

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re: )  
HUGH V. MACDONALD, M.D. ) INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT  
No. AD18-107/CR18-131 ) FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION  
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This document is an Interim Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding disciplinary action against the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Hugh V. MacDonald, M.D. The parties to the Interim Consent Agreement are: Hugh V. MacDonald, M.D. (“Dr. MacDonald”), 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. Dr. MacDonald has held a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine since April 14, 2009 (license number MD18115), and specializes in family practice, and hospice and palliative medicine.
2. On May 16, 2018, the New Hampshire Board of Medicine issued an Order of Emergency License Suspension based upon Dr. MacDonald’s May 11, 2018 arrest on a warrant charging him with several counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault and sexual assault of a patient. The alleged sexual assaults occurred at Dr. MacDonald’s medical practice between January 1,

2018, and April 12, 2018, and involved his patient D.S., who suffers from multiple mental health disorders.

3. On June 12, 2018, the Board reviewed the information regarding the alleged sexual assaults involving Dr. MacDonald's patient, including a representation from his legal counsel that Dr. MacDonald would not practice medicine in Maine until "his case in New Hampshire is resolved." At that meeting the Board voted to initiate a complaint, which the Board docketed as Complaint CR18-131.

4. Based upon the information provided at its meeting on June 12, 2018, the Board authorized this Interim Consent Agreement for License Suspension in lieu of issuing an order of immediate suspension and holding an adjudicatory hearing on July 10, 2018, in order to ensure the protection of the public. Absent acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement by signing and dating it before a notary and returning it to the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137 on or before June 29, 2018, the Board may take any other action it deems necessary, including issuing an immediate license suspension, if warranted, and/or scheduling this matter for an adjudicatory hearing as soon as practicable.

#### COVENANTS

5. Dr. MacDonald acknowledges the facts stated above without admitting to the allegations, and agrees to the IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION of his license to practice medicine in the State of Maine as of the execution of this Interim Consent Agreement, which suspension shall remain in effect until such

time as the Board takes further action regarding this matter. Dr. MacDonald understands and agrees that he will not practice as a physician or render any health care services during the suspension.

6. After a period of at least six (6) months, any party to this Interim Consent Agreement may request the matter be presented to the Board upon thirty (30) days notice to the other parties.

7. This Interim Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective until modified or rescinded in writing by the parties hereto.

8. The Board and the Department of the Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding Dr. MacDonald or any other matter relating to this Interim Consent Agreement.

9. This Interim 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-A.

10. This Interim Consent Agreement constitutes discipline and is an adverse licensing action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and other licensing jurisdictions.


11. Nothing in this Interim Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto. If any clause of this Interim Consent Agreement is deemed illegal or invalid, then that clause shall be deemed severed from this Interim Consent Agreement.

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

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

**I, HUGH V. MACDONALD, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING INTERIM 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 INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.**

DATED: June 26, 2018

  
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HUGH V. MACDONALD, M.D.

STATE OF New Hampshire  
Rockingham, S.S.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Hugh V. MacDonald, 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: June 26, 2018

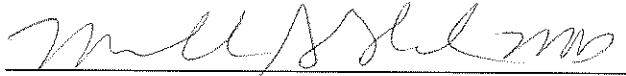
  
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NOTARY PUBLIC/ATTORNEY

MY COMMISSION ENDS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED:

6/28/18



MAROULLA S. GLEATON, M.D., Chair

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED:

June 28, 2018



MICHAEL MILLER  
Assistant Attorney General

Effective Date:

6/28/18