

**BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of the Accusation)
Against:)**

JULIE ANN FARRELL, M.D.)

Case No. 8002015019351

**Physician's and Surgeon's)
Certificate No. G 88765)**

**Respondent)
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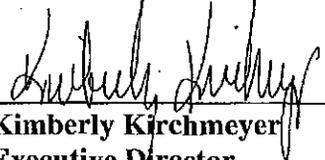
DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED May 1, 2017.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

By: 

**Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Executive Director**

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8 **BEFORE THE**
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9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:
11 **JULIE ANN FARRELL, M.D.**
12 **916 S. Troy Avenue**
13 **Glendale, OH 45246-4620**
14 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No.**
15 **G88765**
16 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2015-019351

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

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19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
20 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 PARTIES

22 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board
23 of California (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in
24 this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Carolyne Evans,
25 Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Julie Ann Farrell, M.D. (Respondent) is representing herself in this proceeding and
27 has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.
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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: *April 5, 2017*

Respectfully submitted,

XAVIER BECERRA
Attorney General of California
JANE ZACK SIMON
Supervising Deputy Attorney General



CAROLYNE EVANS
Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 800-2015-019351

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ACCUSATION

13 **916 S. Troy Avenue**
14 **Glendale, OH 45246-4620**

15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
16 **No. G88765,**

17 Respondent.

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19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official
22 capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer
23 Affairs (Board).

24 2. On or about August 18, 2010, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate
25 Number G88765 to Julie Ann Farrell, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's
26 Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will
27 expire on May 31, 2018, unless renewed.

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1 JURISDICTION

2 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following
3 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

4 4. Section 2227 of the Code provides that a licensee who is found guilty under the
5 Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a period not to exceed
6 one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring, or such other
7 action taken in relation to discipline as the Board deems proper.

8 5. Section 2305 of the Code states:

9 "The revocation, suspension, or other discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by
10 another state upon a license or certificate to practice medicine issued by that state, or the
11 revocation, suspension, or restriction of the authority to practice medicine by any agency of the
12 federal government, that would have been grounds for discipline in California of a licensee under
13 this chapter [Chapter 5, the Medical Practice Act] shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action
14 for unprofessional conduct against the licensee in this state."

15 6. Section 141 of the Code states:

16 "(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of the
17 department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the federal government,
18 or by another country for any act substantially related to the practice regulated by the California
19 license, may be a ground for disciplinary action by the respective state licensing board. A
20 certified copy of the record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state,
21 an agency of the federal government, or another country shall be conclusive evidence of the
22 events related therein.

23 "(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific statutory
24 provision in the licensing act administered by that board that provides for discipline based upon a
25 disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal
26 government, or another country."

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1 Amendment, and the November 17, 2015 Consent Order issued by the Illinois Department are
2 attached as Exhibit A.

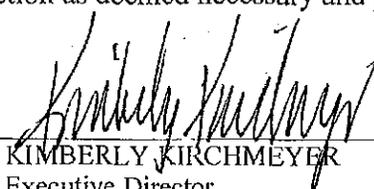
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4 9. Respondent's conduct and the actions of the Illinois Department as set forth in
5 paragraph 8, above, constitute unprofessional conduct and cause for discipline pursuant to
6 sections 2305 and/or 141 of the Code.

7 **PRAYER**

8 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
9 and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

- 10 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number G88765,
11 issued to Julie Ann Farrell, M.D.;
- 12 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Julie Ann Farrell, M.D.'s authority to
13 supervise physician assistants, pursuant to section 3527 of the Code;
- 14 3. Ordering Julie Ann Farrell, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs of
15 probation monitoring; and
- 16 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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18 DATED: September 20, 2016


KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER
Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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EXHIBIT A

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois,

Complainant;

v.

JULIE ANNE FARRELL, M.D.,
License No. 036.124840,

Respondent.

No. 2014-00274

CONSENT ORDER

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois, DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION ("Department"), by and through Fred Moore, one of its attorneys, and Julie Anne Farrell, M.D., Respondent, agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Julie Anne Farrell, M.D., ("Respondent") is registered as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding License No. 036.124840. Said license is presently in ACTIVE status. At all times material to the matters set forth in this Consent Order, the Department had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein.

The Department received information that Respondent was denied a medical license by the North Carolina Medical Board. Based on North Carolina's action, the New Mexico Medical Board issued Respondent a Letter of Reprimand. The allegations as set forth herein, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for the Department to revoke, suspend, or otherwise discipline Respondent's license to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, on the authority of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(12).

As a result of the foregoing allegations, an informal conference was held at the Department's Chicago office on May 7, 2014. The Department was represented by Fred

Moore, one of its attorneys; Richard Fay, D.C, was present on behalf of the Medical Disciplinary Board; and, Respondent appeared in person.

Respondent has been advised of the right to a hearing, the right to contest any charges brought, and the right to administrative review of any Order resulting from a hearing. Respondent knowingly waives each of these rights, as well as the right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Such waiver ceases if this Consent Order is rejected by either the Medical Disciplinary Board or the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation. Respondent acknowledges that she has knowingly and voluntarily entered into this Consent Order without any threat or coercion by any person. Respondent has not relied on any statements or promises made by or on behalf of the Department other than those specifically set forth in writing herein.

Respondent and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter, that Respondent be permitted to enter into a Consent Order with the Department, providing for the imposition of disciplinary measures which are fair and equitable under the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the People of the State of Illinois.

CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department, by and through Fred Moore, one of its attorneys, and Julie Anne Farrell, M.D., Respondent, agree:

- A. Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License, No. 036.124840, shall be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a minimum period of two (2) years.
- B. Respondent shall be fined two-thousand and five-hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). Said fine shall be paid within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the effective date of this Consent Order. Said fine shall be sent to:

Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
Attention – CMU/Accounts Receivable – Fine Payments
320 W. Washington Street, 3rd Floor
Springfield, IL 62786;

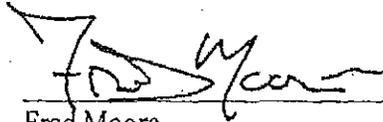
In the event that Respondent fails to pay the fine, and the Department is forced to initiate a collection effort to retrieve the fine, the Respondent will be responsible for all costs and fees incurred by the collection process.

- C. Respondent shall take and pass the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services, LLC's ("EBAS") Ethics and Boundaries Examination within one (1) year of the effective date of this Consent Order.
- D. All proof of compliance required by this Consent Order shall be submitted to:

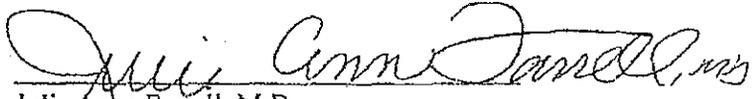
Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
Attention – Probation Compliance Unit
9511 Harrison Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60016
- E. Respondent shall notify the Department's Probation Compliance Unit in writing of any change in employment, home address and/or telephone number within ten (10) days of any such change.
- F. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that any violation of the conditions of this Consent Order permits the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation to issue an Order forthwith mandating the automatic, indefinite, and immediate suspension of Respondent's Physician and Surgeon's License, No. 036.124840, for a minimum period of twelve (12) months. This suspension shall not preclude the Department from taking any other disciplinary or other actions it deems appropriate. In the event that Respondent contests the factual basis underlying said indefinite suspension in a written petition that complies with the Department's Rules of Practice in Administrative Hearings, which is filed with the Department within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Indefinite Suspension, then Respondent shall be afforded a hearing on the merits within thirty (30) days from the filing of said Petition.
- G. This Consent Order shall become effective immediately upon signing and approval by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation.

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois

7/7/14
DATE


Fred Moore
Attorney for the Department

6/23/2014
DATE


Julie Anne Farrell, M.D.
Respondent

16 July 2014
DATE


Member
Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 21st day of July, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois
MANUEL FLORES, Acting Secretary
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION


JAY STEWART
Director

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL)	
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,)	
of the State of Illinois,)	
Complainant,)	
)	No. 2014-00274
v.)	
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JULIE ANNE FARRELL, M.D.,)	
License No. 036.124840,)	
Respondent.)	

AMENDMENT TO CONSENT ORDER

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation (the "Department") by and through Fred Moore, one of its attorneys, and Julie Anne Farrell, M.D., Respondent, entered into an agreed Consent Order effective on July 21, 2014. The Consent Order stipulated to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Julie Anne Farrell, M.D., ("Respondent") is registered as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding License No. 036.124840. Said license is presently in not-renewed status. At all times material to the matters set forth in the Consent Order, the Department had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties.

The Department received information that Respondent was denied a medical license by the North Carolina Medical Board. Based on North Carolina's action, the New Mexico Medical Board issued Respondent a Letter of Reprimand. The allegations as set forth, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for the Department to revoke, suspend, or otherwise discipline Respondent's license to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, on the authority of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(12).

As a result of the foregoing allegations, an informal conference was held at the Department's Chicago office on May 7, 2014. The Department was represented by Fred Moore, one of its former

attorneys, Richard Fay, D.C, was present on behalf of the Medical Disciplinary Board, and Respondent appeared in person. Respondent had been advised of the right to a hearing, the right to contest any charges brought, and the right to administrative review of any Order resulting from a hearing. Respondent and the Department had agreed, in order to resolve the matter, that Respondent be permitted to enter into a Consent Order with the Department, providing for the imposition of disciplinary measures which are fair and equitable under the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the People of the State of Illinois. Respondent knowingly waived each of these rights, as well as the right to administrative review of the Consent Order. Respondent acknowledged that she had knowingly and voluntarily entered into the Consent Order without any threat or coercion by any person.

The Department and Respondent agreed to the following conditions: Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License, No. 036.124840, shall be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a minimum period of two (2) years, Respondent shall be fined two-thousand and five-hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be paid within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the effective date of the Consent Order, Respondent shall take and pass the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services, LLC's ("EBAS") Ethics and Boundaries Examination within one (1) year of the effective date of the Consent Order, and Respondent shall notify the Department's Probation Compliance Unit in writing of any change in employment, home address and/or telephone number within ten (10) days of any such change.

On January 22, 2015, the Department received a request for an amendment to the Consent Order (the "Amendment"). The Respondent stated unexpected financial difficulties prevent her from complying with Condition B in the Consent Order, the fine payment. (See Exhibit 1, Conditions provision, paragraph B). Therefore, the Department, by and through one of its attorneys, Mark Thompson, and Julie Anne Farrell, M.D., Respondent, agree:

CONDITIONS

At all times material to the matters set forth in this Amendment, the Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein.

The Respondent shall be fined two-thousand and five-hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). One hundred dollars (\$100.00) was remitted with the request for an amendment to the Consent Order. Said fine shall be paid in five (5) additional payments to be paid within thirty (30) days of the previous payment. The first payment of four-hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00) shall be paid thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Amendment. This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon signing and approval by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation. The fine payment shall be paid by check or money order made payable to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. The memo section of the check or money order shall reference the Respondent's name, case number 2014-00274, and the license number 036.124840. Said fine payments shall be sent to:

Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
Attention – CMU/Accounts Receivable – Fine Payments
320 W. Washington Street, 3rd Floor
Springfield, IL 62786

Respondent acknowledges and agrees that any violation of the conditions of this Amendment to the Consent Order permits the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation to issue an Order forthwith mandating the automatic, indefinite, and immediate suspension of Respondent's Physician and Surgeon's License, No. 036.124840, for a minimum period of twelve (12) months. This suspension shall not preclude the Department from taking any other disciplinary or other actions it deems appropriate. The Department may choose to refuse to renew any license or registration of the Respondent if the fine is not paid timely. The suspension or refusal to renew shall last until the Department has determined that the Respondent has come into compliance with the terms of this Amendment and the Consent Order.

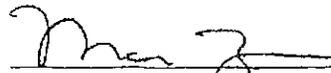
Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives pre-suspension notice and notice prior to the refusal to renew, as well as the renewal portion of 5 ILCS 100/10-65(b), (d) and (e), and any and all rights to a hearing on the suspension or refusal to renew. The suspension and refusal to renew are remedies in addition to any other collection action or disciplinary proceeding. If any license and/or registration is suspended or refused renewal, Respondent may file a petition for restoration with

proof that she has rectified the deficiency and is in compliance with the terms of this Amendment and the Consent Order.

This Amendment to the Consent Order is hereby incorporated into the Consent Order effective July 21, 2014. All other terms of the Consent Order are effective and remain effective after this Amendment.

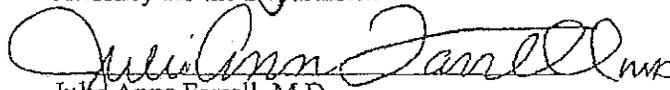
Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
of the State of Illinois

2-9-2015
Date



Mark Thompson
Attorney for the Department

2/2/2015
Date



Julie Anne Farrell, M.D.
Respondent

The foregoing Amendment to the Consent Order is approved in full:

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
JAY STEWART, Acting Secretary
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION



JAY STEWART
Director of Professional Regulation

License No. 036.124840
Case No. 2014-00274

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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License No. 036.124840,)	Respondent.

No. 2014-00274

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter "the Department") by Laura E. Forester, Chief of Medical Prosecutions, and Julie Anne Farrell, M.D., (hereinafter "Respondent"), hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Respondent holds a Certificate of Registration as a Physician and Surgeon, License No. 036.124840. Said license is currently in NOT RENEWED status. At all times material to the matter set forth in this Consent Order, the Department of Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein.

On or about July 21, 2014, Respondent entered into a consent order with the Department whereby she was placed on indefinite probation and subject to multiple terms and conditions. Respondent failed to abide by the terms and conditions of said order. The allegations set forth herein, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for suspending or revoking Respondent's license as a Physician and Surgeon and other disciplinary penalties on authority of 225 ILCS 60/22(A) paragraph (15).

Respondent has been advised of the right to have pending allegations reduced to written charges, the right to a hearing to contest any charges brought, and the right to administrative review of any order resulting from said hearing. Respondent knowingly waives each of these rights, as well as the right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Such waiver ceases if this Consent Order is rejected by either the Medical Disciplinary Board or the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Respondent and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter, that Respondent, Julie Anne Farrell, M.D., be permitted to enter into a Consent Order with the Department, providing for the imposition of disciplinary measures which are fair and equitable under the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois.

CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Laura E. Forester, Chief of Medical Prosecutions, and Julie Anne Farrell, M.D., Respondent, hereby agree to the following:

- A. Respondent agrees to VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISHMENT of her Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036.124840.
- B. Respondent agrees to surrender and remit all indicia of licensure for the State of Illinois within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Order. All documentation regarding Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License shall be submitted to:

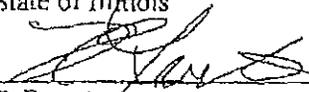
Medical Licensing Unit
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
320 W. Washington Street
Springfield, Illinois 62786

C. This disposition is considered a discipline for reporting purposes to entities such as the National Practitioner Data Bank.

D. This Consent Order shall become effective upon signing and approval by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

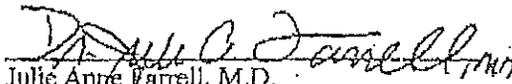
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
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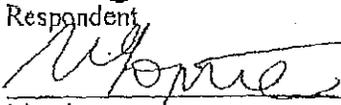
Laura E. Forester
Chief of Medical Prosecutions

10/29/2015
DATE



Julie Anne Farrell, M.D.
Respondent

4 Nov 2015
DATE



Member
Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 17th day of November, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois;
Bryan Schneider, Secretary

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION



Jay Stewart
DIRECTOR

REF: Case No. 2014-00274
Lic. No. 036.124840
J. Fenton