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BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE  
CASE NO. 1998

IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HELD BY MORGAN BUDDE, M.D., LICENSE NO. 43121, 223 PENDLETON STREET, WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY 40391

**AMENDED AGREED ORDER**

Come now the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (“the Board”), acting by and through its Inquiry Panel B, and Morgan Budde, M.D., (“the licensee”), and based upon the parties’ mutual desire to allow the licensee to resume practice, hereby ENTER INTO the following **AMENDED AGREED ORDER**:

**STIPULATIONS OF FACT**

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

1. At all relevant times, Morgan Budde, M.D., was licensed by the Board to practice medicine within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. The licensee’s medical specialty is general medicine.
3. On or about January 23, 2011, the Board received a grievance from the mother of Patient A, which alleged that the licensee inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to Patient A. A Board consultant reviewed the grievance and determined that the information did not disclose a violation of the Medical Practice Act. While the initial grievance was pending, the Board received information alleging that the licensee was impaired.
4. On or about February 9, 2011, the Kentucky Physicians Health Foundation (“the Foundation”) reported that it had received credible information that the licensee was

abusing controlled substances. The Board sent the licensee a letter, which directed him to report to the Foundation within thirty (30) days.

5. On or about February 24, 2011, the licensee was arrested on charges of Driving While Under the Influence (“DUI”) and Possession of a Controlled Substances, 1<sup>st</sup> degree. The licensee pled guilty to the DUI charge and entered into a deferred prosecution agreement on the Possession charge in February 2012.
6. On or about March 7, 2011, the licensee entered residential treatment at Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences (“MARR”). Upon admission, the licensee acknowledged an 18-year history of substance abuse/dependency, including the use of Xanax, Valium, Oxycodone and IV drugs. During the course of treatment, he suffered one relapse by use of Opiates.
7. On March 18, 2011, the licensee entered into an Interim Agreed Order (Treatment) with the Board. Pursuant to the Treatment Order, the licensee was prohibited from the practice of medicine, required to successfully complete residential treatment, and would be permitted to petition the Board to resume the active practice of medicine upon a favorable recommendation by the Foundation’s Medical Director.
8. On or about February 28, 2012, the licensee successfully completed residential treatment at MARR and was discharged with Axis I diagnoses of Opioid Dependence, Polysubstance Dependence and Major Depression Recurrent. Upon discharge, MARR concluded that the licensee was “physically and mentally fit and competent to fully resume any and all responsibilities as a Medical Doctor.”
9. On or about February 29, 2012, the licensee entered into a contract with the Foundation.

10. On April 11-13, 2012, the licensee attended and completed the "Prescribing Controlled Drugs" course sponsored by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and Sante Center for Healing.
11. In October 2012, the Board allowed the licensee to resume the active practice of medicine pursuant to the terms and conditions of an Agreed Order, Case No. 1435, which required that he obtain practice location approval; maintain a controlled substances log, subject to Board review; complete the CPEP Documentation Seminar and Personalized Implementation Program (PIP); complete the entire 3-Module "*Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Clinician's Guide*" Continuing Medical Education activity, offered through the University of Nebraska Medical Center; maintain his contractual relationship with the Foundation; abstain from the consumption of mood-altering substances, including alcohol, except as prescribed by a duly licensed practitioner for a documented legitimate medical purpose and be subject to periodic, unannounced breathalyzer, blood and urine alcohol and/or drug analysis as desired by the Board; reimburse the Board's costs of the investigation; and not violate any provision of KRS 311.595 and/or 311.597.
12. Between September 2012 and December 2013, the licensee completed the CPEP Documentation Seminar and PIP; completed the 3-Module "*Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Clinician's Guide*" Continuing Medical Education activity, offered through the University of Nebraska Medical Center; and reimbursed the Board's investigative costs.
13. Between April 2013 and February 2015, the licensee was approved to practice in an urgent care center and to practice as a locum tenens performing DOT physicals on LGE/Kentucky Utilities employees.

14. In November 2014, the Board issued a letter of admonishment for the licensee's guilty plea to one count of healthcare fraud, for which he was sentenced to three years probation and 120 hours of community service.
15. In May 2015, the Board allowed the licensee to prescribe controlled substances without maintaining a controlled substance log for review.
16. In or around July 2016, the licensee's Agreed Order, Case No. 1435, was terminated and the licensee entered into a letter of agreement, pursuant to which he was required to maintain and comply with an abstinence/monitoring contract with the Foundation.
17. In or around July 2019, the licensee's Foundation contract and letter of agreement expired.
18. In or around November 2019, the licensee relapsed to heroin and cocaine.
19. On or about May 12, 2020, a grievant reported the licensee's heroin abuse to the Board and stated that the licensee also provided heroin to her daughter and pursued her daughter to another state to facilitate her continued drug use. The licensee denies the grievant's characterization of events.
20. On or about June 1, 2020, two Board medical investigators visited the licensee at his home and found him to be disheveled, sweating and evasive to inquiry. The medical investigators directed the licensee to contact the Foundation immediately for drug testing.
21. On or about June 8, 2020, the licensee submitted to a drug test, the results of which were positive for cocaine and heroin.
22. On or about June 23, 2020, the licensee entered residential treatment at Florida Recovery Center (FRC).
23. On or about June 29, 2020, the licensee entered into an Interim Agreed Order (Treatment) with the Board pursuant to which he became restricted from the practice of medicine.

24. Prior to discharge from the residential treatment program, on or about August 31, 2020, the licensee tested positive for fentanyl and norfentanyl after he returned to FRC from a therapeutic home leave. At or around the same time, it was also discovered that the licensee was self-administering unauthorized injections of testosterone.
25. On or about September 22, 2020, the licensee left residential treatment against medical advice (AMA), at which time it was noted that the licensee was at high risk of relapse with significant potential for morbidity and mortality and was not safe to return to the practice of medicine.
26. On or about October 19, 2020, the licensee returned to treatment at FRC and remained there until he was successfully discharged on or about December 29, 2020.
27. Upon discharge, FRC recommended that the licensee enter into a contractual relationship with the Foundation; engage in individual therapy with a therapist, a psychiatrist and a Vivitrol provider; participate in 12-step/mutual aid meetings; and not engage in the practice of medicine for at least one year.
28. On or about January 4, 2021, the licensee entered into a contractual relationship with the Foundation.
29. On or about June 10, 2021, the licensee entered into an Agreed Order pursuant to which he was restricted from the practice of medicine.
30. On or about January 20, 2022, the Panel allowed the licensee to resume the practice of medicine pursuant to terms and conditions set forth in this Amended Agreed Order.

#### STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The parties stipulate the following Conclusions of Law, which serve as the legal bases for this Amended 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(6) and (9), as illustrated by KRS 311.597(4). Accordingly, there are legal grounds for the parties to enter into this Amended Agreed Order.
3. Pursuant to KRS 311.591(6) and 201 KAR 9:082, the parties may fully and finally resolve the investigation by entering into an informal resolution such as this Amended Agreed Order.

### **AMENDED AGREED ORDER**

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1. The license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky held by Morgan Budde, M.D., is RESTRICTED/LIMITED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME, effective immediately upon the filing of this Amended Agreed Order;
2. During the effective period of this Amended Agreed Order, the licensee's Kentucky medical license SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
  - a. The licensee SHALL NOT perform any act which would constitute the "practice of medicine or osteopathy," as that term is defined in 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 – UNLESS AND UNTIL the Panel or its Chair has approved, in writing, the practice location at which he will practice medicine. The decision whether to approve a particular practice location lies in the sole discretion of the Panel or its Chair. In determining whether to approve a particular practice location, the Panel or its Chair will particularly consider whether there will be appropriate supervision of the licensee, and may also consider the nature of the practice, including the licensee's proposed duties and hours to be worked. In approving such practice location, the Panel or its Chair may include specific conditions/restrictions to ensure patient safety. Once approved, the licensee shall not change practice locations without first obtaining written approval by the Panel or its Chair for such

change. The parties agree that the Panel or its Chair may require additional conditions and/or restrictions as a condition of it granting approval for a new practice location.

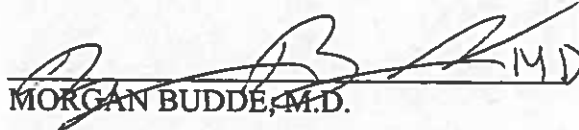
- i. The licensee is APPROVED to practice in the following capacities at the following locations:
    - Conducting worker's compensation independent medical examinations and completing related reports thereof, up to sixteen (16) hours per seven (7)-day week, at **Commonwealth IME, 9900 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 2400, Louisville, Kentucky 40223**; and
    - Performing new patient history and physicals and providing routine primary care to established and residential patients, up to twenty-five (25) hours per seven (7)-day week, at **New Day Center, 19 Wainscott Avenue, Winchester, Kentucky 40391**;
  - b. The licensee SHALL maintain his contractual relationship with the Kentucky Physicians Health Foundation, entered January 4, 2021, and shall fully comply with all requirements of that contractual relationship;
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  - d. The licensee SHALL be subject to periodic, unannounced breathalyzer, blood and urine alcohol and/or drug analysis as desired by the Board, and under the conditions specified by the Board's testing agent, the purpose being to ensure that the licensee remain drug and/or alcohol-free. The cost of such breathalyzer, blood and urine alcohol and/or drug analyses and reports SHALL be paid by the licensee, and the licensee SHALL pay those costs under the terms fixed by the Board's agent for testing. The licensee's failure to fully reimburse the Board's agent within that time frame SHALL constitute a violation of this Amended Agreed Order; and
  - e. The licensee SHALL NOT violate any provision of KRS 311.595 and/or 311.597.
3. The licensee expressly agrees that if he should violate any term or condition of this Amended Agreed Order, the licensee's practice shall 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 Amended 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 Amended 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 Amended Agreed Order.

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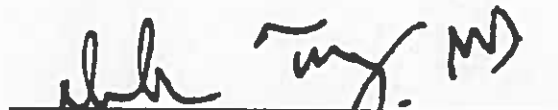
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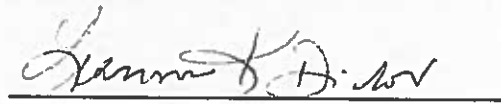
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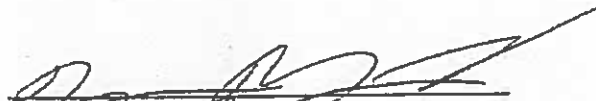
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  - b. The licensee SHALL NOT petition the Panel to resume the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky before December 30, 2021;
  - c. The licensee SHALL maintain his contractual relationship with the Kentucky Physicians Health Foundation, entered January 4, 2021, and shall fully comply with all requirements of that contractual relationship;
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    - f. The licensee SHALL NOT violate any provision of KRS 311.595 and/or 311.597.
3. The licensee understands and agrees that if the Panel should allow the licensee to resume the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, it shall do so contingent upon the licensee entering into an Amended Agreed Order, which shall require the licensee to obtain practice location approval, maintain his contractual relationship with the Foundation and any other terms/conditions deemed appropriate by the Panel at the time;
  - a. Further, the licensee understands and agrees that if he has not actively resumed the practice of medicine before June 1, 2022, he shall be required to complete a clinical skills assessment at CPEP or LifeGuard pursuant to KRS 311.604 and that an order to submit to said assessment may be issued by the Panel Chair;
4. The licensee expressly agrees that if he should violate any term or condition of this Agreed Order, the licensee's practice shall 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, pursuant to KRS 311.595(13), and may provide a legal basis for criminal prosecution.


SO AGREED on this 7 day of June, 2021.

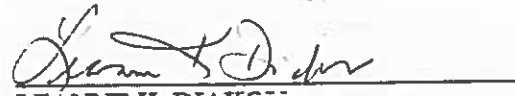
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**INTERIM AGREED ORDER (TREATMENT)**

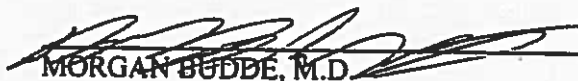
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2. The licensee SHALL NOT violate any provision of KRS 311.595 and/or 311.597.
3. If there is information satisfactory to the Panel or its Chair that the licensee has failed to comply with any condition of this Interim Agreed Order, the Panel or its Chair may immediately terminate this Interim Agreed Order and issue a Complaint and if appropriate, an Emergency Order.
4. While this Interim Agreed Order does not constitute final action on this matter, federal regulations require that it be reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank. Furthermore, it is subject to release upon request pursuant to the Open Records Act.

5. The licensee understands and agrees that any violation of the terms and conditions of this Interim Agreed Order would constitute a separate violation and may result in disciplinary action against his Kentucky medical license, including revocation, pursuant to KRS 311.595(13).

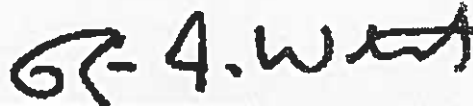
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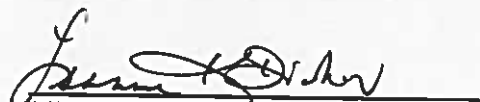
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