BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)	
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Anil Potti, M.D.,)	CONSENT ORDER
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Respondent.)	

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") on information concerning Anil Potti, M.D. ("Dr. Potti"). Dr. Potti admits and the Board finds and concludes that:

Whereas, the Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto; and

Whereas, Dr. Potti is a physician first licensed by the Board on or about September 22, 2006, license number 2006-01514; and

Whereas, during the relevant times herein, Dr. Potti practiced as a physician at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina ("Duke Medical Center"); and

Whereas, during the relevant times herein, Dr. Potti practiced clinical oncology and participated in several oncology research projects including, and not limited to, clinical trials

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of oncology medications and treatments at Duke Medical Center;

Whereas, in July 2010, the Board received information that brought into question the validity of multiple awards and accomplishments listed on Dr. Potti's curriculum vitae and Dr. Potti's Duke Medical Center biographical sketch; and

Whereas, in July 2010, the Board also received information concerning possible misconduct related to Dr. Potti's oncology research work at Duke Medical Center; and

Whereas, Dr. Potti voluntarily suspended all of his clinical activities at Duke Medical Center on July 16, 2010; and

Whereas, Dr. Potti thereafter voluntarily resigned from his Duke Medical Center position effective December 1, 2010; and

Whereas, Duke Medical Center has investigated Dr. Potti's curriculum vitae and Duke Medical Center biographical sketch concerns and concluded that, while there were some inaccuracies on the biographical sketch and curriculum vitae, they were largely the result of carelessness and honest errors with no clear intention to mislead; and

Whereas, Duke Medical Center is currently in the process of conducting a medical research misconduct inquiry related to Dr. Potti's oncology research work; and

Whereas, Dr. Potti's conduct as described herein constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6); and

Whereas, Dr. Potti acknowledges and agrees that the Board has jurisdiction over him and over the subject matter of this case; and

Whereas, Dr. Potti knowingly waives his right to any hearing and to any judicial review or appeal in this case; and

Whereas, Dr. Potti acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily; and

Whereas, Dr. Potti has fully cooperated with the Board in its investigation of the issues presently before it; and

Whereas, Dr. Potti desires to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings.

NOW, THEREFORE, with Dr. Potti's consent, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. Dr. Potti is hereby REPRIMANDED for the above-described conduct.
- 2. Dr. Potti shall obey all laws. Likewise, he shall obey all rules and regulations involving the practice of medicine.

- 3. Dr. Potti shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.
- 4. Dr. Potti shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an investigative interview at such times as requested by the Board.
- 5. If Dr. Potti fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to annul, suspend or revoke his license to practice medicine and to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license.
- 6. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Potti and the Board and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.
- 7. Dr. Potti hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him.
- 8. Upon execution by Dr. Potti and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the

provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies and clearinghouses as required and permitted by law including, but not limited to, the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 22nd day of November, 2011.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Rulph (Sommi und)

Ralph C. Loomis , M.D.

President

Consented to this the R day of November, 2011.

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State of County of County of County of County of County and State, do hereby certify that Anil Potti, M.D. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this the R day of Co., 2011.

My Commission Empires: 3-3-20 6