IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,	SEP 2 0 2023
Plaintiff,	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
v.) Case No. 23-06-6228
EDWIN WAHOME MWANGI, P.A., LICENSE NO. PA 4451,)))
Defendant.)

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION

The State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), by and through the undersigned counsel for the Plaintiff, as represented by the Secretary of the Board, Billy H. Stout, M.D., and the Executive Director of the Board, Lyle Kelsey, along with Edwin Wahome Mwangi, P.A. ("Defendant"), Oklahoma Physician Assistant License no. 4451, who appears in person (collectively, the "Parties"), and offer this Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction (herein, "Order" or "Agreement") for acceptance by the Board. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:5-1-5.1.

By voluntarily submitting to jurisdiction and entering into this Order, Defendant acknowledges that a hearing before the Board could result in some sanction under the Oklahoma Physician Assistant Act ("Act"). 59 O.S. § 519.1, et seq.

Defendant, Edwin Wahome Mwangi, P.A., states that he is of sound mind and is not under the influence of, or impaired by, any medication or drug and that he fully recognizes his right to appear before the Board for an evidentiary hearing on the allegations made against him. Defendant hereby voluntarily waives his right to a full hearing, submits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this Order. Defendant acknowledges that he has read and understands the terms and conditions stated herein, and that this Agreement may be reviewed and discussed with him by legal counsel prior to execution.

If the Board does not accept this Order, the Parties stipulate that it shall be regarded as null and void. Admissions by Defendant herein, if any, shall not be regarded as evidence against him in a subsequent disciplinary hearing. Defendant will be free to defend himself and no inferences will be made from his willingness to have this Order accepted by the Board. The Parties stipulate

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that neither the presentation of this Order no the Board's consideration of this Order shall be deemed to have unfairly or illegally prejudiced the Board or its individual members and, therefore, shall not be grounds for precluding the Board nor any individual Board member from further participation in proceedings related to the matters set forth herein.

Findings of Fact and Recognition of Allegations

The Plaintiff, Defendant, and the Board staff each stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds Physician Assistant License no. 4451.
- 2. Defendant was required to complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education no later than December 31, 2021. Defendant failed to complete the required twenty (20) hours and, therefore, was then required to complete a total of forty (40) hours of continuing education no later than December 31, 2022.
- 3. Defendant failed to complete the forty (40) hours by December 31, 2022. Specifically, he did not complete the required one hour on the subject of substance abuse until March 15, 2023.

Conclusions of Law

- 4. This Board is the duly authorized State agency empowered to license and oversee the activities of physician assistants in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to the Oklahoma Physician Assistant Act ("Act"). 59 O.S. § 519.1, et seq.
- 5. Notice was provided as required by law and the rules of the Board. 75 O.S. § 309; 59 O.S. § 504; Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:3-3-5, 435:3-3-6.
- 6. The Board is authorized to suspend, revoke or order any other appropriate sanctions against the license of any Physician Assistant holding a license to practice in the State of Oklahoma for unprofessional conduct. 59 O.S. 519.1 et seq. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:15-5-11 and 59 O.S. § 509.1(F).
- 7. The Board is authorized to accept voluntary submittals to jurisdiction mutually agreed to by parties to a disciplinary action to resolve the action without need for a hearing. 75 O.S. § 309(E); Okla. Admin. Code § 435:5-1-5.1.
- 8. Based on the foregoing, Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:
 - 1. Title 59 O.S. 2011 § 519.8(A) states:

"Licenses issued to the physician assistants shall be renewed annually on a date determined by the State Board of Medical

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Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction; 23-06-6228 Edwin Wahome Mwangi, PA 4451 Licensure and Supervision. Each application for renewal shall document that the physician assistant has earned at least twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education during the preceding calendar year. Such continuing medical education shall include not less than one (1) hour of education in pain management or one (1) hour of education in opioid use or addiction."

2. Further OAC Section 435:15-3-17(d) states:

"Any applicant for renewal who does not meet the requirements for continuing education by December 31 of the previous calendar year may not renew until deficient hours are obtained and verified. Additionally, within the next calendar year the licensee will be required to obtain forty (40) hours of Category 1 CME. Failure to meet those additional requirements will result in further disciplinary action."

- 7. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct for:
 - a) Violating any provision of the Medical Practice Act or the rules promulgated by the Board Oklahoma Administrative Code Section 4435:15-5-11(a)(4).

b)

Orders

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby adopts the Agreement of the Parties in this Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction, including the findings of fact and conclusions of law stated herein.
- 2. EDWIN WAHOME MWANGI, P.A., Oklahoma Physician Assistant license no. 4451, is hereby formally REPRIMANDED.
- 3. **EDWIN WAHOME MWANGI, P.A.**, shall pay a fine of \$500.00 within 120 days of this Order being entered.
- 4. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees, investigation costs, staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney's fees.
- 5. A copy of this Order shall be provided to Defendant as soon as it is processed.

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Dated this H day of September, 2023.	Steven B. Katsis, MD (Sep 19, 2023 12:43 CDT)
Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION	Steven Katsis, M.D., President OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
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