

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re: ) FIRST AMENDMENT TO  
Thomas J. Keating, M.D. ) CONSENT AGREEMENT  
No. AD17-130 )

This document is a First Amendment to Consent Agreement effective February 13, 2018, regarding action taken upon the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Thomas J. Keating, M.D (“First Amendment”). The parties to this First Amendment are: Thomas J. Keating, M.D. (“Dr. Keating”), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine (“the Board”), and the Department of the Attorney General (the “Attorney General”). This First Amendment is entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A and 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5).

**BACKGROUND**

1. On February 13, 2018, the parties entered into a Consent Agreement regarding action taken upon the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Dr. Keating (“the Consent Agreement”). The Consent Agreement imposed probation for at least one year with specified conditions.

2. By letter dated March 1, 2018, Dr. Keating informed the Board of his plan to retire and requested that his license be changed to inactive status.

3. On April 9, 2018, the Board considered Dr. Keating’s request and voted to offer Dr. Keating this First Amendment. Absent acceptance

of this First Amendment by Dr. Keating by signing it and dating it in front of a notary and returning it to the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137 on or before July 2, 2018, the conditions of probation contained in the Consent Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**AMENDMENT**

4. Dr. Keating, the Board, and the Department of the Attorney General hereby agree to amend the Consent Agreement dated February 13, 2018 by:

Deleting paragraph 6 and substituting a new paragraph 6 to read as follows:

Dr. Keating's license to practice medicine in Maine is hereby converted to an "Emeritus License". An "Emeritus License" means a license issued to a qualified physician who is licensed in Maine and who has retired from the active practice of medicine and does not render medical services or prescribe any medications." Board Rule Chapter 1, § 1(10). Dr. Keating may not obtain any other medical license in Maine without first obtaining Board approval following demonstration that Dr. Keating: a) has met all qualifications; b) has completed a Board approved clinical competency assessment; and c) has obtained comprehensive mental and physical evaluation(s) as directed by the Board. Upon receipt of the required assessment and evaluation(s), the Board, in

its sole discretion, shall determine whether to grant the license and may impose any terms or conditions it deems necessary, including but not limited to the original terms and conditions contained in the Consent Agreement prior to this First Amendment.

5. Dr. Keating acknowledges by his signature hereto that all other terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement effective February 13, 2018, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

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

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

Dated: 6/5/18

Thomas J. Keating M.D.  
THOMAS J. KEATING, M.D.

STATE OF MAINE  
Cumberland County SS.

Before me this 5 day of June, 2018, personally appeared Thomas J. Keating, M.D., who after first being duly sworn, signed the foregoing First Amendment to Consent Agreement in my presence or affirmed that the signature above is his own.


**SAMUEL C. DUNKEL**  
Notary Public  
Maine  
My Commission Expires June 12, 2022

Samuel C. Dunkel  
Notary Public/Attorney at Law  
My commission expires:

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Acting Chairperson

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OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: June 12, 2018

  
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MICHAEL MILLER  
Assistant Attorney General

Effective Date: June 12, 2018