

BEFORE THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:	)	
	)	NON-DISCIPLINARY
Paul Dwayne Collins, M.D.,	)	CONSENT ORDER
	)	
Applicant.	)	

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") on the application of Paul Dwayne Collins, M.D. ("Dr. Collins") for a resident training license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina. Dr. Collins makes the following admissions and the Board makes the following findings and conclusions:

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted to it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Dr. Collins was first issued a license to practice medicine by the Board on or about January 26, 2005, license number 200500139.

On January 26, 2005, Dr. Collins entered into a Consent Order ("First Consent Order") with the Board to obtain licensure

due to his alcohol dependency, history of abusing substances, and arrests for driving while impaired.

On February 13, 2006, Dr. Collins had a urine drug screen that tested positive for alcohol.

On March 13, 2006, Dr. Collins voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine.

On July 24, 2006, Dr. Collins entered into a second Consent Order ("Second Consent Order") with the Board in which his license was indefinitely suspended. The Board found that Dr. Collins was unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients due to his alcohol use and failure to comply with his First Consent Order by testing positive for alcohol.

On November 8, 2006, Dr. Collins signed a five-year contract with the North Carolina Physicians Health Program ("NCPHP").

On May 25, 2007, Dr. Collins entered into a third Consent Order ("Third Consent Order") with the Board in which he was issued a temporary license. Dr. Collins was also placed on probation for twelve (12) months, pursuant to several terms and conditions. One such condition included a regiment that Dr. Collins refrain from the use of alcohol, and all other all mind- or mood-altering substances.

On July 31, 2007, Dr. Collins voluntarily surrendered his license after the Board learned he had reported to work while impaired.

On February 8, 2008, Dr. Collins entered into a fourth Consent Order ("Fourth Consent Order") with the Board in which his license was revoked effective July 31, 2007. The Board found that Dr. Collins was unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

On November 27, 2017, Dr. Collins signed a one-year monitoring contract with the NCPHP.

On November 21, 2018, Dr Collins's NCPHP monitoring contract was extended for one year. The NCPHP advocates for Dr. Collins's return to the practice of medicine.

Dr. Collins has not practiced medicine since July 2007.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Dr. Collins's history of alcohol dependence and abusing substances are an indication that he may be unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of excessive use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals, or any other type of material within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(5), which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to deny his application.

2. Dr. Collins's history with the Board, as described above, constitutes his license to practice medicine being

restricted or acted against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13) which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to deny his application.

3. Dr. Collins acknowledges that he has not actively practiced medicine for the two-year period immediately preceding the filing of his application for a resident training license from the Board within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(11a) which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to deny his application.

PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS

Dr. Collins acknowledges and agrees that the Board has jurisdiction over him and over the subject matter of this case.

Dr. Collins knowingly waives his right to any hearing and to any judicial review or appeal in this case.

Dr. Collins acknowledges that he has read and understands this Non-Disciplinary Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily.

Dr. Collins desires to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings.

The Board has determined that it is in the public interest to resolve this case as set forth below.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, with Dr. Collins's consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. The Board shall issue Dr. Collins a resident training license.

2. Dr. Collins shall extend his monitoring contract with the NCPHP at least through his residency program. Dr. Collins shall strictly abide by the NCPHP's monitoring contract terms, including the timely payment of any fees required by the NCPHP.

3. Unless lawfully prescribed for him by someone other than himself, Dr. Collins shall refrain from the use or possession of alcohol and all other mind- or mood-altering substances and all controlled substances including but not limited to, sedatives, stimulants, and pain medication.

4. Upon request by the Board, Dr. Collins shall supply urine, blood, hair, or any other bodily fluid or tissue sample the Board might reasonably require for the purposes of analysis to determine if he has consumed any of the substances mentioned above.

5. Dr. Collins shall obey all laws. Likewise, he shall obey all rules and regulations involving the practice of medicine.

6. Dr. Collins shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an investigative interview at such times as requested by the Board.

7. Upon request, Dr. Collins shall provide the Board with any information the Board deems necessary to verify compliance with the terms and conditions of this Non-Disciplinary Consent Order.

8. Upon an ex parte determination of probable cause by the Board that Dr. Collins has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Non-Disciplinary Consent Order, that determination, without further showing, shall constitute grounds for the Board to summarily suspend Dr. Collins's North Carolina license pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 150-3c. Furthermore, if Dr. Collins fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Non-Disciplinary Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and shall be additional grounds for the Board to suspend or revoke his license or to deny any application Dr. Collins might make in the future or then have pending for a license.

9. This Non-Disciplinary Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Collins and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

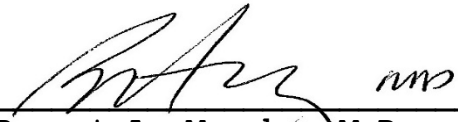
10. Dr. Collins hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Non-Disciplinary Consent Order be served on him.

11. Upon execution by Dr. Collins and the Board, this Non-Disciplinary Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies and clearinghouses as required and permitted by law including, but not limited to, the Federation of State Medical Boards.

12. By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 10th day of June, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By:

  
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Bryant A. Murphy, M.D.  
President Elect

Consented to this the 4 day of June, 2019.

Paul D. Collins

Paul Dwayne Collins, M.D.

State of North Carolina

County of Robeson

I, Mikayla E Locklear, do hereby certify that Paul Dwayne Collins, M.D. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

Mikayla E Locklear  
Notary Public

(Official Seal)

My Commission Expires: April 8 2023

