The New Hampshire Board of Medicine Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Docket No.: 20-MED-50

In The Matter Of:

David Vargas Lowy, MD

License No.: 18377

(Adjudicatory/Disciplinary Proceeding)

ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

David Vargas Lowy, M.D. ("Respondent" or "Dr. Lowy") holds a license to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire. He holds license number 18377. On November 30, 2020, the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("Board") issued an *ex parte* Order of Emergency License Suspension and Notice of Hearing pursuant to RSA 329:18-b, RSA 541-A:30, III, and New Hampshire Board of Medicine Administrative Rule ("Med") 409.01, temporarily suspending Dr. Lowy's license to practice medicine pending completion of an adjudicatory hearing.

On December 14, 2020, a panel of the Board held a hearing to determine whether to continue the suspension pending completion of the Board's investigation into the allegations against Dr. Lowy and completion of an adjudicatory hearing. The Board accepted into evidence three exhibits offered by Hearing Counsel and heard testimony from the following witnesses: (1) Dr. Amanda Brownell, Medical Director of the Spurwink Center for Safe and Healthy Children in Maine, (2) Investigator Anna Brewer-Croteau from the Office of the Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutions Unit, and (3) Dr. Lowy.

Based on all of the evidence presented at the hearing, the Board finds that Dr.

Lowy does not present an imminent danger to the life or health of his patients warranting a temporary suspension of his license pursuant to RSA 329-18.b and Med Rule 409.01.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the suspension of Dr. Lowy's medical license is lifted, effective the date of this order.

In light of the nature of the allegations under investigation, it is RECOMMENDED that Dr. Lowy utilize a chaperone for all patient visits pending the results of the ongoing investigation by the New Hampshire Administrative Prosecutors Unit ("APU").

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD/*

Dated: 12/14/2020

Christine Senko, Interim Administrator Authorized Representative of the New Hampshire Board of Medicine

/*Board members Emily Baker, M.D., Richard Kardell, M.D., Jonathan Ballard, M.D. Susan Finerty, PA, Nina Gardner and Donald LeBrun did not participate.