

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re:)	FIRST AMENDMENT TO
CATHLEEN G. LONDON, M.D.)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
Complaint Nos. CR17-2, CR17-16,)	
CR17-22, CR17-28, CR17-35,)	
CR17-52, CR17-53, CR17-166,)	
and CR17-238)	

This document is a First Amendment to the Consent Agreement effective August 14, 2018, regarding disciplinary action imposed upon the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Cathleen G. London, M.D (“First Amendment”). The parties to this First Amendment are: Cathleen G. London, M.D. (“Dr. London”), 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 August 14, 2018, the parties entered into a Consent Agreement upon the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Dr. London (“the Consent Agreement”). The Consent Agreement imposes probation conditions, including engagement of a Physician Practice Monitor.

2. On December 11, 2018, the Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. London’s legal counsel requesting a modification of the Consent Agreement, together with information from Board staff, and voted to offer

Dr. London this First Amendment to modify the conditions related to the Physician Practice Monitor. Absent acceptance of this First Amendment by Dr. London 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 January 4, 2019, the terms of the Consent Agreement shall remain unchanged and the Board shall take such further action it deems necessary.

AMENDMENT

3. Dr. London, the Board, and the Department of the Attorney General hereby agree to amend the Consent Agreement effective August 14, 2018 by:

1) Amending paragraph 38(c)(5) to read as follows:

Dr. London shall engage the interdisciplinary team (“IDT”) identified in the December 14, 2018 letter from Dr. London’s legal counsel to the Board’s Complaint Coordinator immediately upon the effective date of this First Amendment. The IDT shall monitor Dr. London’s compliance with prescribing and medical recordkeeping standards. The monitoring and medical record review contemplated by this subparagraph may NOT occur solely by telephone, and must include in person communication or HIPAA compliant shared portal access or interface. There must be in person communication quarterly between Dr. London and the family physician or psychiatrist member of the IDT. Each week,

the IDT shall review the following types of patient charts of Dr. London: one (1) randomly selected chart of a patient being prescribed medication assisted treatment for opioid misuse; and one (1) randomly selected chart of a patient prescribed controlled substances. Within two months or sooner dependent upon the level of concern, the IDT shall conduct a follow up review of any charts previously reviewed as recommended by the IDT or as requested by the Board. The IDT shall submit monthly written reports to the Board no later than the 28th day of each month which shall include the IDT written reviews created for Dr. London and any other identified issues of concern regarding medical decisionmaking or recordkeeping. Any change in the IDT members from that identified on December 14, 2018, shall be included in the first monthly report submitted to the Board following the IDT change. Dr. London understands that the IDT will act as an agent of the Board pursuant to 24 M.R.S. § 2511. Dr. London shall permit the IDT full access to her medical practice, including but not limited to all patient information. After six (6) months of monitoring, the family physician or psychiatrist member of the IDT may request to reduce the number of charts required to be reviewed by this subparagraph and/or the frequency of the reviews (e.g., bi-weekly or monthly). Upon receipt of such request, the Board shall review all information, and in its sole discretion, may

maintain, modify, or eliminate the requirements of this subparagraph for the remaining period of probation. After receipt by the Board of at least twelve (12) IDT monthly reports, either the IDT or Dr. London may request that the Board modify or eliminate the requirements of this subparagraph. Upon receipt of such request, the Board shall review all information, and in its sole discretion, may maintain, modify, or eliminate the requirements of this subparagraph for any remaining period of probation as determined.

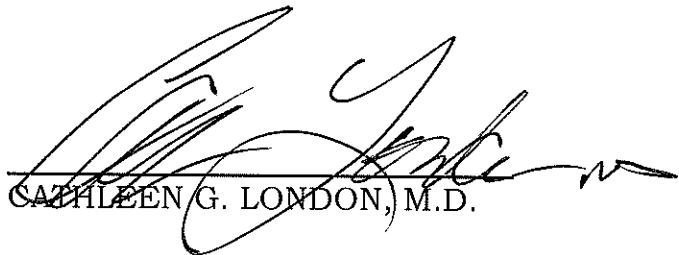
4. Dr. London acknowledges by her signature hereto that all other terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement effective August 14, 2018 remain in full force and effect.

5. Dr. London acknowledges by her signature hereto that she has read this First Amendment, that she has had an opportunity to consult with legal counsel before executing this First Amendment, that she executed this First Amendment of her own free will and that she agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

6. Dr. London has been represented by Sandra L. Rothera, Esq., who has participated in the negotiation of the terms of this First Amendment.

I, CATHLEEN G. LONDON, 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: 12/20/18


CATHLEEN G. LONDON, M.D.

STATE OF MAINE
Town of Milbridge SS.

Before me this 20th day of December, 2018 personally appeared Cathleen G. London, 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 her own.

ANDREW L. PRATT
NOTARY PUBLIC - MAINE
My Commission Expires
August 7, 2025


Notary Public/Attorney at Law
My commission expires: August 7, 2025

DATED: December 21, 2018 
SANDRA L. ROTHERA, ESQ.
Attorney for Cathleen G. London, M.D.

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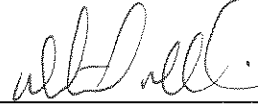


MAROULLA S. GLEATON, M.D.,
Chairman

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED:

January 8, 2019



MICHAEL MILLER
Assistant Attorney General

Effective Date: January 8, 2019