



# North Carolina Medical Board

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May 12, 2022

Maricelina Doreley Caro, M.D.



Dear Dr. Caro:

The North Carolina Medical Board (“Board”) has concluded its investigation related to the actions taken against your Virginia and Pennsylvania medical licenses by the Virginia Board of Medicine (“Virginia Board”) and Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine (“Pennsylvania 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.

The Board is concerned that on September 15, 2021, you entered into a Consent Order with the Virginia Board in which you were issued a reprimand. Additionally, on December 17, 2021, you entered into a Consent Order and Agreement with the Pennsylvania Board in which you were issued a reprimand and required to complete five (5) hours of remedial education on the topic of ethics.

The Virginia Board’s and Pennsylvania Board’s actions were based on your failure to disclose on your initial applications for licensure that in March 2018, you were suspended by your employer for five (5) days due to unacceptable personal conduct. The Board understands that you have now reported the suspension to all state boards in which you are licensed, and notes that you have been forthcoming to this Board about any action taken by other licensing boards relating to this matter.

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,


John W. Rusher, M.D., J.D.  
President

JWR/DTB/jhg

Consent and Waiver

I, Maricelina Doreley Caro, M.D., 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 \_\_\_\_ day of 5/11/2022, 2022.

  
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Maricelina Doreley Caro, M.D.

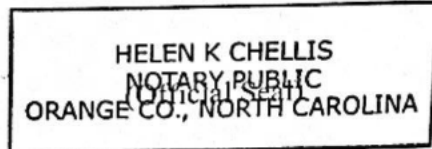
State of NC

County of Orange

I, Helen K Chellis, do hereby certify that Maricelina Doreley Caro, 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 11 day of May, 2022.

  
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Notary Public



My Commission Expires: Aug 21, 2024

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