

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR

VALLIE M. KAPRELIAN, M.D., APPLICANT

FILE No. 02-14-055

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CONSENT AGREEMENT

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and Vallie M. Kaprelian, M.D. (Applicant) on February 13, 2014, and enter into this Consent Agreement for the issuance of a permanent Iowa medical license subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant is hereby granted Iowa medical license no. MD-41591.
2. Applicant currently practices emergency medicine in Antigo, Wisconsin.
3. Applicant submitted an application for a permanent Iowa medical license on November 6, 2013.

COUNT I

4. **Unprofessional Conduct:** Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code sections 147.55(3) and 272C.10(3) and 653 IAC sections 23.1(4) with engaging in unprofessional conduct.

## STATEMENT OF THE MATTERS ASSERTED

5. The Board received information which indicates that Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct when he inappropriately accessed the medical records of two individuals who were not under his care, in violation of patient privacy standards.

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6. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for engaging in unprofessional conduct when he inappropriately accessed the medical records of two individuals who were not under his care, in violation of patient privacy standards. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa in the future may result in further disciplinary action against his Iowa medical license.

7. **CIVIL PENALTY:** Respondent shall be assessed a **\$2,500 civil penalty**. The civil penalty shall be paid within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order. The civil penalty shall be payable to the Treasurer of Iowa, shall be mailed to the executive director of the Board and shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

8. Applicant voluntarily submits this Order to the Board for consideration.

9. Applicant agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board for consideration.

10. Applicant shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

11. By entering into this Order, Applicant understands that he has the right to legal counsel, voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing, and waives any objections to the terms of this Order.

12. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

13. In the event Applicant fails to comply with any of the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to suspend or revoke Applicant's license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code chapters 148 and 272 and 653 IAC 25.

14. Applicant understands that the Board is required by Federal law (45 C.F.R. 60.8) to report this disciplinary action to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

15. The Order becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.

16. This Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

17. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

Vallie M Kaprelian M.D.  
Vallie M. Kaprelian, M.D. (Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on January 30, 2014.

Notary Public, State of WISCONSIN.

M. L. G. exp 6/17/17



This Order is approved by the Board on February 13, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Hoversten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a stylized "H".

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Gregory B. Hoversten, D.O., Chairman  
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