

Department of Health

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January 24, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lisa Gressel, P.A.

Re: License No. 024786

Dear Lisa Gressel:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Order No. 24-025. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect January 31, 2024.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204, telephone # 518-402-0846.

Sincerely,



David Besser, M.D. Executive Secretary Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

BPMC No. 24-025

IN THE MATTER
OF
LISA GRESSEL, P.A.

CONSENT ORDER

Upon the application of (Respondent) LISA GRESSEL, P.A. in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Consent Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR

upon facsimile transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 1/23/2024

THOMAS T. LEE, M.D.

Chair

State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER OF LISA GRESSEL, P.A.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

LISA GRESSEL, P.A., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about March 3, 2020, I was licensed to practice as a physician assistant in the State of New York, and issued License No. 024786 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

I understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical

Conduct (Board) has charged me with one or more specifications of professional

misconduct, as set forth in a Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", attached to and
part of this Consent Agreement.

I shall agree not to contest the allegations against me, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, and agree to the following penalty:

- > Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a(1), I shall be subject to a Censure and Reprimand.
- Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a(3), my license to practice as a physician assistant in New York State shall be limited to preclude prescribing controlled substances in New York State for two years.

I further agree that the Consent Order shall impose the following conditions:

- That Respondent shall comply with each and every penalty imposed by this Order pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a.
- 2. That Respondent shall remain in continuous compliance with all requirements of N.Y. Educ Law § 6502 including but not limited to the requirements that a licensee shall register and continue to be registered with the New York State Education Department (except during periods of actual suspension) and that a licensee shall pay all registration fees. Respondent shall not exercise the option provided in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6502(4) to avoid registration and payment of fees. This condition shall take effect 120 days after the Consent Order's effective date and will continue so long as Respondent remains a licensee in New York State; and

- 3. That Respondent shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719, with the following information, in writing, and ensure that this information is kept current: a full description of Respondent's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; and all investigations, arrests, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility. Respondent shall notify OPMC, in writing, within 30 days of any additions to or changes in the required information. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the Order's effective date and shall continue at all times until Respondent receives written notification from the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, Physician Monitoring Program, that OPMC has determined that Respondent has fully complied with and satisfied the requirements of the Order, regardless of tolling; and
- 4. That Respondent shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Consent Order and in its investigations of matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with this Consent Order.

Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the Board's Issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State.

- 5. I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Consent Order shall constitute misconduct as defined by N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29).
- 6. I agree that, if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.
- 7. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.
- 8. I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the N.Y. Pub. Health Law.

- 9. I agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Consent Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mail to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, OR upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Consent Order, this agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities or other confidential information, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website. OPMC shall report this action to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards, and any other entities that the Director of OPMC shall deem appropriate.
- 10.1 stipulate that the proposed sanction and Consent Order are authorized by N.Y.

 Pub. Health Law §§ 230 and 230-a, and that the Board and OPMC have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms. I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the Consent Order, and I ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

11.1 understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of OPMC and the Chair of the Board each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Consent Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE 1/10/2024

LISA GRESSEL, P.A. RESPONDENT The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 1/17/24

MARC S. NASH Associate Counsel Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 1-23-2024

SHELLY WANG BANDAGO

Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "A"

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

OF

· LISA GRESSEL, P.A.

OF CHARGES

LISA GRESSEL, P.A., the Respondent, was authorized to practice as a physician assistant in New York State on or about March 3, 2020, by the issuance of license number 024786 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. On or about October 2, 2020, the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners'
 Committee on Physician Assistants (hereinafter "Tennessee Board") issued Agreed
 Order which placed Respondent on probation for a period of no less than twelve
 months, during which time Respondent was barred from prescribing any Schedule II-V
 controlled substances or working in a pain management clinic: In addition,
 Respondent was directed to complete courses in "Prescribing Controlled Substances"
 and Intensive Course in Medical Record Keeping," and fined \$4,000. The disciplinary
 action was based on findings that between approximately 2014 and 2018, dispensed,
 prescribed, or otherwise distributed controlled substances or other drugs not in the
 course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain or suffering, or not to
 cure an allment, physical infirmity or disease.
- B. The conduct resulting in the Tennessee Board's disciplinary action against Respondent would constitute misconduct under the laws of New York State pursuant to the following Section of New York State Law:

1. New York Education Law § 6530(3) (Practicing the profession with negligence on more than one occasion).

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

HAVING HAD DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(9)(d) by having his or her license to practice medicine revoked, suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or having his or her application for a license refused, revoked or suspended or having voluntarily or otherwise surrendered his or her license after a disciplinary action was instituted by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, where the conduct resulting in the revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action involving the license or refusal, revocation or suspension of an application for a license or the surrender of the license would, if committed in New York state, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York state (namely N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(3)) as alleged in the facts of the following:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A and B and B.1.

DATE: January 8, 2024 Albany, New York

> JEAFREY J. CONKLIN Deputy Director

Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct