

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re:) CONSENT
Keng Cheong Leong, MD) AGREEMENT
Complaint No. CR14-44)

This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding discipline and an adverse licensing action that is reportable as “a surrender of licensure” to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards regarding the license to practice as a physician in the State of Maine held by Keng Cheong Leong, M.D. The parties to the Consent Agreement are: Keng Cheong Leong, M.D. (“Dr. Leong”), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine (“the Board”), and the State of Maine Office of the Attorney General (“the Attorney General”). This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. At all times relevant to the complaint, Dr. Leong was licensed as a physician in the State of Maine. The Board first issued a license to practice medicine on April 23, 1973. Dr. Leong specialized in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

2. On or about May 10, 2011, Dr. Leong entered into a consent agreement with the Board regarding Complaint CR10-580. Complaint CR10-580 involved Dr. Leong’s inappropriate treatment of male and female patients with controlled drugs outside of his medical training and specialty and without conducting and documenting appropriate medical histories, physical examinations, and treatment planning. In particular, Dr. Leong created hand-written records which failed to include the following elements for treating chronic pain in accordance with Board Rule, Chapter 21, Section III, “Principles of Proper Pain Management:”

- a. Appropriate documentation of medical history and physical examination, including the nature and intensity of the pain, current and past treatments for pain, underlying or coexisting diseases, the effect of the pain on physical and psychological functioning, and history of substance abuse.
- b. Appropriate documentation of a treatment plan that states objectives to be used to determine treatment success, and should indicate whether any other diagnostic evaluations or treatments are planned.

As discipline, in that consent agreement Dr. Leong agreed to “immediately cease practicing general medicine, a medical specialty for which he has limited medical training, and limit his practice of medicine only to office based gynecology.” In addition, Dr. Leong acknowledged that his failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the consent agreement would include additional grounds to discipline his Maine medical license, including suspension or revocation.

3. On or about April 8, 2014, the Board reviewed information received from various sources, including the Maine Medical Marijuana Program (MMMP) alleging that Dr. Leong had been: (a) issuing certificates to male patients to obtain medical marijuana; (b) not performing an appropriate history and physical examination prior to issuing the certificates for medical marijuana; (c) not creating appropriate medical records for each of the male patients to whom he issued certifications for medical marijuana; and (d) seeing the male patients at marijuana dispensaries, and not in an office. Following its review, the Board initiated a complaint against Dr. Leong’s Maine medical license alleging unprofessional conduct, incompetence, engaging in conduct beyond the scope of his license, and violating the terms and conditions of his consent agreement.

4. On or about April 22, 2014, the Board received copies of medical marijuana certificates issued by Dr. Leong to forty-nine (49) male patients.

5. On or about April 23, 2014, the Board docketed the complaint as Complaint CR14-44, and sent it to Dr. Leong for a response, together with copies of the medical marijuana

certificates that he issued to the forty-nine (49) male patients, and a subpoena for Dr. Leong to provide the Board with a copy of the medical records of the forty-nine (49) male patients.

6. On or about May 23, 2014, the Board received a written response from Dr. Leong to Complaint CRI4-44. In his response, Dr. Leong indicated that in 2013 he was “semi-retired” when he was approached by an unnamed and unidentified individual to issue certificates for medical marijuana.¹ According to Dr. Leong, he thought that practice would be consistent with his “inclination for holistic treatment” and could see the value of marijuana helping patients “endure their illnesses without having to use narcotic drugs.” Dr. Leong indicated that he “agreed to provide this service through the Holistic Center, an organization which performed all the patient intake and billing, arranged the clinics at which [he] met and evaluated patients, and employed [him] as an independent contractor.” Dr. Leong admitted that he issued certificates for medical marijuana to both male and female patients, and that such conduct “exceed the scope of [his] license and violated the Consent Agreement [he] entered into with the Board.” Dr. Leong denied that he intentionally violated the limitations imposed by the consent agreement, asserted that he spoke with a member of the Board’s staff about whether he could work as a locum tenens under his consent agreement, and denied trying to hide anything from the Board. However, Dr. Leong did not assert that he spoke with anyone at the Board regarding his issuing medical marijuana certificates or whether that would violate the terms or conditions of his consent agreement. According to Dr. Leong, the history and physical examination he performed on these patients “varied, depending upon the patients’ complaints.” Dr. Leong stated that he would also routinely review medical records brought by the patients. According to Dr. Leong, he did not have the records that he created for these patients in his possession because they were in the

¹ Dr. Leong did not indicate how or by whom he was paid to issue medical marijuana certificates or whether he was paid only if he issued such a certificate. Subsequent investigation revealed that he was paid “per patient.”

possession of his “employer”; however, Dr. Leong asserted that he took a history that included “how long the pain had existed, how intense it was, and what other treatments they had attempted for their pain.” Dr. Leong asserted that the physical examinations included “blood pressure measurement, palpation of areas which were the focus of the patients’ complaints of pain, and observations of scarring from previous surgical procedures.” Dr. Leong admitted that he did not “create lengthy medical records” that consisted of “a brief summary of the history and whatever examination was performed.” Dr. Leong asserted that lengthier, more detailed records were not required “in this context” because it was not his intent to treat the patients’ serious medical conditions and he “understood [his] role to be limited to managing their use of medical marijuana.” Dr. Leong admitted seeing patients outside of his office and in “unorthodox” locations. Dr. Leong asserted that he did this “because there are very few doctors in rural areas who are willing to write certifications for medical marijuana.”

7. On or about June 17, 2014, the Board’s investigator obtained, pursuant to a subpoena, copies of the records of the forty-nine (49) male patients to whom Dr. Leong had issued medical marijuana certificates. Copies of these records were provided to Dr. Leong through his attorney. A review of those records, which were hand-written by Dr. Leong, revealed the following deficiencies: (a) Dr. Leong did not obtain or document vital signs (blood pressure and pulse) for thirty-six (36) of the forty-nine (49) patients as he had represented in his response to the complaint; (b) Dr. Leong did not perform or document any physical examinations for any of the forty-nine (49) patients as he had represented in his response to the complaint; (c) Dr. Leong did not record his medical decision making or a treatment plan, including the potential interaction of marijuana with other medications already prescribed to patients; (d) Dr. Leong did not recognize or record the potential adverse consequences of smoking marijuana for

a patient with a history of asthma; Dr. Leong did not recognize or record the potential adverse consequences of smoking marijuana to a patient with a history of a heart attack; and (e) Dr. Leong failed to contact a patient's psychiatrist prior to issuing a certificate of medical marijuana when the patient was on anti-psychotic medications. In sum, Dr. Leong's medical documentation failed to include the following elements for treating chronic pain in accordance with Board Rule, Chapter 21, Section III, "Principles of Proper Pain Management:"

- a. Appropriate documentation of medical history and physical examination, including the nature and intensity of the pain, current and past treatments for pain, underlying or coexisting diseases, the effect of the pain on physical and psychological functioning, and history of substance abuse.
- b. Appropriate documentation of a treatment plan that states objectives to be used to determine treatment success, and should indicate whether any other diagnostic evaluations or treatments are planned.

8. Section 3.1.2.1 of the Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program requires that a "physician must follow 2-373 or 2-383, Code of Maine Rules (C.M.R.), Chapter 21, *Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain* when certifying a patient for the medical use of marijuana.

9. On July 8, 2014, the Board reviewed the Complaint No. CR14-44, Dr. Leong's response, and the investigative information, and voted to schedule the matter for an adjudicatory hearing. In addition, the Board voted to offer Dr. Leong this Consent Agreement to resolve Complaint No. CR14-44 without further proceedings.

10. This Consent Agreement has been negotiated by legal counsel for Dr. Leong and legal counsel for the Board in order to resolve Complaint No. CR14-44 without further proceedings, including an adjudicatory hearing. Absent Dr. Leong's acceptance of this Consent Agreement by signing and dating it in front of a notary and mailing it to Maureen Lathrop, Investigative Secretary, Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station,

Augusta, Maine 04333-0137 on or before August 18, 2014, the matter will be scheduled for an adjudicatory hearing.

11. By signing this Consent Agreement, Dr. Leong waives any and all objections to, and hereby consents to allow the legal counsel to the Board to present this Consent Agreement to the Board for possible ratification.

COVENANTS

12. Dr. Leong admits that the Board has sufficient evidence from which it could conclude that he engaged in: (a) unprofessional conduct pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(F); (b) incompetent medical care pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(E); (c) activity that was beyond the scope of the restrictions on his Maine medical license pursuant to violated the scope of his medical license pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(N); and (d) , activity that violated his consent agreement with the Board in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(P). Dr. Leong admits that such conduct constitutes grounds for discipline of his Maine medical license.

13. As discipline for the conduct described in paragraphs 1-12 above, Dr. Leong agrees to:

a. The IMMEDIATE and PERMANENT SURRENDER of his Maine medical license effective upon the execution of this Consent Agreement. In complying with this provision, Dr. Leong shall return his Maine medical license to the Board with this Consent Agreement.

b. Reimburse the Board Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$928.80) as the actual costs of the investigation of this matter. Dr. Leong shall ensure that he makes full payment of reimbursement to the Board upon his execution of this Consent Agreement. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made

payable to "Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine" or any other method of payment acceptable to the Board and be remitted to the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137.

14. Dr. Leong waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any court regarding all findings, terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement. Dr. Leong agrees that this Consent Agreement is a final, non-appealable action resolving the Complaint No. CR14-44. This Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective until or unless modified or rescinded in writing by the parties hereto. This Consent Agreement cannot be amended orally. It can only be amended by a writing signed by the parties hereto and approved by the Office of Attorney General.

15. The Board and the Office of the Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding Dr. Leong or any other matter relating to this Consent Agreement.

16. This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408.

17. This Consent Agreement constitutes adverse licensing and disciplinary action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB") and the Federation of State Medical Boards ("FSMB").

18. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.

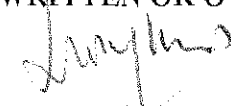
19. The Board and Dr. Leong agree that no further agency or legal action will be initiated against him by the Board based upon complaint CR14-44.

20. Dr. Leong has been represented by Christopher C. Taintor, Esq., who participated in the negotiation of this Consent Agreement on his behalf.

21. For the purposes of this Consent Agreement, "execution" shall mean the date on which the final signature is affixed to this Consent Agreement.

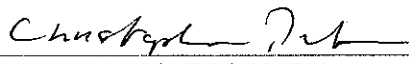
22. Dr. Leong acknowledges by his signature hereto that he has read this Consent Agreement, that he has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Consent Agreement, that he executed this Consent Agreement of his own free will and that he agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

I, KENG CHEONG LEONG, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT AND AGREE WITH ITS CONTENTS AND TERMS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD. I SIGN THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 11-18-2014 
KENG CHEONG LEONG, M.D.

STATE OF MAINE
ANDROSCOGGIN, County

Personally appeared before me the above-named Keng Cheong Leong, M.D., and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon his own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.

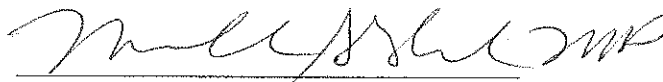
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NOTARY PUBLIC/ATTORNEY
MY COMMISSION ENDS: _____

DATED: 11/18/14 
CHRISTOPHER C. TAINTOR, ESQ.
Attorney for Dr. Leong

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED:

12/9/14



MAROULLA S. GLEATON, M.D., Chairman

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED:

12/9/14



DENNIS E. SMITH
Assistant Attorney General

Effective Date:

12/9/14

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

IN RE:)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
KENG CHEONG LEONG, M.D.)	FOR DISCIPLINE AND
CR10-580)	RESTRICTED/CONDITIONAL
)	LICENSURE

This document is a Consent Agreement For Discipline and Restricted/Conditional Licensure, effective when signed by all parties, regarding discipline imposed upon and the issuance of an active conditional license to practice medicine in the State of Maine to Keng Cheong Leong, M.D. The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Keng Cheong Leong, M.D. ("Dr. Leong"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine (the "Board") and the Maine Department of Attorney General.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The Board first issued Dr. Leong a medical license on April 23, 1973. Dr. Leong specializes in Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB-GYN).
2. On August 24, 2010, the Board received an application from Dr. Leong to renew his Maine medical license.
3. On July 12, 2010, the Board staff received information from a pharmacist who indicated that he had just filled a prescription for controlled drugs (Oxycontin) issued by Dr. Leong for JM, a male patient. The pharmacist also indicated that he had worked in the area a long time and was aware that Dr. Leong practiced the medical specialty of OB/GYN. The pharmacist contacted Dr. Leong, who confirmed the prescription and indicated that he had

been treating patient JM for some time for back pain. As a result of receiving this information, the Board staff obtained information from the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), which confirmed that Dr. Leong had been prescribing controlled drugs to male patients, including JM.

4. On or about September 29, 2010, the Board staff sent Dr. Leong a subpoena to provide the Board with a copy of JM's medical records.

5. On or about October 12, 2010, the Board received a letter from Dr. Leong, together with a copy of JM's medical records. According to Dr. Leong's letter, about a year prior he slipped and fell and injured his shoulder and back. As a result of his injury, Dr. Leong decided to give up surgery and obstetrics due to continuing pain and safety concerns for his patients. According to Dr. Leong, he began a "general practice" of medicine on a part-time basis that included male patients. Dr. Leong described patient JM as a "walk in" patient who requested pain medication. Dr. Leong indicated that patient JM was from out-of-state, had returned a few times, and that he tried to refer patient JM to physical therapy and a pain control clinic.

6. A review of the medical records for JM indicated:

- a. 7-10-10 "Walk - in" History reviewed Has pcp (primary care physician) from out of state. Temporarily staying in Maine. Cc Generalized chronic pain esp. joints - sometimes severe. Pain discussed Advised _____ and try other methods of treatment Attempt to refer to Behavioral Clinic and Rehab - pt. (patient) hesitating pcp did the same. Rx Oxycontin 20 mg tid PRN x 90 # - Advised prescription of analgesics are temporary - To return to own physician for continuing care Wt - 195 Bp 165/70"

- b. 8-11-10 "Pain – generalized Previous treatment tried
Continues to do mild exercises and treatment Rx Oxycotin
20 mg Tid PRN x 90 # follow-up Advised"
- c. 9-17-10 "Generalized pain esp joints On analgesics
Advised to take minimum Rx Oxycodone 20 mg PRN Bid x
95 follow-up"

Dr. Leong's hand-written records for patient JM did not include any of the following elements for treating chronic pain in accordance with Board Rule, Chapter 21, Section III, "Principles of Proper Pain Management:"

- a. Appropriate documentation of medical history and physical examination, including the nature and intensity of the pain, current and past treatments for pain, underlying or coexisting diseases, the effect of the pain on physical and psychological functioning, and history of substance abuse.
- b. Appropriate documentation of a treatment plan that states objectives to be used to determine treatment success, and should indicate whether any other diagnostic evaluations or treatments are planned.

In addition, Dr. Leong's medical records did not explain why he continued to prescribe narcotics to JM knowing that JM had a primary care physician in another state and after he advised JM that he should return to his physician for continuing care.

7. On December 14, 2010, the Board reviewed the foregoing information, and voted to initiate a complaint against Dr. Leong's license pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A. The Board docketed the complaint as CR10-580, and sent it to Dr. Leong for response. In addition, the Board issued a subpoena to Dr. Leong to produce the medical records of 3 other male patients

and 4 female patients.

8. On December 30, 2010, the Board's Medical Director received a telephone call from Dr. Leong. Dr. Leong told the Medical Director that he had not been practicing OB/GYN for about one year since he was injured, and that he had switched to family practice and treats both men and women. Dr. Leong admitted that his medical record documentation was not the best. Dr. Leong said he prescribed the patients what they were receiving from other doctors, believed that the patients were in pain, other treatment options have not worked, and that pain medications are their "last resort." The Medical Director told Dr. Leong that he needed to explain his medical treatment of these patients, why he was prescribing the medications and his treatment plan.

9. On January 4, 2011, the Board's Medical Director again spoke telephonically with Dr. Leong. The Medical Director told Dr. Leong that the Board's complaint focused on concerns related to his prescribing of controlled substances and his transition to a primary care provider. Dr. Leong admitted that he was "naïve" when it came to patient requests for narcotics. The Medical Director discussed with Dr. Leong the need to obtain and review medical records of patients who transfer to his care, perform drugs testing, pill counts, access the prescription monitoring program (PMP). During this conversation, Dr. Leong stated that MaineCare has allowed him to be a primary care provider, but stated that he had no specific medical training in primary care, although all of his continuing medical education (CME) was in primary care.

10. On January 18, 2011, the Board received a response from Dr. Leong to complaint CR10-580. In his response, Dr. Leong stated that during the last year he switched his practice from OB-GYN, which he practiced for 37-38 years, to general and family practice that includes the treatment of male and female patients. Dr. Leong stated that he attends medical seminars on general medicine, and that he has prescribed narcotics for years for post-operative pain control. Dr. Leong also stated that treating patients for chronic pain was new to him and posed a challenge. Dr. Leong did not describe his treatment for each of the 7 patient records subpoenaed by the Board, but provided a general description of his approach to their care, including performing regular “physicals” and referring “difficult cases” to specialists. None of the 7 patient records provided by Dr. Leong with his response included any of the following elements for treating chronic pain in accordance with Board Rule, Chapter 21, Section III, “Principles of Proper Pain Management:”

- a. Appropriate documentation of medical history and physical examination, including the nature and intensity of the pain, current and past treatments for pain, underlying or coexisting diseases, the effect of the pain on physical and psychological functioning, and history of substance abuse.
- b. Appropriate documentation of a treatment plan that states objectives to be used to determine treatment success, and should indicate whether any other diagnostic evaluations or treatments are planned.

11. On February 8, 2011, the Board reviewed complaint CR10-580, including the hand-written medical records for the 3 male and 4 female

patients to whom Dr. Leong prescribed narcotics for chronic pain. Following its review, the Board voted to schedule the matter for an adjudicatory hearing. In addition, the Board voted to authorize its assigned legal counsel to negotiate a consent agreement with Dr. Leong to resolve CR10-580 without hearing.

12. This Consent Agreement has been negotiated by and between legal counsel for Dr. Leong and assigned legal counsel for the Board in order to resolve complaint CR10-580 and his pending license application without an adjudicatory hearing. Absent Dr. Leong's acceptance of this Consent Agreement by signing it, dating it, having it notarized, and returning it to the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137 on or before May 6, 2011, the Board will resolve these matters by holding a consolidated adjudicatory hearing at a later date.

13. By signing this Consent Agreement, Dr. Leong waives any and all objections to, and hereby consents to allow the Board's legal counsel to present this proposed Consent Agreement to the Board for possible ratification on May 10, 2011. Dr. Leong also forever waives any arguments of bias or otherwise against any of the Board members in the event that the Board fails to ratify this proposed Consent Agreement.

COVENANTS

In lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing the Board and Dr. Leong agree to the following disposition.

14. Dr. Leong concedes that based upon the facts described in

paragraphs 1 to 10 above that the Board has sufficient evidence from which it could conclude that he engaged in unprofessional conduct by prescribing narcotic medication to patients without conducting and documenting appropriate medical history, physical examination, and treatment planning. Dr. Leong concedes that such conduct, if proven, could constitute grounds for discipline and the denial of his application to renew his Maine medical license pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(F).

15. As discipline for the conduct admitted above, Dr. Leong agrees to:

a. Accept a REPRIMAND. As a medical professional and licensee of the Board, Dr. Leong should have been aware of the limitations of his medical knowledge and training with regard to treating chronic pain by prescribing narcotic medication. Narcotic medications are highly addictive and subject to abuse. As a medical professional, Dr. Leong was also responsible for being aware of and complying with Board Rule, Chapter 21, "Use of Controlled Substances For Treatment of Pain."

b. Dr. Leong shall immediately cease practicing general medicine, a medical specialty for which he has limited medical training, and limit his practice of medicine only to office-based gynecology.

c. Dr. Leong shall immediately cease prescribing any controlled medications for the treatment of chronic pain (i.e. narcotics, benzodiazepines, hypnotics). Dr. Leong may prescribe controlled substances for no more than ten (10) consecutive days to treat gynecology patients for acute pain/acute

anxiety/conditions. In addition, to the extent that Dr. Leong prescribes any controlled drugs to patients in his office-based gynecological practice, Dr. Leong shall comply with Board Rule, Chapter 21, "Use of Controlled Substances For Treatment of Pain."

16. The Board agrees to issue and Dr. Leong agrees to accept a Maine medical license subject to the following restrictions/conditions:

- a. Dr. Leong will limit his practice of medicine to office-based gynecology.
- b. Dr. Leong shall not prescribe any controlled medications for the treatment of chronic pain (i.e. narcotics, benzodiazepines, hypnotics).
- c. Dr. Leong shall not prescribe controlled substances for more than ten (10) consecutive days to treat gynecology patients for acute pain/acute anxiety/conditions. In addition, to the extent that Dr. Leong prescribes any controlled drugs to patients in his office-based gynecological practice, Dr. Leong shall comply with Board Rule, Chapter 21, "Use of Controlled Substances For Treatment of Pain."

17. Dr. Leong waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any court regarding all findings, terms, restrictions and conditions of this Consent Agreement. Dr. Leong agrees that this Consent Agreement is a final order resolving complaint CR10-580 and his pending application for licensure. This Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective until or unless modified or rescinded in writing by the parties hereto. This Consent Agreement cannot

be amended orally. It can only be amended by a writing signed by the parties hereto and approved by the Office of Attorney General.

18. The Board and the Office of the Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding Dr. Leong or any other matter relating to this Consent Agreement.

19. This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408. This Consent Agreement constitutes disciplinary and adverse licensing action that is reportable to the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB).

20. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.

21. The Board and Dr. Leong agree that no further agency or legal action will be initiated against him by the Board based upon complaint CR10-580, except or unless he fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.

22. Dr. Leong acknowledges that, pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5)(B), his failure to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement shall constitute grounds for additional disciplinary action against his Maine medical license, including but not limited to an order, after hearing, imposing additional fines and costs.

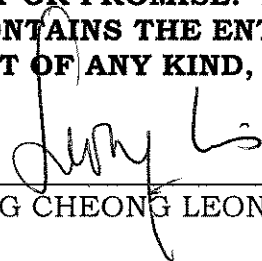
23. Dr. Leong acknowledges and agrees that, pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5), the Board has the authority to suspend or revoke his medical license in the event that he fails to comply with any terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement.

24. Dr. Leong has been represented by Emily A. Bloch, Esq., who has participated in the negotiation of this Consent Agreement.

25. Dr. Leong acknowledges by his signature hereto that he has read this Consent Agreement, that he has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Consent Agreement, that he executed this Consent Agreement of his own free will and that he agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

I, KENG CHEONG LEONG, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT AND AGREE WITH ITS CONTENTS AND TERMS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD. I SIGN THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

Dated: 5-4-11



KENG CHEONG LEONG, M.D.

STATE OF Maine
Androsdragin, S.S.

Personally appeared before me the above-named, Keng Cheong Leong, M.D., and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon his own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.

DATED:

5/4/2011

Sharon Goes

SHARON P. GOES
NOTARY PUBLIC
MAINE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2017

NOTARY PUBLIC/ATTORNEY

MY COMMISSION ENDS:

April 26, 2017

Dated:

5/3/11

Emily A. Bloch

EMILY A. BLOCH, ESQ.
Attorney for Dr. Leong

STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF
LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

Dated:

5/10/2011

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Effective Date:

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