### STATE OF VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

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In re: Mark C. Meredith, M.D.	)	Docket No. MPC 099-0617
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#### **VOLUNTARY LIMITATION OF PRACTICE AGREEMENT**

NOW COME Mark C. Meredith, M.D., and the State of Vermont, by and through Vermont Attorney General Thomas J. Donovan, Jr., and the undersigned Assistant Attorney General, Kassandra P. Diederich, and agree and stipulate as follows:

- Mark C. Meredith, M.D., ("Respondent") of Derby, Vermont holds Vermont medical license number 042.0009078, first issued by the Vermont Board of Medical Practice on March 27, 1995. Respondent is a physician.
- 2. 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.
- On August 2, 2017, Respondent entered into a voluntary Cessation of Practice Agreement with the Board.
- 4. The purpose of this Voluntary Limitation of Practice Agreement ("Agreement") is to lift Respondent's practice cessation as imposed by the Cessation of Practice Agreement and impose limitations on Respondent's medical practice in light of a self-disclosed medical condition.
- 5. The parties agree that if Respondent seeks privileges, credentialing and/or employment to practice medicine and/or perform surgery, he shall inform the employer and the credentialing/privileging authorities (if seeking credentialing

and/or privileges) of his tremor in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and seek appropriate accommodations. Through the process of seeking privileges, credentialing and/or future employment, Respondent shall demonstrate restraint and good judgment in the privileges and/or credentialing requested and shall follow the hospital/employer's established policies and procedures to demonstrate competency and ability to safely practice medicine in the privileges and/or credentials requested.

- Respondent shall provide a copy of the April 26, 2019 Functional Capacity
   Evaluation report prepared by Dr. Austin Sumner to all future employers and/or credentialing/privileging authorities.
- 7. Respondent agrees that this Agreement with the Board sets forth in writing the terms for such voluntary limitation of practice.
- Respondent acknowledges that he has received legal advice and counsel regarding this matter. Thus, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly agrees to the terms and conditions therein.
- 9. 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 Central Investigative Committee ("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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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 from "Practice Cessation" to "Conditioned" upon approval of this Agreement by the Board.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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 37	day of Sepember, 2019.
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	STATE OF VERMONT
	THOMAS J. DONOVAN ATTORNEY GENERAL
Ву:	Kassandra P. Diederich Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 109 State Street
DATED at Denky, Ve	Montpelier, VT 05609  rmont, this 2 day of SEPTE4653, 2019.
	Mark C. Meredith, M.D. Respondent
DATED at Dens, V	ermont, this 22 day of September, 2019.
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	Gregory P. Howe, Esq. 5346 U.S. Route 5 Newport, VT 05855-9472 Counsel for Respondent

## AS TO MARK C. MEREDITH, M.D.

# APPROVED AND ORDERED VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

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