RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sinikka Liisa Green, M.D.

License No.: MD18709

Complaint No.: C23-1184

CONSENT ORDER

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline ("Board") makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

L. Sinikka Liisa Green, M.D. ("Respondent") has been licensed to practice medicine

in the State of Rhode Island since August 15, 2022.

On July 27, 2023, the Maryland Medical Board ontered a Consent Order, finding

that an audit of Respondent's Maryland medical license disclosed that Respondent failed to

complete 50 Continuing Medical Education ("CME") credits for license reinstatement, in

violation of the Maryland Medical Practice Act, Md. Health Occupations Code Ann. §14-317.

The Maryland board imposed a fine of \$1850. Respondent reported the Maryland action to the

Board on or about November 21, 2023.

3. On November 16, 2023, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure entered an

Order after finding that Respondent failed to disclose the Maryland action against her license

within 10 days of the action, as required by 201 KAR 9:081(9)(2)(a)(2) and imposed a fine of

\$1000. The Order was terminated immediately following payment by Respondent of said fine.

The Investigative Committee of the Board met on January 31, 2024, and, in

consideration of the actions taken against Respondent by the states of Maryland and Kentucky,

found that Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-5-5.1(21) which states, in pertinent part, that

any "disciplinary action against a license or authorization to practice medicine in another state"

constitutes unprofessional conduct.

Based upon the foregoing, the Parties agree as follows:

- Respondent admits to and agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
- 2. Respondent agrees to this Consent Order and understands that it is subject to final approval by the Board and is not binding on Respondent until final ratification.
 - If ratified by the Board, Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) the right to appear personally or by counsel, or both, before the Board;
 - the right to produce witnesses and evidence on her behalf at a hearing;
 - e) the right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - d) the right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
 - the right to further procedural steps, except for those specifically contained herein;
 - any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order; and
 - g) any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Federation of State Medical Boards and posted to the RI DOH public website.
- 4. Respondent is hereby issued a reprimand upon her Rhode Island license and shall pay administrative fees in the amount of \$1,100.00. The administrative fees must be paid within six (6) months of the ratification of this Consent Order and shall be made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer, and delivered to the Rhode Island Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Room 205, Providence, RI 02908, Attn. Jessica DeSanto. Respondent will send notice of compliance of this condition to <u>DOILPRCompliance@health.ri.gov</u> within thirty (30) days of submitting the above-referenced payment.
- 5. In the event that any term of this Consent Order is violated, after ratification and approval, the Board or its Director shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 5-37-5.1 through 5-37-6.3. If the Board

or its Director imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of further discipline. The Board or its Director shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Consent Order. Any administrative hearings, whether initiated by the Board or the Respondent, shall be conducted in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 5-37-5.1 through 5-37-6.3 or R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 5-37-8 and 42-35-14(c), the Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians (216-RICR-40-05-1), the Rules and Regulations for Practices and Procedures Before the Rhode Island Department of Health (216-RICR-10-05-4), and applicable provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35-1 et seq.

	As Assented to and Signed this	2024.
Sini	ikkā Liisa Green, M.D.	
	Ratified by the Medical Licensure and Discipline Board on the 12 th Queen 2024.	L day of
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	Staci A. Fischer MD	
	Chief Administrative officer	
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