Before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine Concord, New Hampshire

In the Matter of:

Corey Jon Meyers, MD

Docket No:. 20-MED-0011

(Application for reinstatement of license)

ORDER OF CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

The NH Board of Medicine ("Board") received a reinstatement application for a license to be reinstated to practice medicine from Corey Jon Meyers, M.D. ("Dr. Meyers" or "Respondent") on November 22, 2019. The application was not sufficiently complete to permit Board review until July 8, 2020. The Board first reviewed Dr. Meyer's application at its regularly scheduled meeting of August 5, 2020. At that meeting, the Board voted unanimously to deny Dr. Meyers application to practice medicine in New Hampshire. On August 19, 2020, Dr. Meyers was issued an Order of Conditional Denial. On August 23, 2020, Dr. Meyers requested a hearing before the Board. A Notice of Hearing to Show Cause was issued on September 10, 2020. The hearing was scheduled for January 6, 2021.

Background Information

In support of this Order of Conditional Approval, the Board finds the following facts:

- 1. Dr. Meyers was issued a license to practice medicine in New Hampshire on January 8, 2003. He holds license number 11817.
- 2. Dr. Meyers' license lapsed on June 30, 2005 for non-renewal. He then reinstated his license on February 6, 2008.
- 3. On March 8, 2012, the New Hampshire Board of Medicine issued a Notice of Hearing to Show Cause to Dr. Meyers, after the Board received information that he had been disciplined by the State of New York Department of Health, State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("New York Board").

- 4. Following the Show Cause hearing on July 11, 2012, the Board issued a *Final Decision and Order* ("Order"), dated August 7, 2012, which suspended Dr. Meyers' license indefinitely and required him to meaningfully participate in an assessment of his medical skills through the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians ("CPEP") to assess his ability to appropriately diagnose, provide follow-up patient care and to adequately document the consultation, evaluation and treatment decisions of a patient. the decision to lift the suspension of Dr. Meyers' license would be at the sole discretion of the Board.
- 5. Dr. Meyers completed the assessment and the recommendations made by CPEP and, on May 15, 2014, filed a request with the Board to return to the practice of medicine.

In his cover letter to the Board, Dr. Meyers' indicated that he had "fully complied with the expectations, standards and rules governing the practice of medicine" and requested the Board allow him to return to the practice of medicine. With this request, Dr. Meyers submitted the following documents:

A. May 14, 2014 submission from Dr. Meyers entitled "Remediation Report, Remediation Based on the CPEP Evaluation";

B Summary of the Neuropsychological Evaluation dated April 10, 2014;

- C. CPEP's Hypothetical Case Discussions, Specific Topics and Conclusions; and
- D. Dr. Meyers' Final Decision and Order from the Board dated August 7, 2012.

- Based on the documentation received by CPEP and after reviewing the documentation submitted by Dr. Meyers, the Board voted to issue Dr. Meyers a Conditional License in an Order of Conditional Approval by the Board dated July 9, 2014. The conditions were as follows:
 - For the first two (2) years of practice, Dr. Meyers shall have an Educational Preceptor ("Preceptor"), preapproved by the Board, who will work with the Respondent to build and strengthen skills and behavior competencies in patient interaction, and in formulating assessments and plans for patient care, management and record keeping. The Preceptor shall file quarterly reports to the Board; and
 - For the first two (2) years of practice, Dr. Meyers shall be monitored by a New Hampshire licensed physician ("monitor") within the practice. The physician must be pre-approved by the Board; and
 - The monitor will review ten of Dr. Meyers' patient charts every month and report to the Board any concerns; and
 - The monitor will send quarterly reports to the Board regarding Dr.
 Meyers' practice; and
 - Dr. Meyers is ultimately responsible for the reports outlined in #4 above being sent to the Board; and
 - Upon completion of the two-year monitoring period, Dr. Meyers may petition the Board for a full unrestricted license; and
 - Dr. Meyers may not work in an emergency room setting except with the prior authorization from the Board; and
 - For the entire time Dr. Meyers is licensed in New Hampshire, he shall furnish a copy of the 'final order', as defined further below, to any employer to which he may apply for work as a physician or for work in any capacity which requires a medical degree and/or medical license or directly or indirectly involves patient care, and to any agency or authority which licenses, certifies or credentials physicians, to which he may apply for any such professional privileges or recognition.
- Subsequently, Dr. Meyers did not practice medicine in New Hampshire after the July 9,
 2014 Order of Conditional Approval was issued.
- 8. On May 1, 2015, Dr. Meyers emailed the Board and requested to "place his New Hampshire medical license into an inactive state." In this email, Dr. Meyers indicated he "will not practice medicine in New Hampshire without the direct permission of the New Hampshire board." On May 14, 2015, Penny Taylor, Administrator for the Board, responded to Dr. Meyers indicating the Board approved his May 1, 2015 request and his license was placed on inactive status effective May 6, 2015, the date of the Board meeting.

- 9. Dr. Meyers attended the Board's meeting on November 6, 2019, to discuss his situation since May 6, 2015, when he placed his license on inactive status. At that meeting, the Board voted to request Dr. Meyers apply for an administrative license. Ms. Taylor informed Dr. Meyers of the Board's suggestion. In a letter from Dr. Meyers to the Board dated November 16, 2019, he expressed interest in applying for a clinical license and, subsequently, applied for reinstatement of his license to practice clinical medicine in the state of New Hampshire.
- 10. The Board reviewed Dr. Meyers' application, including but not limited to, the following information in making this determination:
 - May 14, 2014 submission from Dr. Meyers entitled "Remediation Report, Remediation Based on the CPEP Evaluation";
 - 2. Summary of the Neuropsychological Evaluation dated April 10, 2014;
 - 3. CPEP's Hypothetical Case Discussions, Specific Topics and Conclusions;
 - Dr. Meyers' Final Decision and Order from the Board dated August 7,
 2012;
 - 5. The National Practitioner Data Bank report dated April 13, 2020;
 - 6. The Physician Reinstatement Application and the "Explanations to "Yes" answers" submitted by Dr. Meyers;
 - 7. The State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, verification of Dr. Meyers' license, including documentation regarding the revocation of Dr. Meyers' license effective July 18, 2013;
 - 8. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Board of Registration in Medicine, verification of Dr. Meyers' license, including documentation regarding Adjudicatory Case No. 2012-027 (RM-12-568), resulting in the revocation of Dr. Meyers license effective May 22, 2013; and
 - The University of the State of New York, The State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Services, verification of Dr. Meyers' license, including documentation regarding a Determination and Order (No. 12-02) resulting in revocation of Dr. Meyers license effective January 4, 2012.

On January 6, 2021, the Board heard testimony from Dr. Meyers regarding his disciplinary history with the State of New York Department of Health State Board of Professional Conduct, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Board of Registration in Medicine and the State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and

Professional Licensing. Dr. Meyers also addressed his personal and professional history and willingness to return to the practice of clinical medicine. Dr. Meyers acknowledged his eight year gap of practicing clinical medicine. After deliberations, the Board voted to issue Dr. Meyers a conditional license to practice medicine contingent upon the Board reviewing and approving a Re-Entry Program into Medicine. The purpose of the conditional license is to allow Dr. Meyers to complete a Re-entry Program that may require a license.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the reinstatement application of Corey Jon Meyers, M.D. is conditionally approved contingent upon Board review and approval of a Re-Entry Program.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Meyers may be eligible for applying for a full license after successful completion of the Re-Entry Program.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Date: 8 5 2021

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