August 22, 2019

Vinson Michael DiSanto, D.O.
909 Via Firenze Avenue
Springdale, AR 72762

RE: License Number: 0102-050105
Case Number: 198277

Dear Dr. Disanto:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your license to practice osteopathy and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered August 21, 2019. You are hereby advised that you may not practice osteopathy and surgery or hold yourself out as a licensed osteopath and surgeon unless and until the Board of Medicine has notified you in writing that your license has been reinstated. Please return your license to William L. Harp, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board"), at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

You may apply to the Board for reinstatement of your license, and you shall be entitled to a formal administrative hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of 60 days from the Board’s receipt of your reinstatement application. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board present at the hearing. You may contact Tamika Hines at (804) 367-4513 to obtain the reinstatement application.

If you have any questions about this matter, you can contact me at (804) 367-4474 or anne.joseph@dhp.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Anne Joseph
Deputy Director
Administrative Proceedings Division

cc: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director, Virginia Board of Medicine
Enclosures
BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: VINSON MICHAEL DISANTO, D.O.
License Number: 0102-050105
Case Number: 198277

ORDER OF MANDATORY SUSPENSION

In accordance with Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission suspended the license of Vinson M. DiSanto, D.O., to practice medicine in the State of Alabama. A certified copy of the Order Temporarily Suspending License and Setting Hearing is attached hereto as Commonwealth’s Exhibit 1.

WHEREUPON, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Vinson Michael Disanto, D.O., to practice osteopathy and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Vinson Michael Disanto, D.O., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current and valid. Should Dr. Disanto seek reinstatement of his license pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, he shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4023 and § 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

[Signature]
David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Virginia Department of Health Professions

ENTERED:

8/21/19
CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Order Temporarily Suspending License and Setting Hearing entered June 26, 2019, regarding Vinson Michael Disanto, D.O., is a true copy of the records received from the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama.

David E. Brown, D.C. 

8/26/19 Date
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 19 - 140

ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE
AND SETTING HEARING

Upon the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and pursuant to the authority of Ala. Code § 34-24-361(f) and 41-22-19(d), it is the ORDER of the Commission that the license to practice medicine, license certificate number DO.1189, of VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O., be, and the same is hereby, immediately suspended. VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O., is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED to surrender the said license certificate to Karen Slas/MBC, a duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission. VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O., is hereby ORDERED to immediately CEASE and DESIST from the practice of medicine in the State of Alabama until such time as the Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners shall be heard by the Commission and a decision rendered thereon.

This action is made consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission and Ala. Code § 34-24-361(f), based upon the request of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners upon the Board’s finding and certification that the Board presently has evidence in its possession that the continuance in practice
of VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O., may constitute an immediate danger to his patients and the public.

It is the further ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission that the Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners be, and the same is hereby, set for hearing on the 25th day of September, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O., is ORDERED to appear before the Commission at the aforesaid time and date to answer the allegations of the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

It is the further ORDER of the Commission that a copy of the verified Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and a copy of this order shall be forthwith served upon VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O., by personally delivering the same to him at his office or at his residence or such place as he may be found in the State of Alabama, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to his last known address if he cannot be found in the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that the service of process shall be made by Karen Silas, FedEx, who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission.

It is further ordered that the parties and their attorneys immediately check their calendars for scheduling conflicts. No requests for continuances based upon scheduling conflicts of attorneys or parties will be considered unless such request is made forty-five (45) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.
ORDERED at Montgomery, Alabama, this 26th day of June, 2019.

James H. Walburn, M.D.
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

vs.

VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O.,

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 19 - 140

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND
PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

Comes now the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter “the Board”), and submits herein its sworn petition pursuant to the authority of Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(e) and (i), and respectfully represents to the Medical Licensure Commission (hereinafter “the Commission”) the following:

1. On March 28, 2011, the Respondent, Vinson M. DiSanto, D.O., was issued a license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Alabama, license number DO.1189. Dr. DiSanto has maintained a license to practice medicine in Alabama since that date. He last renewed his license on December 20, 2018. He currently holds an Alabama medical license but not an Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate (ACSC).

2. The Board has investigated Dr. DiSanto, and, based on that investigation, has concluded that there is probable cause to believe that he has committed the following violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360:

a. Has had disciplinary action taken by another state against his license to practice medicine or osteopathy in that state, to-wit, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Louisiana, Hawaii, Minnesota, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Wisconsin, Missouri, Texas, Pennsylvania, and/or Idaho, based upon acts by the licensee similar to acts prohibited under Ala. Code § 34-24-360, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(15); and
b. Being unable to practice medicine or osteopathy with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of a demonstrated lack of basic medical knowledge or clinical competency, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(20)a.

**Count One – Disciplinary Action Taken by Another State**

3. On April 25, 2019, the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline entered an order summarily suspending Dr. DiSanto’s license to practice medicine in Rhode Island, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

4. On March 19, 2019, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure entered an Emergency Order of Restriction on Dr. DiSanto’s license to practice osteopathy in Kentucky, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

5. On December 21, 2018, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation reprimanded Dr. DiSanto’s Illinois Physician and Surgeon License, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

6. On December 18, 2018, the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery entered an order suspending Dr. DiSanto’s license to practice osteopathic medicine in Michigan for a minimum of 30 days and assessing a fine of $2,000, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

7. On September 17, 2018, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto’s license to practice medicine in Louisiana and assessing a fine of $1,000, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

8. On September 13, 2018, the Hawaii Medical Board entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto’s Hawaii osteopathic physician license and assessing fine of $2,000, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.
9. On July 14, 2018, the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto's Minnesota license to practice medicine and surgery, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

10. On July 5, 2018, the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto's West Virginia license to practice medicine and surgery and assessing a fine of $2,500, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

11. On May 3, 2018, the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto's Tennessee license to practice osteopathic medicine and assessing a fine of $800, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

12. On April 12, 2018, the Georgia Composite Medical Board entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto's license to practice medicine in Georgia and assessing a fine of $1,000, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

13. On March 21, 2018, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto's license to practice medicine in Wisconsin, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

14. On March 19, 2018, the Missouri State Board for the Healing Arts entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto's Missouri physicians and surgeons license, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

15. On March 2, 2018, the Texas Medical Board entered an order against Dr. DiSanto's license to practice medicine in Texas assessing a fine of $1,000, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

16. On February 14, 2018, the Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine entered an order against Dr. DiSanto's license to practice osteopathy in Pennsylvania assessing a fine of $1,000, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.
17. On January 10, 2018, the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto’s license to practice medicine in Rhode Island, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

18. On December 7, 2017, the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery entered an order against Dr. DiSanto’s license to practice osteopathic medicine in Michigan assessing a fine of $250, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

19. On June 2, 2017, the Idaho State Board of Medicine entered an order reprimanding Dr. DiSanto’s license to practice medicine and surgery in Idaho and assessing a fine of $1,000, based upon acts similar to those prohibited in Alabama.

20. Each of the foregoing seventeen (17) disciplinary actions is, upon information and belief, based upon an act or acts which are prohibited or similar to those prohibited by Ala. Code § 34-24-360; accordingly, any of the aforementioned disciplinary actions is individually sufficient to establish a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(15).

Count Two – Unable to Practice Safely Due to Lack of Basic Knowledge or Clinical Competency

21. In or around November 2018, at the request of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, Dr. DiSanto submitted to a clinical skills assessment at the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (“CPEP”) in the specialty of family medicine, with a focus on adult hormone deficiency.

22. Based on the CPEP Assessment, the Board finds that Dr. DiSanto is currently unable to practice medicine or osteopathy with reasonable skill and safety to patients due to his lack of basic medical knowledge or clinical competency, in violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(20)a.

23. The Board of Medical Examiners finds and certifies to the Medical Licensure Commission that the continuation of the authority of Dr. DiSanto to practice medicine in Alabama
may constitute an immediate danger to patients or to the public and that the Board has in its
possession evidence to support this finding.

Wherefore, the foregoing premises considered, the Board respectfully requests that the
Commission, pursuant to its authority under Ala. Code §§ 34-24-361(f) and 41-22-19(d),
immediately suspend the license to practice medicine or osteopathy of Vinson M. DiSanto, D.O.,
without a hearing, and order that Dr. DiSanto immediately cease and desist from the practice of
medicine in the State of Alabama and surrender to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
or a designated agent his license to practice medicine or osteopathy.

Further, the Board of Medical Examiners requests that the Medical Licensure Commission
set a hearing on this Administrative Complaint, and order that the Respondent, Vinson M. DiSanto,
D.O., appear and answer the allegations contained in this Administrative Complaint. The Board
requests that, at the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission revoke the license to practice
medicine of Dr. DiSanto, and/or take such other actions as the Commission may deem appropriate
based upon the evidence presented for consideration.

The Board is presently continuing the investigation of Dr. DiSanto and said investigation
may result in additional charges being prepared and filed as an amendment to this Administrative
Complaint.

The Board requests that administrative costs be assessed against the Respondent
pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-381 (2010), and Commission Rule 545-X-3-.08(12)(e).

This Administrative Complaint is executed for and on behalf of the Alabama State Board
of Medical Examiners by its Executive Director pursuant to the instructions of the Board as
contained in its resolution of June 19, 2019, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated
herein.
EXECUTED this 24th day of June, 2019.

Sarah H. Moore  
Executive Director  
Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

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Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
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STATE OF ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Sarah H. Moore, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she, in her capacity as Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, has examined the contents of the foregoing complaint and petition and affirms that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Sarah H. Moore
Executive Director
Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 24th day of June, 2019.

Carla H. Kruger
Notary Public
My commission expires: 9/30/19
STATE OF ALABAMA
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Sarah H. Moore, Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, who, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners in session on June 19, 2019, a quorum of the members of the Board being present, conducted an investigation into the medical practice of Vinson M. DiSanto, D.O. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Board adopted the following resolution:

Vinson M. DiSanto, D.O., Marlton, NJ. After consideration of investigative information, the Credentials Committee recommended filing an Administrative Complaint and Petition for Summary Suspension of License with the Medical Licensure Commission seeking revocation of Dr. DiSanto’s medical license on the grounds that (1) he has had disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine or osteopathy by another state based upon acts similar to acts described in Ala. Code § 34-24-360, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(15); and (2) he is unable to practice medicine or osteopathy with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of a demonstrated lack of basic medical knowledge or clinical competency, a violation of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(20)a. The motion was adopted without objection.

I further certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners on the 19th of June, 2019.

Sarah H. Moore
Executive Director
Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 24th day of June, 2019.

Claudia H. Kruger
Notary Public
My commission expires: 9/30/19
August 8, 2019

Lynn Taylor  
Board of Medicine, Discipline  
Department of Health Professionals  
9960 Mayland Drive  
Suite 300  
Henrico, VA 23233-1463

Dear Ms. Taylor:

I, Karen H. Silas, Executive Assistant and Custodian of Records for the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, 848 Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 887, Montgomery, Alabama, 36101-0887, hereby certify that the attached documents are true and correct copies of those records which you have requested and are on file with the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama in the matter of: Vinson M. DiSanto, D.O.

EXECUTED this 8th day of August, 2019.

Karen H. Silas, Executive Assistant  
Medical Licensure Commission  
State of Alabama