BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In the Matter of the
Medical License of
Elizabeth Eleanore Payne, M.D.
Year of Birth: 1945
License Number: 18,878

ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT

1. The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 147.001 through 147.37 (2016) to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold licenses to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 214.10 and 214.103 (2016) to review complaints against physicians, to investigate such complaints, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Elizabeth Eleanore Payne, M.D. ("Respondent") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270C.72, subd. 1 (2016), the license of a physician must be revoked if the licensee owes the State delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest, and the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue so notifies the Board.

4. On December 12, 2016, the Board received a Notice of License Revocation from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, which advised the Board of Respondent’s outstanding tax liability, and under Minn. Stat. §§ 270C.72 and/or 16D.08, subd. 2 (2016), the Board must revoke Respondent’s license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota. The Department of Revenue has informed the Board that, for purposes of Minn. Stat. § 270C.72 (2016), the
Department of Revenue deems the term “revoke” to mean that the taxpayer’s license will be suspended until the tax obligation has been satisfied and a tax clearance certificate has been issued.

5. On January 11, 2017, the Board issued an Order for Suspension and served it on Respondent, as required by Minn. Stat. §§ 270C.72 and/or 16D.08, subd. 2 (2016).

6. On January 25, 2017, the Board received notification from the Department of Revenue that Respondent had been issued a tax clearance certificate, effective January 25, 2017, under the authority of Minn. Stat. § 270C.72 (2016).

7. The authority to sign orders suspending licenses pursuant to Department of Revenue tax delinquency notices and reinstating licenses pursuant to Department of Revenue Clearance Certificates has been delegated by the Board to its Executive Director.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent’s license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota is **REINSTATED**, effective on January 25, 2017.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

Dated: **January 25, 2017**

RUTH M. MARTINEZ
Executive Director
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Re: In the Matter of the Medical License of Elizabeth Eleanore Payne, M.D.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA 
COUNTY OF RAMSEY 

) ss.

SANDRA D. HOWARD, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on January 26, 2017, she caused to be served the attached ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT, 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

Elizabeth Eleanore Payne, M.D.
Affiliated Otolaryngologists PA
12000 Elm Creek Boulevard, Suite L20
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Subscribed and sworn to before me on January 26, 2017.

NOTARY PUBLIC

KRISTINE LEE MYERS
NOTARY PUBLIC
MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2020