

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

AURORA C. ANDREWS, M.D.  
License No. 43-01-034328,  
Respondent.

File No. 43-21-001776

CONSENT ORDER

On July 27, 2021, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs executed an Administrative Complaint charging Respondent with violating the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.*

Respondent has admitted that the facts alleged in the Complaint are true and constitute violation(s) of the Public Health Code. The Michigan Board of Medicine's Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) has reviewed this Consent Order and Stipulation and agrees that the public interest is best served by resolution of the outstanding Complaint.

Therefore, IT IS FOUND that the facts alleged in the Complaint are true and constitute violation(s) of MCL 333.16221(h).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that for the cited violation(s) of the Public Health Code:

Respondent is FINED \$1,000.00 to be paid to the State of Michigan within 120 days of the effective date of this Order. Respondent shall **direct payment** to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division,**

**Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, MI 48909.** The fine shall be paid by check or money order, made payable to the State of Michigan, and shall clearly display **File Number 43-21-001776.**

Respondent shall direct all communications, except fines, required by the terms of this order to: [BPL-Monitoring@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-Monitoring@michigan.gov).

Respondent shall be solely responsible for payment of all costs incurred in complying with the terms of this Order.

If Respondent fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order, Respondent's license shall be automatically suspended for a minimum of one (1) day. If, within six (6) months of the suspension of the license, Respondent complies with the terms of this Order, the license shall be automatically reinstated.

If Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six (6) months, reinstatement is not automatic. If Respondent applies for reinstatement of the license application for reinstatement shall be in accordance with sections MCL 333.16245 and 333.16247.

If Respondent violates any provision of this Order, or fails to complete any term of the Order, the DSC may take disciplinary action pursuant to Mich Admin Code, R 338.1632 and MCL 333.16221(h).

This Order shall be effective 30 days from the date signed by the DSC, as set forth below.

**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE**

By: Lauren Brown for  
Chairperson, Disciplinary Subcommittee

Dated: July 19, 2023

**STIPULATION**

1. The facts alleged in the Complaint are true and constitute violation(s) of MCL 333.16221(h).

2. Respondent understands and intends that, by signing this Stipulation, Respondent is waiving the right, pursuant to the Public Health Code, the rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*, to require the Department to prove a violation of the Public Health Code by presentation of evidence and legal authority, and Respondent is waiving the right to appear with an attorney and such witnesses as Respondent may desire to present a defense to the charges.

3. This matter is a public record required to be published and made available to the public pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 *et seq.*, and this action will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and any other entity as required by state or federal law.

4. A factor taken into consideration in formation of this Order is as follows:

- a. On March 31, 2022, the Department discharged Respondent from probation in file 43-19-154690. File 43-19-154690 was subsequently closed by the Department on April 6, 2022.

5. This Order is approved as to form and substance by Respondent, Respondent's attorney, and the Department and may be entered as the final order of the DSC in this matter.

6. This proposal is conditioned upon acceptance by the DSC. Respondent and the Department expressly reserve the right to further proceedings without prejudice should this Order be rejected.

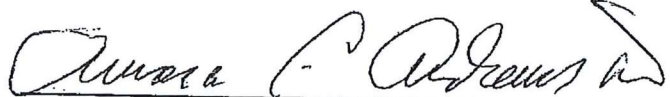
AGREED TO BY:

  
for

Forrest Pasanski, Director  
Enforcement Division  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Dated: 6/21/2023

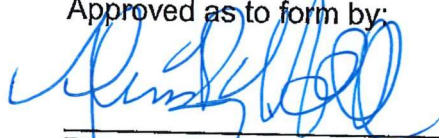
AGREED TO BY:



Aurora C. Andrews, M.D.  
Respondent

Dated: 6/16/23

Approved as to form by:



Thomas R. Hall (P42350)  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 6/16/23

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, by Forrest Pasanski, Enforcement Division Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, complains against Respondent as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Medicine is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.* Pursuant to MCL 333.16226, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) is empowered to discipline persons for violations of the Public Health Code.

2. Respondent is currently licensed to practice medicine in the state of Michigan and holds a controlled substance license.

3. On October 18, 2019, an Administrative Complaint (Complaint) was executed in file number 43-19-154690 based, in part, on Respondent's failure to check MAPS reports prior to prescribing controlled substances; failure to properly perform

AIMS<sup>1</sup> testing on a patient; failure to provide the patient with adequate information on medication side effects; and failure to properly document patient notes in the patient's medical record.

4. On September 16, 2020, in resolution of the Complaint, the DSC executed a Consent Order and Stipulation (Order) which placed Respondent on probation for one (1) year. The terms of probation, in part, required Respondent to meet with a Board-approved physician reviewer; prohibited Respondent from working as a physician until Respondent received written confirmation from the Department that a physician reviewer was approved; and required Respondent to submit four (4) quarterly physician reviewer reports to the Department. A copy of the Order, marked Exhibit A, is attached and incorporated.

5. On April 20, 2021, the Department received two (2) reports from Respondent's physician reviewer that indicated Respondent worked as a physician from October 2020 to March 2021, which was prior to Respondent's physician reviewer being approved by the Department, in violation of the September 16, 2020 Order.

### COUNT I

Respondent's conduct, as set forth above, evidences a violation of an order issued by the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee, contrary to Mich Admin Code, R 338.1632, in violation of MCL 333.16221(h).

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<sup>1</sup> An AIMS test is a system used to assess abnormal involuntary movements.

RESPONDENT IS NOTIFIED that, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(8), Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to submit a written response to the allegations contained in it. Pursuant to section 16192(2) of the Code, Respondent is deemed to be in receipt of the complaint 3 days after the date of mailing listed in the attached proof of service. The written response shall be submitted by email to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing to **LARA-BPL-RegulationSection@michigan.gov**. If unable to submit a response by email, Respondent may submit by regular mail to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

Respondent's failure to submit an answer within 30 days is an admission of the allegations in this Complaint. If Respondent fails to answer, the Department shall transmit this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose a sanction, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(9).

Dated: July 27, 2021

 for  
Forrest Pasanski, Director  
Enforcement Division  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Attachment  
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