State of New Hampshire Board of Medicine Concord, New Hampshire

In the Matter of:

Docket No. 2017-37

Margarethe M. Chobanian, M.D. License No. 10607 (Adjudicatory Proceedings)

ORDER

The New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("Board"), at its April 5, 2017 meeting, accepted the Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice regarding Margarethe M. Chobanian, M.D. and awaits further information with regard to potential further action in this matter.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Penny Taylor, Administrator Authorized Representative of the

New Hampshire Board of Medicine

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE

The New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("Board") first granted Margarethe M. Chobanian, M.D. ("Dr. Chobanian" or "Respondent") a State of New Hampshire license to practice medicine on July 7, 1999. Respondent holds license number 10607 and practiced Internal Medicine in Vermont until she voluntary signed a Cessation of Practice Agreement on January 30, 2017. Respondent enters into a *Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice* with the Board as follows:

- 1. Recognizing that current personal health concerns make me unable to engage in safe practice of medicine, I, Margarethe M. Chobanian, M.D., hereby voluntarily agree not to practice medicine, including, but not limited to, writing prescriptions and treating or seeing patients, in the State of New Hampshire until further order of the Board.
- 2. I understand that once approved by the Board, this *Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice* is effective retroactive to the date that I signed it, and as such I agree to cease the practice of medicine in New Hampshire, as agreed to in paragraph 1 of this document, as of the date that I sign this document.
- 3. I retain the right to request a hearing on this *Preliminary Agreement Not to*Practice in the event that my health concerns improve.

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4. I admit to no violations of RSA 329:17, VI or any other laws, statutes or regulations.

5. I hereby specifically waive any statute of limitations or laches defense, which might then be available, as to any potential allegations related to the circumstances surrounding my health concerns that may be brought before the Board due to the duration of this agreement.

6. I further understand that this document shall become a permanent part of my file, and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.

7. I understand that this *Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice* does not constitute a disciplinary action by the Board.

8. I voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Board and state that no promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.

FOR RESPONDENT	
Date: 3-4-2017	Margarethe M. Choleance Margarethe M. Chobanian, M.D. Respondent
Date:	,
	Counsel for Respondent (if any)

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FOR THE BOARD*/

This Preliminary Agreement is hereby accepted in accordance with the binding terms and conditions set forth above.

Date: 4/6/2017 Effective: 3/4/2017	(Signature) PENNY TAYLOR Name Authorized Representative of the New Hampshire Board of Medicine
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