

BEFORE THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re: )  
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David Nathaniel Smith, M.D., ) PARTIAL RELIEF OF CONSENT  
 ) ORDER OBLIGATIONS  
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Respondent. )

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") regarding David Nathaniel Smith, M.D. ("Dr. Smith"), license number 2007-01837.

FACTUAL FINDINGS

On July 19, 2021, the Board entered into a Consent Order ("2021 Consent Order") with Dr. Smith in which his license to practice medicine was SUSPENDED for TWO (2) YEARS. This suspension was immediately STAYED upon conditions that: (a) Dr. Smith successfully complete an executive coaching program; (b) Dr. Smith only be allowed to practice in a hospital or group practice setting with a practice monitor, both to be approved by the Board's Office of Medical Director; (c) Dr. Smith was restricted from owning or operating his own practice or acting as the medical director of a practice; and (d) Dr. Smith was not to be the primary supervising physician for any advanced practice provider, specifically a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical pharmacist practitioner.

On August 10, 2021, Dr. Smith, through counsel, requested that the 2021 Consent Order be amended to provide clarification regarding Dr. Smith's practice monitor requirement.

On October 20, 2021, the Board executed an Amended Consent Order clarifying the condition outlined in paragraph 1(b) to read:

b. Dr. Smith shall practice in a hospital or group practice setting and have a practice monitor, with both the practice setting and monitor, and any changes thereto, to be approved in advance by the Board's Office of Medical Director by contacting the Board's Compliance Coordinator at North Carolina Medical Board, P.O. Box 20007, Raleigh, NC 27619-0007 or [compliance@ncmedboard.org](mailto:compliance@ncmedboard.org) prior to the commencement of the program.

- The requirement for a practice monitor and/or pre-approval of a hospital setting shall not apply to locum tenens cardiology assignments and/or call coverage for care provided in a locums setting.

On March 22, 2022, Dr. Smith successfully completed Executive Function Skills Training.

On November 3, 2022, Dr. Smith requested that the Board dissolve the 2021 Consent Order and relieve him of all conditions and restrictions outlined therein.

On February 24, 2023, the Board ordered that Dr. Smith be relieved of condition 1(a) of the 2021 Consent Order, which required successful completion of an executed coaching program. All other remaining conditions of the 2021 Consent Order remained in effect, specifically 1(b), 1(c), and 1(d) as defined above.

On August 22, 2023, Dr. Smith again requested that the Board dissolve the 2021 Consent Order and relieve him of all remaining conditions and restrictions outlined therein.

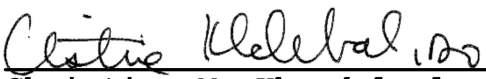
ORDER

The Board hereby orders that Dr. Smith be relieved of all obligations contained in the numbered paragraphs of his 2021 Consent Order except Dr. Smith must obtain practice site approval in advance from the Board's Office of Medical Director by contacting the Board's Monitoring Coordinator at North Carolina Medical Board, P.O. Box 20007, Raleigh, NC 27619-0007 or [boardmonitoring@ncmedboard.org](mailto:boardmonitoring@ncmedboard.org).

Nothing herein shall affect the public nature of Dr. Smith's 2021 Consent Order, and it shall remain a public document on the Board's website.

This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

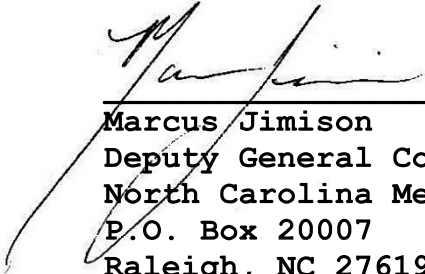
I, the undersigned attorney for the North Carolina Medical Board, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing PARTIAL RELIEF OF CONSENT ORDER OBLIGATIONS on Respondent by electronic mail to the following:

David Nathaniel Smith, M.D.

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This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

  
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