



February 12, 2024

Via Attorney of Record

Joseph Matthew Palumbo, D.O.
584 Clinton Lane
Highland Heights, OH 44143

Dear Dr. Palumbo:

The North Carolina Medical Board (“Board”) has concluded its investigation related to concerns regarding your medical record documentation. It is the Board’s decision not to commence formal proceedings against your license at this time. However, the Board voted to issue you this public letter of concern. The Board does not consider a public letter of concern to be a disciplinary action/sanction or a limitation or restriction on your license.

On May 21, 2021, the Board received a complaint from a pharmacist regarding a prescription you wrote to a North Carolina patient.

The Board, concerned that your care of Patient A may have failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in North Carolina, requested 9 additional patient records, Patients B through J, in order to better evaluate your practice.

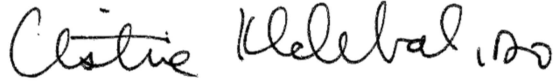
The Board had your care of Patients A through J reviewed by an independent medical expert. The reviewing expert believes that your medical record keeping practice needs improvement. Specifically, the reviewing expert believes that your medical records should more clearly document your patient encounters. The Board acknowledges and appreciates that you have indicated you will take proactive steps to make such improvements.

The Board urges you to take steps to ensure the conduct giving rise to the Board’s concerns does not happen again. Otherwise, the Board may take action against your license to practice medicine. If that happens, this letter may be reviewed in determining the appropriate action.

This letter is a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and is subject to public inspection and dissemination as required by that law. It will be reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards.

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Sincerely,

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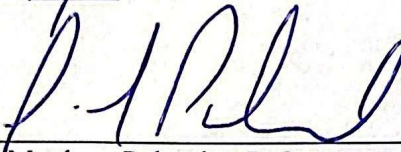
Christine M. Khandelwal, D.O., MHPE
President

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Consent and Waiver

I, Joseph Matthew Palumbo, D.O., would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings and consent to the Board's issuance of this public letter of concern in resolution of the above matter. I hereby waive any requirement under any law or rule that this public letter of concern be served on me.

Consented to this the 11 day of February, 2024.



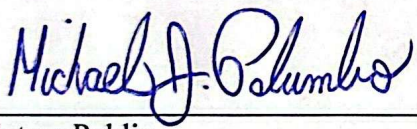
Joseph Matthew Palumbo, D.O.

State of Ohio

County of Mahoning

I, Michael J. Palumbo, do hereby certify that Joseph Matthew Palumbo, D.O. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 11 day of February, 2024.



Notary Public

(Official Seal)

My Commission Expires: _____



Attorney Michael J. Palumbo
Resident Mahoning County
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Has No Expiration Date
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