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Timothy Sievers, MD
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RE: Docket #21-MED-005 *2021-ENF-SIEVERS-660*

Dear Dr. Sievers:

Enclosed is the "Order of Emergency License Suspension" approved by the Board on June 2, 2021 and issued on June 2, 2021.

Please feel free to contact me at Christine.Senko@oplc.nh.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Senko".

Christine Senko, Administrator,
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification,
Authorized Representative of the New Hampshire Board of Medicine

Enclosure

cc: Laura Lombardi, Esq.
Attorney General's Office
Board Counsel

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BOARD OF MEDICINE

**In Re: Timothy Sievers, MD
Lic. # 9198**

Docket No.: ~~21-MED-005~~ 2021-ENF-SIEVERS-
660

**ORDER OF EMERGENCY
SUSPENSION - 06/02/21**

I. CASE SUMMARY/PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

On 6/2/2021, the Board of Medicine (“Board”) reviewed information relative to Timothy Sievers, MD (“Respondent / Dr. Sievers”) and determined an emergency suspension is warranted pursuant to NH RSA 329:18-b. Specifically, Dr. Sievers is alleged to have engaged in consumption of cannabis and alcohol in violation of an agreement in place to abstain from this behavior. Michael Porter, Esq., Administrator III from the OPLC Enforcement Division conducted an expedited review of relevant material and brought the matter before the Board. Pursuant to RSA 329:18-b:

In cases involving imminent danger to life or health, the board may order suspension of a license pending hearing for a period of no more than 120 days. In such cases, the basis for the board's finding of imminent danger to life or health shall be reduced to writing and combined with a hearing notice which complies with RSA 329:18-a. A licensee may be allowed additional time to prepare for a hearing, but any additional time for preparation shall result in an extension of license suspension commensurate with the additional time extended.

II. EVIDENCE PRESENTED:

This Board was presented with a Confidential Memorandum from Michael Porter, Esq., Administrator III, OPLC - Enforcement. The memorandum contained facts in support of the request for suspension. A review of the memorandum, and the reasonable inferences taken there from, allows the Board to find as follows: Dr. Sievers currently holds an active license to practice medicine in the State

of New Hampshire and has done so since 6/1/1994 with an expiration date of 6/30/22. Dr. Sievers entered into an agreement to abstain from alcohol and cannabis in 2018. Since 2018, Dr. Sievers has violated the agreement on at least 4 occasions including as recent as 5/13/2021.

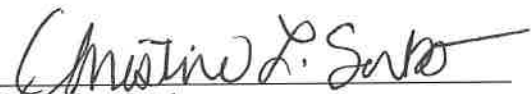
III. DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS OF FACTS / CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The Board finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that OPLC Enforcement has met its burden of proof on an emergency basis. There are sufficient facts to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence that Dr. Sievers actions on their face demonstrate an imminent danger to life or health in accordance with NH RSA 329: 18-b.

IV. CONCLUSION AND DECISION:

Pursuant to RSA 329: 18-b, the Board hereby orders the immediate emergency suspension of licensure of Timothy Sievers, MD pending a follow up emergency hearing in this matter. A Notice of Emergency Hearing with an appropriate date/time shall follow forthwith.

DATED: 6/2/2021


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