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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
 :
ANN MARIE CAMPBELL :
LICENSE NO. MA48034 :
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TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon the filing of an Administrative Complaint on January 14, 2005 charging Respondent, Ann Marie Campbell, M.D., with violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), -(d) and (e). An Answer was filed on March 2, 2005 and the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law where it was docketed with the Honorable Irene Jones, A.L.J.

Upon review of available information, including Respondent's testimony and the relevant medical records, the Board finds that on August 30, 2002, Respondent undertook to provide medical care to K.G. who was seen solely by Respondent's Nurse Practitioner. Based on her physical examination and the patient's reported last

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menstrual period, the Nurse Practitioner estimated that K.G. was six to eight weeks pregnant. Respondent received K.G.'s HcG serum level results on September 3, 2002, which revealed an HcG level of 3,969.2. Respondent scheduled a termination of pregnancy at the Saint Barnabas Women's Center for Gynecological Surgery on September 7, 2002.

On that date, Respondent did not conduct a physical exam on K.G. prior to anesthetization, instead relying on a prior physical examination conducted by the Nurse Practitioner. After K.G. was anesthetized and draped, Respondent performed a bimanual pelvic exam, but not an abdominal examination. Respondent discovered a pelvic mass, which she suspected might be a very large fibroid or a missed pregnancy, but Respondent did not conduct any further examination. Respondent proceeded with the procedure and observed significant amounts of fluid indicating the pregnancy was far more advanced than she had originally concluded. Respondent immediately transferred K.G. to Saint Barnabas Medical Center where it was discovered that she was actually 27 to 31 weeks pregnant. K.G. was treated for pre-term, premature, ruptured membrane.

K.G. remained hospitalized and on September 10, 2002, Respondent delivered K.G.'s viable male infant. The following day, Respondent reviewed K.G.'s patient record and noted that she had not offered the patient HIV testing during the four days prior to delivery of the infant. Respondent ordered an HIV test and on

September 12, 2002, hospital staff advised her that K.G.'s HIV screening was positive.

Based on the foregoing, the Board finds that Respondent has violated N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), -(d) and -(e).

The parties now wishing to resolve this matter without further proceedings and the Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS on this *26th* day of *December*, 2006

ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. Respondent, Ann Marie Campbell, M.D.'s license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey shall be suspended for a period of three (3) months, all of which time is to be served as a period of active suspension, commencing on January 1, 2007.

2. By the close of business on December 31, 2006, Respondent shall deliver her original license, biennial registration and State CDS registration to the State Board of Medical Examiners.

3. On January 1, 2007, Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in any function or service which falls within the scope of medicine and shall take no steps to renew her medical license or CDS registration unless or until her license reinstated. Respondent shall observe the applicable directives for licensees

whose licenses have been suspended or revoked, a copy of which is attached to this Order.

4. At the conclusion of three (3) months from the date Respondent begins active suspension, Respondent may apply for reinstatement. Said application shall demonstrate with evidence to the Board's satisfaction that she is fit, competent and sufficiently rehabilitated to reenter medical practice. Respondent may be required to come before the Board or a Committee of the Board before reinstatement if the Board deems it necessary. If the Board determines that Respondent's license should be restored, Respondent will be placed on probation in accordance with such conditions and restrictions as may be determined by the Board at that time, including but not limited to limitations on practice and reporting/monitoring requirements.

5. Respondent shall, within eight (8) months of the entry of this Order take and complete the following remedial education:

- a) An in-person preceptorship, of at least two weeks, in abortion practice;
- b) A Category I Continuing Medical Education course in HIV and Pregnancy, of at least one hour in length; and
- c) A Category I Continuing Medical Education course in Obstetric Ultrasound.

All courses shall be approved in advance by Dr. Mary Blanks, the Medical Education Director of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Successful completion means that all sessions were attended, all assignments properly and appropriately completed and a passing grade achieved, if applicable. Successful completion of the above-referenced courses shall be accomplished prior to any application for reinstatement of Respondent's license.

6. Respondent shall be liable for a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500. The sum shall be payable within ten (10) business days of the entry of this Order and shall be delivered and made payable to the State Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183.

7. Respondent shall be liable for the payment of costs, including expert fees in the amount of \$2,700 and attorneys' fees in the amount of \$27,606.50, for a total of \$30,306.50, and shall have eighteen (18) months to pay same in equal monthly installments, due on the first of each month, commencing on January 1, 2007.

8. Interest on all financial assessments shall accrue in accordance with Rule of Court 4:42-11. Payments shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the State Board of Medical Examiners. If a monthly payment is not received within five (5) days of the due date, the entire balance shall become due and owing. If monthly payment is not received within ten (10) days

of the due date, the Board reserves the right to file a Certificate of Debt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-24. Failure to make timely payments shall be considered violation of this Order.

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By: Sindy Paul, MD
Sindy Paul, M.D.,
Board President

I have read the Order. I understand and agree to be bound by it.

Ann Marie Campbell
Ann Marie Campbell, M.D.

Consent is hereby given as to the form and entry of this Order.

Richard J. Murray
Richard J. Murray, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent