STATE OF VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In re: Jeffrey E. Haddock, M.D.) Docket No. MPS 097-0918

TEMPORARY VOLUNTARY LIMITATION

OF PRACTICE AGREEMENT

NOW COME Jeffrey E. Haddock, M.D., and the State of Vermont, by and through Vermont Attorney General Thomas J. Donovan, Jr., and the undersigned Assistant Attorney General, Lindsay N. Browning, and agree and stipulate as follows:

- Jeffrey E. Haddock, M.D., ("Respondent") of Burlington, Vermont holds Vermont medical license number 042.0011189 first issued by the Vermont Board of Medical Practice on July 5, 2006. Respondent is a physician.
- Jurisdiction in this matter rests with the Vermont Board of Medical Practice ("the Board"), pursuant to 26 V.S.A. §§ 1353-1361, 3 V.S.A. §§ 809-814, and other authority.
- 3. As a result of the Board's ongoing investigation into Docket No. MPS 097-0918, the parties have agreed that Respondent will voluntarily and temporarily cease and desist from the prescribing of opioids as of a date certain as described below.
- 4. In lieu of the Board initiating a summary suspension of Respondent's Vermont medical license, Respondent agrees that he shall voluntarily enter into this Temporary Voluntary Limitation of Practice Agreement ("Agreement") with the Board and shall voluntarily cease writing prescriptions for opioids after December 31, 2018, and shall not write prescriptions for opioids that can be filled after January 31, 2019. Respondent shall also make any and all efforts to support

patients in finding sources for care that he will be unable to provide pursuant to this agreement. By entering into this Agreement, Respondent does not admit to violating any Rules of the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, Vermont statutes, federal statutes, any policies, and/or guidelines and retains the right to contest any allegations in the event the Board takes further action related to this matter.

- 5. There is one exception to the prohibition on Respondent prescribing opioids and no other. The parties agree that under this Agreement, Respondent may prescribe cough medication that contains codeine to patients in medically necessary situations and in accordance with the Vermont Rule Governing the Prescribing of Opioids for Pain, Vermont statutes, federal statutes, and any other applicable policies or guidelines. Respondent will limit prescriptions for codeine to any one patient to one 8 oz. bottle with a maximum of one refill. Further, in the event the Respondent prescribes Benzodiazepines to any patient who also takes opioids as prescribed from any prescriber, Respondent agrees that he shall be responsible for complying with Rule 7.0 ("Co-Prescription of Naloxone") of the Vermont Rule Governing the Prescribing of Opioids for Pain.
- 6. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement is not a final resolution of the case, but that it will be enforced until the Board takes further action related to this matter. Respondent acknowledges that no promises have been made to him regarding the final disposition of this matter or other action of the Board.
- Respondent agrees that the instant Agreement with the Board sets forth in writing the terms for such voluntary temporary limitation of practice.

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8. Respondent agrees, pending further proceedings, action or order of the Board, to cooperate fully and in good faith with all further investigation of this matter by the

- Respondent acknowledges that he has been offered the opportunity to obtain and
 receive legal advice and counsel regarding this matter. Thus, Respondent
 voluntarily and knowingly agrees to the terms and conditions therein.
- 10. Respondent agrees that the Board, in its sole discretion, may consider and approve a petition from Respondent at a later date for modification or relief from the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Respondent understands that if he desires to seek modification or relief, he must first present a written petition to the Committee requesting such modification or relief. Respondent agrees and understands that the Committee will make a recommendation to the Board as to whether Respondent's petition for modification or relief should be granted. Respondent understands and agrees that, in order for a petition for relief or modification to be granted, the Board must approve his request for relief or modification and issue an Order to that effect.
- 11. Respondent agrees that he has read and carefully considered all terms and conditions herein and agrees that these may be adopted as an enforceable order of the Board, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §§ 129(a)(3), 809(d) and 26 V.S.A. §1353, and agrees to accept and be bound by these until such time as he may be expressly relieved of these or they are modified, in writing, by an order of the Board.
- 12. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement shall be a public document, shall be made part of Respondent's licensing file, and may be reported to other licensing

- authorities. Respondent's license status will be changed to "Conditioned" upon approval of this Agreement by the Board.
- 13. This Agreement is subject to review and acceptance by the Board, and shall not become fully and finally effective until presented to and approved by the Board. If the Board rejects any part of this Agreement, the entire Agreement shall be void. The parties agree and request that the Board enter a binding order adopting the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- 14. Respondent agrees that the Board shall retain jurisdiction in this matter and may enforce as necessary the terms set forth herein, pursuant to 26 V.S.A. §1354(25) or other statutory provisions.

SIGNATURES

DATED at Montpelier Vermont, this	29th day of NOVEMION, 2018.
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DATED at Williston	Vermont, this 26th day of November 2018.
	Jeffrey E. Haddock, M.D. Respondent
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DATED at Burlington	Vermont, this 26th day of November , 2018.
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AS TO JEFFREY E. HADDOCK, M.D.

APPROVED AND ORDERED VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

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DATED: December 5th 2018

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE: December 5, 2018