

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR

WILLIAM JAMES LEE, M.D., APPLICANT

FILE No. 02-2013-0021

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CONSENT AGREEMENT

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and William James Lee, M.D. (Applicant) on January 18, 2013, and hereby enter into the following Consent Agreement for the issuance of a permanent Iowa medical license under the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant is hereby granted Iowa license no. 40737 to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa.
2. On August 23, 2012, Applicant submitted an application for a permanent Iowa medical license.

3. On March 31, 1998, Applicant was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Applicant subsequently pleaded guilty to the charges.

4. On September 20, 2000, Applicant's Michigan medical license was suspended for a period of six months and one day for failing to demonstrate completion of the continuing medical education required for license renewal. On July 25, 2001, Applicant's Michigan medical license was reinstated and he was placed on probation for a period of one year. Applicant was automatically discharged from probation at the end of the probationary period.

5. On November 18, 2000, Applicant was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) in Codington County, South Dakota. Applicant subsequently pleaded guilty to the charges.

6. On May 2, 2001, the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners issued Applicant a public reprimand in response to the November 18, 2000, charges for driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI).

7. In 2002 Applicant applied for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota. Applicant signed a participation agreement and monitoring plan with the Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program. Applicant was issued a permanent Minnesota medical license on September 14, 2002. Applicant completed the Minnesota Health Professionals Service Program participation agreement on October 16, 2003, and was discharged from the program.

8. On January 11, 2004, Applicant was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) in Lyon County, Minnesota. Applicant subsequently pleaded guilty to the charges.

9. On February 29, 2004, Applicant entered an inpatient chemical dependency treatment program.

10. On May 15, 2004, Applicant entered into a Stipulated Agreement with the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice and restrictions were placed on Applicant's Minnesota medical license. The disciplinary action was taken in response to Applicant's admitted alcohol relapse and the January 11, 2004, DUI. Applicant successfully fulfilled the requirements of the May 15, 2004, Stipulated Agreement and on May 12, 2007, the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice conferred upon Applicant an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

11. On September 27, 2004, Applicant entered into a Stipulated Agreement with the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners granting him a restricted locum tenens license in response Applicant's history of alcohol abuse and the disciplinary action taken by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. The terms and conditions of the May 15, 2004, Stipulation and Order entered by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice were incorporated into South Dakota's agreement with Applicant.

12. On December 29, 2004, the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners entered into a Stipulated Agreement with Applicant as a

condition of permanent licensure. The terms and conditions of the May 15, 2004, Stipulation and Order entered by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice were incorporated into South Dakota's agreement with Applicant.

13. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Applicant is hereby **CITED** for being charged with DUI on three separate occasions between March 31, 1998, and January 11, 2004. Applicant is further **CITED** for being disciplined by the Michigan, South Dakota, and Minnesota medical boards. Applicant is hereby **WARNED** that such conduct in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of his Iowa medical license.

14. Applicant voluntarily submits this Consent Agreement to the Iowa Board for consideration.

15. This Consent Agreement constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

16. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Applicant voluntarily waives any right to a contested case hearing in this matter.

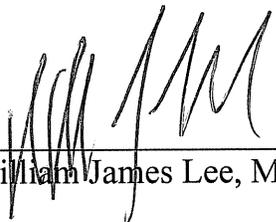
17. Applicant shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

18. Applicant understands that the Board is required by Federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

19. 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.

20. This Consent Agreement is subject to approval of the Iowa Board. If the Iowa Board fails to approve the Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

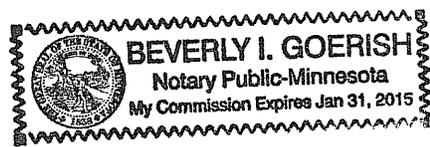
21. The Iowa Board's approval of this Consent Agreement shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Iowa Board.

  
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William James Lee, M.D., Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 1-16, 2013.

Notary Public, State of MINNESOTA

  
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Notary Signature



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This Consent Agreement is approved by the Board on January 18, 2013.

*Colleen K. Stockdale MD MS*

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