

**Before the
New Hampshire Board of Medicine
Concord, New Hampshire**

In the Matter of:

Docket No.: 16-11

**Christopher S. Manfred, M.D.
License No.: 15036
(Adjudicatory Proceedings)**

**ORDER APPROVING PETITION TO AMEND ORDER
OF CONDITIONAL APPROVAL TO RETURN TO PRACTICE
AND TO APPROVE A RETURN TO PRACTICE IN ANESTHESIOLOGY**

Now before the Board of Medicine (“Board”) is the *Petition to Amend Order of Conditional Approval to Return to Practice and to Approve a Return to Practice in Anesthesiology* (“Petition”) submitted by Cinde Warmington, attorney for Christopher S. Manfred, M.D. (“Dr. Manfred” or “Respondent”), on behalf of Dr. Manfred. The Petition requests that the Order of Conditional Approval to Return to Practice (“Order”) issued by the Board on August 7, 2017 and made final upon Dr. Manfred’s acceptance of the Order on August 10, 2017, be amended to remove the requirement that Dr. Manfred spend the first year of his return to practice in critical care, thereby allowing him to return to anesthesiology. Dr. Manfred submitted the following documents for review by the Board in support of his request:

1. Dr. Manfred’s *Order of Conditional Approval to Return to Practice* issued by the Board on August 7, 2017; and
2. Dr. Manfred’s treatment summary from Caron Treatment Center (“Caron”) dated October 16, 2018; and
3. Letter from Sally Garhart, Medical Director, NHPHP, dated October 18, 2018, supporting Dr. Manfred’s return to the practice of anesthesia and stating her opinion that Dr. Manfred is fit to return to the practice of anesthesia.

Dr. Manfred, on October 1, 2018, submitted to Caron Treatment Centers for re-evaluation. Caron is recommending that Dr. Manfred return to anesthesiology. The Board has approved Dr.

Manfred's return to the practice of anesthesiology as detailed below.

1. Dr. Manfred shall establish a work-place monitoring physician prior to his return to work, such monitor to be approved by the Board along with the work-place monitoring agreement between Dr. Manfred and the monitoring physician. Any change to the work-place monitoring physician shall be approved by the Board; and
2. Dr. Manfred shall ensure that the work place monitor provide quarterly reports to the Board describing his clinical care, conduct and professionalism while practicing; and
3. Dr. Manfred shall adhere to the NH PHP contract for five years from the date of signature by the NH PHP Director or five years after a relapse; and

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Board approves Dr. Manfred's return to the practice of anesthesiology with the following restrictions and/or conditions:

1. Dr. Manfred shall establish a work-place monitoring physician prior to his return to work, such monitor to be approved by the Board along with the work-place monitoring agreement between Dr. Manfred and the monitoring physician. Any change to the work-place monitoring physician shall be approved by the Board; and
2. Dr. Manfred shall ensure that the work place monitor provide quarterly reports to the Board describing his clinical care, conduct and professionalism while practicing; and
3. Dr. Manfred shall adhere to the NH PHP contract for five years from the date of signature by the NH PHP Director or five years after a relapse; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order Approving Petition to Amend Order of Conditional Approval to Return to Practice and to Approve a Return to Practice in Anesthesiology ("Order Approving Petition") will become a 'final order' on the date an authorized representative of the Board signs it; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that once a Board order is a 'final order', Dr. Manfred has thirty (30) days to file a request for reconsideration pursuant to the Board's administrative rules and RSA chapter 541 if applicable; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a 'final order' is a public document; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall take effect as an Order of the Board on the date it is signed by an authorized representative of the New Hampshire Board of Medicine.

*\BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Date: 11/9/2018

Penny Taylor
Penny Taylor, Administrator
Authorized Representative of the
New Hampshire Board of Medicine

*\Emily Baker, M.D. and Gilbert Fanciullo, M.D., Board Members, recused.