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BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
CASE NO. 2050

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IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HELD BY VICTOR G. LAWSON, M.D., LICENSE NO. 29133, 24 CLINIC DRIVE, SUITE B, PARIS, KENTUCKY 40361

AGREED ORDER OF RETIREMENT

Come now the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (hereafter "the Board"), acting by and through its Inquiry Panel A, and Victor G. Lawson, M.D., (hereafter "the licensee"), and, based upon the licensee's request to retire during a pending investigation, hereby ENTER INTO the following AGREED ORDER OF RETIREMENT:

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

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

1. At all relevant times, Victor G. Lawson, M.D. ("the licensee"), was licensed by the Board to practice medicine within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. On or about March 9, 2022, the Board received a grievance from Tommy Haggard, M.D., CEMO of Bourbon Community Hospital stating that the licensee submitted a voluntary request for resignation of his medical staff membership and clinical privileges while under and prior to completion of an investigation. The grievance stated that the investigation was being conducted into concerns of the licensee's forgetfulness, confusion and issues related to technical and/or motor skills. The grievance stated that the licensee's resignation from Bourbon Community Hospital was accepted on February 17, 2022.

3. During an interview with an investigator for the Board, the licensee agreed that it is time for him to retire from the practice of medicine. The licensee stated he wants to return to Canada and would like to retire his Kentucky medical license.

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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 is in violation of the provisions of KRS 311.595(8) and the licensee acknowledges that the Board may order him to undergo further evaluations pursuant to KRS 311.599. 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 the pending investigation without an evidentiary hearing by entering into an informal resolution such as this Agreed Order of Retirement.

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Based upon the foregoing Stipulations of Fact and Stipulated Conclusions of Law, and, based upon the licensee's request to retire during a pending investigation, the parties hereby ENTER INTO the following **AGREED ORDER OF RETIREMENT**:

1. In accordance with the licensee's stated intent, the license to practice medicine within the Commonwealth of Kentucky held by Victor G. Lawson, M.D., is **RETIRED**, effective immediately upon the date of filing of this Agreed Order of Retirement and continuing for an indefinite period;
2. Beginning immediately and continuing throughout the indefinite period of this Agreed Order of Retirement, the licensee is indefinitely restricted from performing

any act, within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which constitutes the "practice of medicine or osteopathy" as that term is defined by KRS 311.550(10) -- the diagnosis, treatment, or correction of any and all human conditions, ailments, diseases, injuries, or infirmities by any and all means, methods, devices, or instrumentalities;

3. The licensee expressly agrees and understands that if he should petition the Board to resume the practice of medicine or for reinstatement of an inactive license in the future, the decision whether to allow him to resume practice or to reinstate an inactive license lies within the sole discretion of the Panel and that any such petition by him shall include:
 - a. A statement of the licensee's specific practice plans, including location, hours, duties and scope of practice;
 - b. A clinical skills assessment report (and education plan if recommended) from one of the following approved programs:
 - i. LifeGuard, 400 Winding Creek Boulevard, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, 17050, Tel. (717) 909-2590 *or*
 - ii. Center for Personalized Education for Professionals ("CPEP"), 720 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 1100-N, Denver Colorado 80246, Tel. (303) 577-3232, (and obtain an education plan, if recommended); and
 - c. Physical and neurocognitive evaluations by Board-approved physicians.
4. The licensee expressly agrees that if he should violate any term or condition of this Agreed Order of Retirement, 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 he has violated any term or condition of this Agreed Order of Retirement, 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 of Retirement 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 of Retirement; and
5. The licensee understands and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Agreed Order of Retirement would provide a legal basis for additional disciplinary action, pursuant to KRS 311.595(13), and may provide a legal basis for criminal prosecution.

SO AGREED on this 4th day of April, 2022.

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