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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
CASE NO. 2157

IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HELD BY COURTNYE A. WALKER, M.D., LICENSE NO. 56168, 8300 SOMERSET DRIVE, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS 66207

AGREED ORDER

Come now the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (“the Board”), acting by and through its Inquiry Panel A, and Courtney A. Walker, M.D. (“the licensee”), and, based upon their mutual desire to fully and finally resolve this pending investigation without an evidentiary hearing, hereby ENTER INTO the following **AGREED ORDER**:

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

The parties stipulate the following facts, which serve as the factual bases for this Agreed Order:

1. At all relevant times, Courtney A. Walker, M.D. (“the licensee”), was licensed by the Board to practice medicine within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. The licensee’s medical specialty is Thoracic Surgery.
3. The licensee is also licensed to practice medicine in the state of Kansas.
4. On or about May 3, 2023, the Olathe Medical Center (“OMC”), Olathe, Kansas, suspended the licensee’s privileges and opened an investigation due to quality of care concerns.
5. On or about July 21, 2023, the licensee resigned her clinical privileges at OMC, while her privileges were suspended and after the Medical Executive Committee had recommended that her privileges be terminated.
6. On or about January 13, 2024, the licensee submitted an application for renewal of her license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

7. The licensee answered “Yes” to Question 6 of the application, which asked, “Since you last registered, has any hospital or hospital staff removed, suspended, restricted, limited, probated, reprimanded or failed to renew your privileges for cause, or taken any other disciplinary action against your privileges?”
8. The licensee answered “No” to Question 7 of the application, which asked, “Since you last registered, have you resigned your privileges at any hospital under pressure or investigation or while you were the subject of disciplinary proceedings?”

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The parties stipulate the following Conclusions of Law, which serve as the legal bases for this Agreed Order:

1. The licensee’s Kentucky medical license is subject to regulation and discipline by the Board.
2. Based upon the Stipulations of Fact, the licensee has engaged in conduct which violates the provisions of KRS 311.595(1) and (21). Accordingly, there are legal grounds for the parties to enter into this Agreed Order.
3. Pursuant to KRS 311.591(6) and 201 KAR 9:082, the parties may fully and finally resolve this pending investigation without an evidentiary hearing by entering into an informal resolution such as this Agreed Order.

AGREED ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Stipulations of Fact and Stipulated Conclusions of Law, and, based upon their mutual desire to fully and finally resolve this pending investigation without an evidentiary hearing, the parties hereby ENTER INTO the following **AGREED ORDER:**

1. The license to practice medicine held by Courtnye A. Walker, M.D., is hereby PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE (5) YEARS, with that period of probation beginning immediately upon the filing of this Agreed Order.
2. During the effective period of this Agreed Order, the licensee's Kentucky medical license SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS until further order of the Board:
 - a. Within one (1) year of the effective date of this Agreed Order and pursuant to KRS 311.565(1)(v), the licensee SHALL submit payment of a FINE in the amount of \$1,000.00; and
 - b. The licensee SHALL NOT violate any provision of KRS 311.595 and/or 311.597.
3. Upon completion of the terms and conditions set forth in ¶2 above, the licensee may request and the Panel Chair may approve termination of this Agreed Order prior to the expiration of five (5) years.
4. The licensee expressly agrees that if she should violate any term or condition of this Agreed Order, the licensee's practice will constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, as provided in KRS 311.592 and 13B.125. The parties further agree that if the Board should receive information that she has violated any term or condition of this Agreed Order, the Panel Chair is authorized by law to enter an Emergency Order of Suspension or Restriction immediately upon a finding of probable cause that a violation has occurred, after an *ex parte* presentation of the relevant facts by the Board's General Counsel or Assistant General Counsel. If the Panel Chair should issue such an Emergency Order, the parties agree and stipulate that a violation of any term or condition of this Agreed Order would render the licensee's practice an immediate danger to the health,

welfare and safety of patients and the general public, pursuant to KRS 311.592 and 13B.125; accordingly, the only relevant question for any emergency hearing conducted pursuant to KRS 13B.125 would be whether the licensee violated a term or condition of this Agreed Order.

5. The licensee understands and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Agreed Order would provide a legal basis for additional disciplinary action, including revocation, pursuant to KRS 311.595(13).

SO AGREED on this 4 day of May, 2024.

FOR THE LICENSEE:




COURTNEY A. WALKER, M.D.

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(IF APPLICABLE)

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