

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF :
:
EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D. :

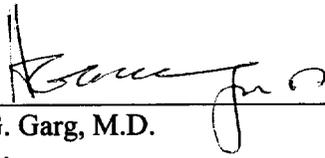
ENTRY OF ORDER

On August 18, 1999, Emma L. Cintron, M.D., executed a Voluntary Surrender of her Certificate to practice medicine with a consent to revocation, which document is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

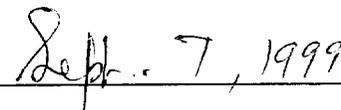
In consideration of the foregoing and of Dr. Cintron's express waiver of the provision of Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board members vote to revoke said certificate, it is hereby ORDERED that Certificate No. 35046146 authorizing Emma L. Cintron, M.D., to practice medicine be permanently REVOKED.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 18th day of August, 1999, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

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Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary



Date

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SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY

I, EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D., am aware of my rights to representation by counsel, the right of being formally charged and having a formal adjudicative hearing, and do hereby freely execute this document and choose to take the actions described herein, after being fully advised by legal counsel.

I, EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, No. 35-046146, to the State Medical Board of Ohio, thereby permanently relinquishing all rights to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

I understand that as a result of the surrender herein that I am no longer permitted to practice medicine and surgery in any form or manner in the State of Ohio.

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement of certificate to practice medicine and surgery No. 35-046146 or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to Chapters 4730. or 4731., Ohio Revised Code, on or after the date of signing this Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I further agree that I shall not apply for a certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or the equivalent of such, in any state or jurisdiction, nor practice medicine or surgery in any state or jurisdiction, on or after the date of signing this Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery. In addition, I certify that I do not hold a certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or the equivalent of such, in any other state or jurisdiction, and further certify that I have no pending applications for such a certificate or its equivalent.

I hereby authorize the State Medical Board of Ohio to enter upon its Journal an Order permanently revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, No. 35-046146, in conjunction with which I expressly waive the provision of Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board Members vote to revoke said certificate, and further expressly and forever waive all rights as set forth in Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to my right to counsel, right to a hearing, right to present evidence, right to cross-examine witnesses, and right to appeal the Order of the Board revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

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I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, and Section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code, based upon the matters described in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated July 14, 1999, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and fully incorporated herein by this reference.

I, EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D., hereby release the State Medical Board of Ohio, its members, employees, agents and officers, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This document shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code.

Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies.

Signed this 13th day of August, 1999.

Emma L. Cintron, M.D.
EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D.

Connie F. Zimmelman
Witness

Chloe R. Price
Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of August, 1999.

Connie F. Zimmelman

Notary Public
CONNIE F. ZEMMELMAN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 R.C.

SEAL

(This form must be either witnessed OR notarized)

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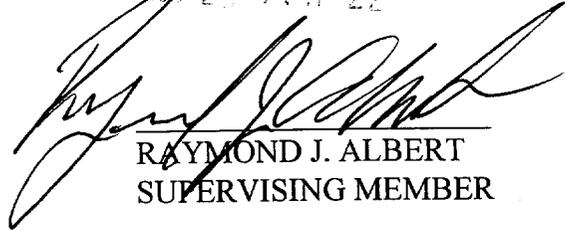
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ANAND G. GARG, M.D.
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July 14, 1999

Emma L. Cintron, M.D.
929 Maple Street
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Dear Doctor Cintron:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1)(a) You were Patient 1's treating psychiatrist for approximately five years, from in or about September 1990 to in or about January 1995. During this time, your treatment of Patient 1 included both individual therapy and therapy with his wife.
- (b) In or about December 1994, you began engaging in sexual activity with Patient 1 during office sessions. Such sexual activity included kissing, exposing your breasts to Patient 1, sitting on Patient 1's lap, and rubbing Patient 1's penis (through his pants), on at least one occasion until he ejaculated.

Additionally, also during an office session, you discussed with Patient 1 whether he would allow you to perform oral sex on him and indicated that you could provide "BJT", that is, "blow job therapy." You also engaged in other inappropriate discussions with Patient 1, including discussions about the size of your breasts and that you were having your period.

You also provided Patient 1 with two prescription pad forms upon which the following was written:

- 1 - every single time [your wife] is controlling, bossy, rude or treating you like a child you MUST respond truthfully and angrily
- 2 - no more being a wimp
- 3 - no more letting [your wife] make you feel like a useless dispensable man whom she doesn't need.

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- 4 - flirt and/or have an affair. You need a woman to make you feel like the man you are.
- 5 - Don't give her the satisfaction of killing yourself.??
- 6 - I like you so much. I wouldn't like you SO MUCH. If you weren't so kind and sweet and fun and sexy.

- (c) Additionally, in the course of your treatment of Patient 1, you failed to maintain adequate medical records, prescribed controlled substances and/or other dangerous drugs in an inappropriate manner, and otherwise failed to provide treatment in accordance with the minimal standards of care. Examples of such treatment include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (i) You maintained undated progress notes or no progress notes for many sessions, and you frequently reflected in your records only the patient's comments, but not your professional intervention.
 - (ii) You failed to address and/or document having addressed possible substance abuse or addiction issues, despite the patient's history of alcoholism and despite MMPI-2 test results indicating that "possible addiction problems may warrant further evaluation" and that "evaluation of alcohol or drug usage is recommended."
 - (iii) Despite this patient's history of alcoholism and reports of possible substance abuse, and/or after noting that this patient had clearly abused such medication, you continued to prescribe Xanax for an excessive period of time and/or you failed to adequately document information justifying extended treatment with Xanax.
 - (iv) You failed to attempt primary treatment of Patient 1's anxiety with anti-depressants prior to initiating primary treatment with benzodiazepines. Although you prescribed Asendin on 1/17/92 and Zoloft on 5/10/94, you failed to document the effectiveness of such medications and/or attempt use of other anti-depressants before returning to treatment with benzodiazepines alone.
 - (v) You prescribed Tylenol #3 on 8/11/94 "for pain" and again on 9/29/94, despite failing to conduct and/or document appropriate physical examinations and/or diagnostic tests corroborating Patient 1's need for pain medications.
 - (vi) While you prescribed lithium to Patient 1, you failed to obtain and/or document having obtained necessary tests to appropriately monitor thyroid functions and creatinine levels/kidney functions.

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- (2)(a) You were Patient 2's treating psychiatrist for approximately three years, from in or about September 1992 through in or about May 1995. During this time, Patient 2's treatment included individual therapy and, beginning in or about late 1994, therapy with his wife.
- (b) In or about late-1994, during Patient 2's office sessions, you began making sexual overtures, and on at least one occasion you exposed your bare breasts to Patient 2. You also discussed with Patient 2 the possibility of entering into a sexual relationship with him. You also told Patient 2 that you were interested in entering into a sexual relationship with his wife as well.

In or about early-1995, you began engaging in sexual relations with Patient 2, including sexual intercourse and oral sex, at various locations, including during office sessions. Additionally, you also engaged in joint sexual relations at various locations with Patient 2 and his wife.

- (c) Additionally, in the course of your treatment of Patient 2, you failed to maintain adequate medical records, prescribed controlled substances and/or other dangerous drugs in an inappropriate manner, and otherwise failed to provide treatment in accordance with the minimal standards of care. Examples of such treatment include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (i) You maintained no progress notes for many sessions.
 - (ii) You prescribed excessive amounts of Xanax. In addition, you continued to prescribe Xanax for an excessive period of time and/or failed to adequately document information justifying extended treatment with Xanax.
 - (iii) You concomitantly prescribed anti-depressants and benzodiazepines and/or prescribed benzodiazepines alone for treatment of Patient 2's anxiety without assessing the effectiveness of singular anti-depressant treatment for Patient 2's anxiety and/or without limiting the benzodiazepines. Although you prescribed Zoloft, Norpramin, and Mellaril, concomitant with Xanax, you failed to document the effectiveness of such medications.
 - (iv) You prescribed Percocet for Patient 2 on 5/16/95 "for tendonitis," despite failing to conduct and/or document an appropriate physical examination or evaluation.
- (d) Further, on or about the following dates, you prescribed the listed controlled substances for Patient 2's wife:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Drug Prescribed</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4/11/95	Restoril	30
5/31/95	Xanax	30
5/31/95	Percocet	40

Although you included a print-out listing these prescriptions in your medical record concerning Patient 2, you failed to maintain medical records reflecting your examination, evaluation and treatment of Patient 2's wife, and/or the diagnosis or purpose for which the controlled substance was prescribed.

(3)(a) You were Patient 3's treating psychiatrist from in or about January 1992 through at least December 1994.

(b) In the course of your treatment of Patient 3, you failed to maintain adequate medical records, prescribed controlled substances and/or other dangerous drugs in an inappropriate manner, and otherwise failed to provide treatment in accordance with the minimal standards of care. Examples of such treatment include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (i) You maintained no progress notes for many sessions.
- (ii) Despite her history of substance abuse and treatment, as well as signs of continued substance abuse, you continued to prescribe multiple benzodiazepines and narcotic medications, often in excessive amounts and/or for extended periods of time not justified by the documentation, throughout your treatment of Patient 3.
- (iii) You prescribed certain narcotic analgesics, such as Darvocet, Demerol, Tylenol #3, Tylenol #4, and Lorcet Plus, despite failing to conduct and/or document appropriate physical examinations and/or diagnostic tests corroborating Patient 3's need for pain medications and/or failing to indicate the diagnosis and/or purpose for which controlled substances were prescribed. Such prescribing continued without obtaining and/or documenting appropriate consultations and/or referrals to physician specialists and/or a pain management clinic.
- (iv) You concomitantly prescribed anti-depressants and benzodiazepines and/or prescribed benzodiazepines alone for treatment of Patient 3's anxiety without assessing the effectiveness of singular anti-depressant treatment for Patient 3's anxiety and/or without limiting the benzodiazepines. Although you prescribed Elavil, Paxil, Zoloft, and Prozac, concomitant with Xanax, you failed to document the effectiveness of such medications.

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- (v) Your pattern of prescribing continued without appropriate referral to, or documenting appropriate referral to, a drug rehabilitation facility. Further, with the exception of an undated schedule to taper Xanax for which there is no documentation of implementation, there is no documentation that you considered and/or attempted alternate treatment options.
- (vi) You prescribed other medications, such as Amoxicillin, Emycin, and Proctofoam HC, despite failing to conduct and/or document an appropriate examination and/or reason for such prescribing.
- (4)(a) You were Patient 4's treating psychiatrist from in or about January 1991 to at least March 1995. During this time, your treatment of Patient 4 included both individual therapy and couples therapy with his wife.
- (b) In the course of your treatment of Patient 4, you failed to maintain adequate medical records, prescribed controlled substances and/or other dangerous drugs in an inappropriate manner, and otherwise failed to provide treatment in accordance with the minimal standards of care. Examples of such treatment include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (i) You maintained no progress notes for many sessions.
- (ii) You prescribed controlled substances, such as Talwin, Vicodin, Demerol, Percocet, Tylenol #4, Lorcet Plus, and Tylox, despite failing to conduct and/or document appropriate physical examinations and/or diagnostic tests corroborating Patient 4's need for pain medications and/or failing to indicate the diagnosis and/or purpose for which controlled substances were prescribed. Such prescribing continued throughout your treatment of Patient 4 without obtaining and/or documenting appropriate consultations and/or referrals to physician specialists and/or a pain management clinic.
- (iii) Your controlled substance prescribing was often excessive and occurred without taking into account the addiction potential of these drugs and/or the patient's drug seeking behavior, and/or without adequately documenting the effectiveness of these medications.
- (iv) You failed to attempt primary treatment of Patient 4's anxiety with anti-depressants prior to initiating primary treatment with benzodiazepines. Although you prescribed Prozac, and later Elavil, you did not initiate such prescribing until 7/21/93.

- (v) Your medical record for Patient 4 contains a signed prescription pad form upon which the following is written: "One beer qd more on weekends."
- (5) Patients 1 - 4, as well as Patient 2's wife, are identified on the attached Patient Key (Key confidential--to be withheld from public disclosure).

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1)(b), (1)(c), (2)(b), (2)(c), (3)(b) and (4)(b) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[a] departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1)(c), (2)(c), (3)(b) and (4)(b) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[f]ailure to use reasonable care discrimination in the administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease," as those clauses are used in Section 4731.22(B)(2), Ohio Revised Code, as in effect prior to March 9, 1999.

Further, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1)(b) and (2)(b) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[t]he violation of any provision of a code of ethics...of a national professional organization," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(18)(a), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Principles I, II, and IV of the American Medical Association's Principles of Medical Ethics.

Further, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1)(c), (2)(c), (2)(d), (3)(b) and (4)(b) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: 4731-11-02(D), Ohio Administrative Code. Pursuant to Rule 4731-11-02(F), Ohio Administrative Code, violation of Rule 4731-11-02(D), Ohio Administrative Code, also violates Sections 4731.22(B)(2) and (B)(6), Ohio Revised Code.

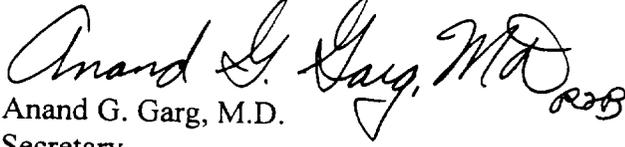
Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,


Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures

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cc: Connie Zimmelman, Esq.

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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D.
AND
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D., and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code.

EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D., enters into this Agreement being fully informed of her rights under Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and the right to a formal adjudicative hearing on the issues considered herein.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

- A. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO is empowered by Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, to limit, revoke, suspend a certificate, refuse to register or reinstate an applicant, or reprimand or place on probation the holder of a certificate for "impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice.
- B. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO is further empowered by Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, to limit, revoke, suspend a certificate, refuse to register or reinstate an applicant, or reprimand or place on probation the holder of a certificate for "(i)nability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including, but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills."
- C. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO enters into this CONSENT AGREEMENT in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(26) and (B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, as detailed in paragraph E below, and expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4731. of the

Revised Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this Agreement.

- D. EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D., is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio.
- E. EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D., ADMITS that she suffers from alcohol dependence, major depression, and post traumatic stress disorder.

Further, DOCTOR CINTRON ADMITS that she was hospitalized at St. Luke's Hospital in Maumee, Ohio, in September 1995, at which time she required treatment for an acute drug overdose following a suicidal episode. DOCTOR CINTRON further ADMITS that after discharge from St. Luke's Hospital, she was admitted to Shepherd Hill Hospital in Newark, Ohio, a BOARD approved treatment facility, on September 28, 1995, for inpatient treatment for her alcohol dependence and related issues. DOCTOR CINTRON further ADMITS that despite a Shepherd Hill Hospital staff recommendation that she continue in treatment at Shepherd Hill until she had completed the residential day program and participated in the Central Ohio Recovery Residence program, she left Shepherd Hill Hospital on October 8, 1995, and was thus discharged from Shepherd Hill Hospital, treatment incomplete.

Further, DOCTOR CINTRON ADMITS that she thereafter received outpatient treatment for her alcohol dependence and related issues at The Toledo Hospital Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center, a BOARD approved treatment facility, from October 24, 1995, to December 1, 1995. DOCTOR CINTRON further ADMITS that she entered into an aftercare agreement with The Toledo Hospital Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center upon discharge from such facility and STATES that she also entered into an advocacy contract at that time with the Ohio Physicians Effectiveness Program.

Further, DOCTOR CINTRON ADMITS that she began participating in psychotherapy with Sylvia Sims, Ph.D., of Zupnick and Associates, in Toledo, Ohio, on November 9, 1995, to address issues, including her alcohol dependence and depression, and that she continues to participate in such psychotherapy on a weekly basis. DOCTOR CINTRON further ADMITS that on January 19, 1996, she was assessed by Sylvia Sims, Ph.D., and determined to be disabled and unable to perform her regular work as a physician.

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Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D., knowingly and voluntarily agrees with THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, (hereinafter BOARD), to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

1. The certificate of DOCTOR CINTRON to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio shall be SUSPENDED for an indefinite period of time.
2. DOCTOR CINTRON shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed, dispensed or administered to her by another so authorized by law who has full knowledge of DOCTOR CINTRON's history of chemical dependency;
3. DOCTOR CINTRON shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol;
4. DOCTOR CINTRON shall provide authorization, through appropriate written consent forms, for disclosure of evaluative reports, summaries, and records, of whatever nature, by any and all parties that provide treatment or evaluation for DOCTOR CINTRON's chemical dependency or related conditions, or for purposes of complying with the CONSENT AGREEMENT, whether such treatment or evaluation occurred before or after the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT. The above-mentioned evaluative reports, summaries, and records are considered medical records for purposes of Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code and are confidential pursuant to statute. DOCTOR CINTRON further agrees to provide the BOARD written consent permitting any treatment provider from whom she obtains treatment to notify the BOARD in the event she fails to agree to or comply with any treatment contract or aftercare contract. Failure to provide such consent, or revocation of such consent, shall constitute a violation of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.
5. The BOARD shall not consider reinstatement of DOCTOR CINTRON's certificate to practice medicine and surgery unless and until all of the following conditions are met:
 - a. DOCTOR CINTRON shall submit an application for reinstatement, accompanied by appropriate fees, if any;
 - b. DOCTOR CINTRON shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the BOARD that she can resume practice in compliance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care under the provisions

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her certificate. Such demonstration shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

- i. Certification from a treatment provider approved under Section 4731.25 of the Revised Code that DOCTOR CINTRON has successfully completed any required inpatient treatment;
 - ii. Evidence of continuing full compliance with an aftercare contract or consent agreement;
 - iii. Two written reports indicating that DOCTOR CINTRON's ability to practice has been assessed and that she has been found capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. The reports shall be made by individuals or providers approved by the BOARD for making such assessments and shall describe the basis for this determination.
- c. DOCTOR CINTRON shall enter into a written consent agreement including probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the BOARD or, if the BOARD and DOCTOR CINTRON are unable to agree on the terms of a written CONSENT AGREEMENT, then DOCTOR CINTRON further agrees to abide by any terms, conditions and limitations imposed by Board Order after a hearing conducted pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Further, upon reinstatement of DOCTOR CINTRON's certificate to practice medicine and surgery in this state, the BOARD shall require continued monitoring which shall include, but not be limited to, compliance with the written consent agreement entered into before reinstatement or with conditions imposed by Board Order after a hearing conducted pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and, upon termination of the consent agreement or Board Order, submission to the BOARD for at least two years of annual progress reports made under penalty of BOARD disciplinary action or criminal prosecution stating whether DOCTOR CINTRON has maintained sobriety.

6. In the event that DOCTOR CINTRON has not been engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for a period in excess of two years prior

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to application for reinstatement, the BOARD may exercise its discretion under Section 4731.222, Ohio Revised Code, to require additional evidence of DOCTOR CINTRON's fitness to resume practice.

7. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Agreement, DOCTOR CINTRON shall provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which she currently holds a license to practice. DOCTOR CINTRON further agrees to provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT by certified mail, return receipt requested, at time of application to the proper licensing authority of any state in which she applies for licensure or reinstatement of licensure. Further, DOCTOR CINTRON shall provide this BOARD with a copy of the return receipt as proof of notification within thirty (30) days of receiving that return receipt.
8. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Agreement, DOCTOR CINTRON shall provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT to all employers or entities with which she is under contract to provide physician services or is receiving training; and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where she has privileges or appointments.

The above described terms, conditions and limitations may be amended or terminated in writing at any time upon the agreement of both parties.

If, in the discretion of the Secretary and Supervising Member of THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, DOCTOR CINTRON appears to have violated or breached any term or condition of this Agreement, THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO reserves the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible violations or breaches, including but not limited to, alleged violations of the laws of Ohio occurring before the effective date of this Agreement.

DOCTOR CINTRON acknowledges that she has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

Any action initiated by the BOARD based on alleged violations of this CONSENT AGREEMENT shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code.

DOCTOR CINTRON hereby releases THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

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This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. It is expressly understood that this CONSENT AGREEMENT is subject to ratification by the BOARD prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and that it shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.

Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies.

Emma L. Cintron, M.D.
EMMA L. CINTRON, M.D.

Thomas E. Gretter, M.D.
THOMAS E. GRETTER, M.D.
Secretary

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Attorney for Emma L. Cintron, M.D.

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RAYMOND J. ALBERT
Supervising Member

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ANNE C. STRAIT, ESQ.
Assistant Attorney General

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