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

Docket #: 16-01

In the Matter of:

John F. Warren, M.D. License No.: 15398

(Adjudicatory/Disciplinary Proceeding)

## **ORDER**

Before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("Board") is an oral Motion for Reconsideration ("Motion") from John F. Warren, M.D. ("Respondent" or "Dr. Warren") regarding the Final Decision and Order issued by the Board on January 20, 2017, which revoked Dr. Warren's license in New Hampshire and assessed a fine in the amount of \$2,000.

On March 1, 2017, Dr. Warren met with the Board, having asked to be placed on its agenda, the day before, in an effort to encourage the Board to reverse its revocation decision. Dr. Warren discussed the consequences to him relating to the New Hampshire revocation explaining that revocation was not a just remedy despite his failure to comply with Board rules or the Board's Order to Show Cause.

During the discussions, the Board reiterated that the failures were of Dr. Warren's own-making where he had ample opportunity to comply and contact the Board to reschedule the January hearing. Neither having received the certificates proving compliance with the continuing medical education ("CME") requirements by the January 4, 2017 hearing date nor having obtained any response despite notice and opportunity to be heard, the Board believed the revocation of Dr. Warren's license in New Hampshire was warranted.

On February 8, 2017, the New Hampshire Medical Society ("NHMS") finally received completion of Dr. Warren's CME requirements for the cycle 2013-2014, with no other explanation.

In light of the discussion with Dr. Warren, and the Board's receipt of CME completion, the Board voted to grant reconsideration of its previous order of revocation and \$2,000 fine imposed in the Final Decision and Order dated January 20, 2017. Upon such reconsideration, the Board voted to instead impose a Reprimand and also assess a fine in the amount of \$24,900 of

which \$19,900 shall be waived if the remaining \$5,000 is paid in full within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order by delivering a money order or bank check, made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Hampshire," to the Board's office at 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, New Hampshire.

Pursuant to RSA 329:17, VII(g), Med 411.01 and Med 411.02(b)(4), the Board has the authority to assess fines in the case of continuing offenses, of \$300 for each day that the violations continues. In this case, the Board is assessing a fine for \$300/day from November 17, 2016, the date the Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing was issued, to February 8, 2017, the date Dr. Warren came into compliance with his CME requirements for the cycle 2013-2014 (83 days x \$300/day = \$24,900).

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that John F. Warren, M.D. is REPRIMANDED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Warren is assessed a fine in the amount of \$24,900 of which \$19,900 shall be waived if the remaining \$5,000 is paid in full within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order by delivering a money order or bank check, made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Hampshire," to the Board's office at 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, New Hampshire.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Dated: 3 3 2017

Penny Taylor Administrator Authorized Representative of the

New Hampshire Board of Medicine