## **BEFORE THE MINNESOTA**

## **BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

# ORDER OF UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE

TRUE AND EXACT

COPY OF ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Medical License of James R. Eelkema, M.D. Year of Birth: 1953 License Number: 26,056

The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board"), having convened on May 12, 2012, to review the petition of James R. Eelkema, M.D. ("Respondent"), for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery makes the following:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. By Stipulation and Order dated May 14, 2011 ("Order"), Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota was conditioned based upon Respondent's unprofessional and unethical conduct, and conduct with a patient that was sexual or may reasonably be interpreted by the patient as sexual. In accordance with the Order, Respondent was reprimanded and required, in part, to complete a course in professional boundaries; refrain from engaging in conduct with a patient which is sexual or may reasonably be interpreted by the patient as sexual, is patient which is sexual or may reasonably be interpreted by the patient as patient which is sexual or may reasonably be interpreted by the patient as sexual; refrain from providing treatment for patients or meeting patients outside of a hospital or clinical setting; practice in a pre-approved group setting; meet with a designated Board member on a quarterly basis; and pay a civil penalty of \$5,577.80.

2. On January 17, 2012, the Board received a written petition from Respondent for consideration of an unconditional license.

3. On February 15, 2012, the Complaint Review Committee met to discuss Respondent's petition for reinstatement of an unconditional license. The Committee concluded that Respondent had complied with the terms and conditions imposed on his license and recommended that the Board issue an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

4. Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Respondent has complied with and fulfilled the Order issued by the Board on May 14, 2011, and hereby issues the following:

#### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota be conferred upon Respondent, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule. Dated: 5/12/12

> STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL**

# Re: In the Matter of the Medical License of James R. Eelkema, M.D. License No. 26,056

STATE OF MINNESOTA ) ) ss. COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

SANDRA SYLVESTER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on May 14, 2012, she caused to be served the attached ORDER OF UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE, by depositing the same in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with prepaid first class postage, and addressed to:

# PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

James Eelkema, M.D. Time Wise Medical, Ltd. 14050 Nicollet Avenue South, Suite 112 Burnsville, MN 55337

SANDRA SYLVESTER 🖌

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 14, 2012.

NOTAR

