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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
CASE NO. 2068

IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HELD BY PAUL ANDRES SALAZAR, M.D., LICENSE NO. 54095, 2377 SOUTHWARD DRIVE, GREENWOOD, INDIANA 46143

AGREED ORDER OF SURRENDER

Come now the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (hereafter “the Board”), acting by and through its Hearing Panel B, and Paul Andres Salazar, M.D. (“the licensee”), and, based upon their mutual desire to fully and finally resolve this pending Complaint without an evidentiary hearing, hereby ENTER INTO the following **AGREED ORDER OF SURRENDER**:

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

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

1. At all relevant times, Paul Andres Salazar, M.D. (“the licensee”), was licensed by the Board to practice medicine within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
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3. The licensee does not have an active license to practice medicine in any other state.
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5. The licensee completed a year of training in preliminary surgery at the University of Colorado from 2018-2019. He then completed a year of training in preliminary surgery at the University of Florida from 2019-2020.
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23. On or about September 2, 2022, the Chair of the Board's Inquiry Panel A determined that the licensee's practices placed his patients and the public at risk and in danger. As a result, the licensee was suspended from practicing medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky pending resolution of this Complaint.
24. On or about October 20, 2022, the Board's Inquiry Panel A considered the investigation and the Emergency Order of Suspension. The licensee was present and addressed the Panel. The Inquiry Panel ratified the Emergency Order of Suspension and issued the pending Complaint.

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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(9) and (10). Accordingly, there are legal grounds for the parties to enter into this Agreed Order of Surrender.

3. Pursuant to KRS 311.591(6) and 201 KAR 9:082, the parties may fully and finally resolve the complaint without an evidentiary hearing by entering into an informal resolution such as this Agreed Order of Surrender.

AGREED ORDER OF SURRENDER

Based upon the foregoing Stipulations of Fact and Stipulated Conclusions of Law, and, based upon their mutual desire to fully and finally resolve the complaint, the parties hereby ENTER INTO the following **AGREED ORDER OF SURRENDER**:

1. The licensee, Paul Andres Salazar, M.D., HEREBY SURRENDERS, in lieu of revocation, his license to practice medicine/osteopathy within the Commonwealth of Kentucky for an indefinite period of time, with that surrender to become effective immediately upon the date of filing of this Agreed Order of Surrender;
2. Following the effective date of surrender of his license, the licensee SHALL NOT engage in any act which would constitute 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 – until approved to do so by the Board;
3. The provisions of KRS 311.607 SHALL apply to any petition for reinstatement filed by the licensee, including that the burden shall be upon him to satisfy the Panel that he is presently of good moral character and qualified both physically and mentally to resume the practice of medicine without undue risk or danger to his patients or the public, and thus the licensee SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine/osteopathy in the Commonwealth unless and until:
 - a. At least two (2) years have passed from the date of entry of this Agreed Order of Surrender;
 - b. The licensee has completed a board-approved clinical skills assessment at either the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (“CPEP”) (720 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 1100-N, Denver Colorado 80246, Tel. (303) 577-3232) or LifeGuard (400 Winding Creek Boulevard, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, 17050, Tel. (717) 909-2590), specific to primary care and any other specialty aligned with his intended practice if reinstated; and

- c. The licensee has completed a comprehensive evaluation for professionals at Vanderbilt Comprehensive Assessment Program ("VCAP"), 1601 23rd Avenue South, 3rd Floor VPH, Suite 3010, Nashville, Tennessee, 37212, Tel. (615) 322-4567;
4. The licensee understands and agrees that the decision whether to reinstate his license will lie within the sole discretion of the Board and that if the Board should reinstate his license in the future, it shall do so pursuant to an amended agreed order which shall place his license under probation for a period of no less than two years nor more than five years;
5. The licensee expressly agrees that if he should violate any term or condition of this Agreed Order of Surrender, 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 Surrender, 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 Surrender 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 Surrender; and
6. The licensee understands and agrees that any violation of the terms of this Agreed Order of Surrender would provide a legal basis for additional disciplinary action, including revocation, pursuant to KRS 311.595(13) and may provide a legal basis for criminal prosecution for practicing medicine without a license.

SO AGREED on this 21 day of December, 2022.

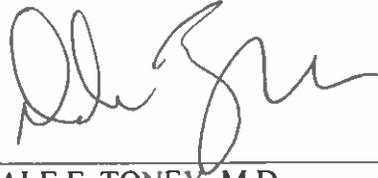
FOR THE LICENSEE:



PAUL A. SALAZAR, M.D.

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(IF APPLICABLE)

FOR THE BOARD:



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WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I, Paul A. Salazar, M.D., am presently the Respondent in Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Case No. 2068. I understand that, under 201 KAR 9:082, I must waive certain rights if I wish to resolve this matter by informal dispensation. Accordingly, I WAIVE my right to raise any constitutional, statutory or common law objection(s) I may have to the Hearing Panel rejecting the proposed informal dispensation or to the curtailment of such a settlement by the Board's General Counsel or Assistant General Counsel.

Furthermore, if the Hearing Panel accepts the proposed Agreed Order of Surrender as submitted, I WAIVE my right to demand an evidentiary hearing or to raise additional constitutional or statutory objections in this matter. However, if the Hearing Panel should reject the proposed Agreed Order of Surrender, I understand that further proceedings will be conducted in accordance with KRS 311.530 *et seq*, and I will have the right to raise any objections normally available in such proceedings.

Executed this 21 day of December 2022.



PAUL A. SALAZAR, M.D.
RESPONDENT

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COMPLAINT

Comes now the Complainant William C. Thornbury, Jr., M.D., Acting Chair of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure's Inquiry Panel A, and on behalf of the Panel which met on October 20, 2022, states for its Complaint against the licensee, PAUL ANDRES SALAZAR, M.D., as follows:

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25. By his conduct, the licensee has violated the provisions of KRS 311.595(9) and (10). Accordingly, legal grounds exist for disciplinary action against his Kentucky medical license.
26. The licensee is directed to respond to the allegations delineated in the Complaint within thirty (30) days of service thereof and is further given notice that:
 - (a) His failure to respond may be taken as an admission of the charges;
 - (b) He may appear alone or with counsel, may cross-examine all prosecution witnesses and offer evidence in his defense.
27. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing on this Complaint is scheduled for February 21-22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, Hurstbourne Office Park, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, Kentucky 40222. Said hearing shall be held pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure and pursuant to KRS

Chapter 13B. This hearing shall proceed as scheduled and the hearing date shall only be modified by leave of the Hearing Officer upon a showing of good cause.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against the license to practice medicine held by PAUL ANDRES SALAZAR, M.D.

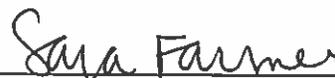
This 21st day of October, 2022.



WILLIAM C. THORNBURY, JR., M.D.
ACTING CHAIR, INQUIRY PANEL A

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original of this Complaint was delivered to Mr. Michael S. Rodman, Executive Director, Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, Kentucky 40222; a copy was mailed to Thomas J. Hellmann, Esq., Hearing Officer, 810 Hickman Hill Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 and a copy was mailed via certified mail return-receipt requested to the licensee, Paul A. Salazar, License No. 54095, 2377 Southward Drive, Greenwood, Indiana 46143 on this 21st day of October, 2022.



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EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (“the Board”), acting by and through the Chair of its Inquiry Panel A, considered a memorandum prepared by Kevin Payne, Board Investigator, dated September 1, 2022; Grievance from Katherine McKinney, M.D., Senior Associate Dean, GME, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, dated August 10, 2020; correspondence from Sandra Beck, M.D., dated July 14, 2022 and July 16, 2022; correspondence from Dr. Sameer Desai, dated July 16 and August 12, 2022; correspondence from Dr. Eric Reid, dated August 12 and August 15, 2022; and correspondence from Paul A. Salazar, dated August 25, 2022.

Having considered all of this information and being sufficiently advised, the Chair of Inquiry Panel A ENTERS the following EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION, in accordance with KRS 311.592(1) and 13B.125(1):

FINDINGS OF FACT

Pursuant to KRS 13B.125(2) and based upon the information available to it, the Chair of Inquiry Panel A concludes there is probable cause to make the following Findings of Fact, which support its Emergency Order of Suspension:

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to KRS 13B.125(2) and based upon the information available to it, the Chair of Inquiry Panel A finds there is probable cause to support the following Conclusions of Law, which serve as the legal bases for this Emergency Order of Suspension:

1. The licensee's Kentucky medical license is subject to regulation and discipline by this Board.
2. KRS 311.592(1) provides that the Board may issue an emergency order suspending, limiting, or restricting a physician's license at any time an inquiry panel has probable cause to believe that a) the physician has violated the terms of an order placing him on probation; or b) a physician's practice constitutes a danger to the health, welfare and safety of his patients or the general public.
3. There is probable cause to believe that the licensee has violated the provisions of KRS 311.595(9) and (10).
4. The Panel concludes there is probable cause to believe this physician's practice constitutes a danger to the health, welfare and safety of his patients or the general public.

5. The Board may draw logical and reasonable inferences about a physician's practice by considering certain facts about a physician's practice. If there is proof that a physician has violated a provision of the Kentucky Medical Practice Act in one set of circumstances, the Board may infer that the physician will similarly violate the Medical Practice Act when presented with a similar set of circumstances. Similarly, the Board concludes that proof of a set of facts about a physician's practice presents representative proof of the nature of that physician's practice in general. Accordingly, probable cause to believe that the physician has committed certain violations in the recent past presents probable cause to believe that the physician will commit similar violations in the near future, during the course of the physician's medical practice.
6. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that it is no violation of the federal Due Process Clause for a state agency to temporarily suspend a license, without a prior evidentiary hearing, so long as 1) the immediate action is based upon a probable cause finding that there is a present danger to the public safety; and, 2) the statute provides for a prompt post-deprivation hearing. Barry v. Barchi, 443 U.S. 55, 61 L.Ed.2d 365, 99 S.Ct. 2642 (1979); FDIC v. Mallen, 486 U.S. 230, 100 L.Ed.2d 265, 108 S.Ct. 1780 (1988) and Gilbert v. Homar, 117 S.Ct. 1807 (1997). Cf. KRS 13B.125(1).

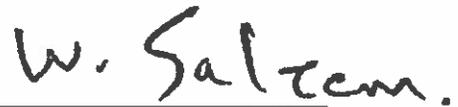
KRS 13B.125(3) provides that the Board shall conduct an emergency hearing on this emergency order within ten (10) working days of a request for such a hearing by the licensee. The licensee has been advised of his right to a prompt post-deprivation hearing under this statute.

EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Chair of Inquiry Panel A hereby ORDERS that the license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky held by PAUL ANDRES SALAZAR, M.D., is SUSPENDED and Dr. SALAZAR is prohibited from performing any act 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 - until the resolution of the Complaint setting forth the allegations discussed in this pleading or until such further Order of the Board.

The Chair of Inquiry Panel A further declares that this is an EMERGENCY ORDER, effective upon receipt by the licensee.

SO ORDERED this 2nd day of September, 2022.



WAQAR A. SALEEM, M.D.
CHAIR, INQUIRY PANEL A

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original of this Emergency Order of Suspension was delivered to Mr. Michael S. Rodman, Executive Director, Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, Kentucky 40222; and a copy was mailed via certified mail return-receipt requested to the licensee, Paul A. Salazar, License No. 54095, 2377 Southward Drive, Greenwood, Indiana 46143 on this 2nd day of September, 2022.



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