

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re:)
Olugbenga Adedipe, M.D.) CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR LICENSURE
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This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding the pending application for permanent licensure and disciplinary action against the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine of Olugbenga Adedipe, M.D. The parties to the Consent Agreement are: Olugbenga Adedipe, M.D. (“Dr. Adedipe”), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine (“the Board”) and the State of Maine Department of 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. The Board first issued Dr. Adedipe an emergency license to practice medicine in Maine on October 1, 2013 (License number EL 131024). On his application for an emergency license, Dr. Adedipe attested that he would “file a completed application for a permanent Maine license and pay that application fee within 14 days of having been issued an emergency license, unless I have requested and been granted a waiver in writing.” Dr. Adedipe also signed the application which provided that “I certify that I have met the requirements for Maine licensure as stated on page 4 of this application.” Those requirements included the successful completion of Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (“USMLE”) within three attempts. Dr. Adedipe’s emergency license expired on January 2, 2014.

2. On November 22, 2013, the Board received Dr. Adedipe’s application for permanent licensure (pending License number MD 19992).

3. On or about July 16, 2014, the Board received Dr. Adedipe's Federation Credentials Verification ("FCVS") report which showed that Dr. Adedipe had not passed step 3 of the "USMLE" within three attempts as required by Board Rules Chapter 1, § 2(1)(C)(3), and as he asserted on his application for an Emergency Medical License.

4. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3271(5), an applicant may not be licensed unless the Board finds that the applicant is qualified and no cause exists, as set forth in section 3282-A, that may be considered grounds for disciplinary action against a licensed physician or surgeon.

5. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(A), the Board may refuse to issue, or impose other discipline for the "practice of fraud, deceit or misrepresentation in obtaining a license."

6. On May 12, 2015, the Board reviewed the foregoing information and voted to preliminarily deny Dr. Adedipe's application for permanent licensure. In lieu of the denial, the Board also voted to offer Dr. Adedipe this Consent Agreement. Should Dr. Adedipe decide to accept this Consent Agreement, he should sign it and date it in front of a notary and return it to the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137 on or before July 2, 2015. Should Dr. Adedipe decide not to accept this Consent Agreement and wish to appeal the preliminary denial of his application for permanent licensure, Dr. Adedipe must submit a written request for an adjudicatory hearing to the Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice of Preliminary Denial or the preliminary denial of his application will become final.

COVENANTS

7. Dr. Adedipe admits the foregoing facts and that such conduct constitutes grounds for denial of licensure and imposition of other discipline pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(A) for the statements made on his application for an emergency license as referenced above.

8. As discipline for his conduct, Dr. Adedipe agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the "Treasurer, State of Maine" and delivered to the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137.

9. The Board voted at its May 12, 2015, meeting that upon execution of this Consent Agreement and receipt of payment of the civil penalty, the Board shall grant a waiver in accordance with Board Rules Chapter 1 § 2(1)(C)(5) of the three attempt requirement for successful passage of the USMLE Step 3, and issue a license to Dr. Adedipe contingent upon his meeting all other licensure requirements.

10. Violation of any of the terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement by Dr. Adedipe shall constitute unprofessional conduct and grounds for additional discipline of his Maine medical license by the Board, including but not limited to imposition of civil penalties, or modification, suspension, and revocation of licensure.

11. This Consent Agreement is not appealable, constitutes disciplinary action, is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and other licensing jurisdictions, and is effective until modified or rescinded in writing by all of the parties hereto.


12. The Board and the Department of Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding any matter related to this Consent Agreement.

13. 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.


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

15. For the purposes of this Consent Agreement, the term "execution" means the date on which the final signature is affixed to this Consent Agreement.

I, OLUGBENGA ADEDIPE, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, THAT I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. 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: 7.10.15 
OLUGBENGA ADEDIPE, M.D.
STATE OF Georgia
Gwinnett, S.S. (County)

Personally appeared before me the above-named Olugbenga Adedipe, 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: July 13th, 2015 
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION ENDS: 01/28/2019

HAI T PHAM
Notary Public - State of Georgia
Gwinnett County
My Commission Expires Jan 28, 2019

DATED: 7/13/15 
MAROULLA S. GLEATON, M.D., Chairman
MAINE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED: July 13, 2015 
MICHAEL MILLER, Assistant Attorney General
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

APPROVED
EFFECTIVE: July 13, 2015