

## North Carolina Medical Board

Devdutta G. Sangvai, MD, JD, MBA: President | Anuradha Rao-Patel, MD: President-Elect | Robert L. Rich Jr., MD: Secretary/Treasurer

March 26, 2025

## Via Attorney of Record

Joseph Matthew Palumbo, D.O.

Dear Dr. Palumbo:

The North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") has concluded its investigation related to the action taken against you by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy ("Nevada Pharmacy Board"). It is the Board's decision not to commence formal proceedings against your North Carolina medical 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 or a limitation or restriction on your North Carolina medical license.

On September 4, 2024, you entered into a Stipulation and Order with the Nevada Pharmacy Board in which you were placed on probation for one year with conditions, including being publicly reprimanded, assessed a \$2,500.00 fine, and assessed \$1,000.00 in costs. The Nevada Pharmacy Board's action was based on allegations that you permitted registered nurses to independently access, possess, and administer dangerous drugs, without direct practitioner supervision. The Nevada Pharmacy Board also alleged that you engaged in or aided and abetted others to engage in unprofessional conduct and committed acts that render registration inconsistent with the public interest.

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 additional action against your North Carolina license to practice medicine. If that happens, this letter may be reviewed in determining the appropriate action.

This public letter of concern 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.

Sincerely,

Devdutta G. Sangvai, M.D., J.D., MBA

President

DGS/RAP/adw

## 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 agree not to contest the matters set forth herein in this case and any potential future proceeding involving the Board. I hereby waive any requirement under any law or rule that this public letter of concern be served on me. Consented to this the 25 day of Moul Joseph Matthew Palumbo, D.O. , 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 scal this the 25 day of March (Official Scal) 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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