BEFORE THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

In the Matter of: ) Case No. 2019-BOM-9542
) ORDER FOR RECIPROCAL
Vinson M Disanto DO ) DISCIPLINE
License No. O-0527 )

Respondent.

The Idaho State Board of Medicine, hereinafter referred to as the Board, reviewed the Final Order dated October 2, 2019, issued by the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama. The Board also took official notice of the fact that Vinson M Disanto DO (Respondent), holds an active Idaho license to practice medicine, License No. O-0527, issued on May 6, 2009. Based upon the foregoing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That, pursuant to Idaho Code §54-1806A(6)(c), for the purpose of reciprocal discipline, the Board adopts and incorporates by reference the terms and conditions of the Final Order, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and Respondent is ordered to comply with said terms and conditions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That, pursuant to Idaho Code §54-1806A(6)(c), the Respondent, shall have thirty (30) days within which to file with the Board an appropriate motion and notice to appear and show cause why such Order should not apply in his case.

DATED this 7th day of November, 2019.

IDAHO STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

By:

STEVEN JOE MALER, M.D.
Chairman

Order for Reciprocal Discipline - 1
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on **NOV 12th**, 2019, I forwarded a true and correct copy of the foregoing to the following via the method indicated:

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BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,
Complainant,
vs.
VINSON M. DISANTO, D.O.
Respondent.

Case No. 19-140

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FINAL ORDER

This cause came before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama for hearing on
the Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. Notice of the
final hearing was duly served on Dr. DiSanto on July 3, 2019, in accordance with the
requirements of the Alabama Administrative Procedures and other relevant statues or rules. A
final hearing was had on September 25, 2019, at which Dr. DiSanto did not appear. Upon the
evidence and testimony submitted at the final hearing, the Commission makes the following
findings of fact:

1. That Dr. DiSanto’s license to practice medicine or osteopathy has been disciplined in
at least fourteen states outside of Alabama;

2. That in or about November, 2018, Dr. DiSanto submitted to an assessment of his
ability to practice medicine by the Center for Personalized Education of Professionals (CPEP) at
the direction of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure;
3. That CPEP found that Dr. DiSanto “demonstrated significant educational needs in medical knowledge, clinical judgement [sic], and documentation” which warranted remediation. Among other things, CPEP found that:

a. Dr. DiSanto’s overall knowledge and judgment in the broad scope of general family medicine was outdated and in need of updating; that these needs would best be addressed “through remediation in a formal educational setting (a period in a supervised educational setting such as a residency, fellowship, or residency-like setting)”; that “CPEP does not believe that a CPEP-supervised education plan would be the best remediation option for Dr. DiSanto”;

b. That Dr. DiSanto demonstrated significant educational needs in medical knowledge in several areas, including pulmonology, nephrology/urology, endocrinology/autoimmune disease, hormonal management of men and women, rheumatology, and gerontology;

c. That Dr. DiSanto was unable to correctly describe the recommended management of some conditions, was unaware of the current recommendations for the administration of certain medications or the current recommended screening and/or examination procedures, was unaware of contraindications of some treatments he advocated for in testing or was unaware of side effects of some treatments;

d. That Dr. DiSanto “did not demonstrate the ability to gather information in a logical, organized, and complete fashion”; that his approach to clinical judgment and reasoning was somewhat superficial; that Dr. DiSanto exhibited judgment errors in his management of patients with certain conditions;

e. That Dr. DiSanto’s patient care documentation was poor, his notes incomplete and lacking in sufficient detail, and he failed to provide justification for his assessment and plan;
That Dr. DiSanto's cognitive function screen results were below expectations, showing poor outcomes relative to the norms of his age and education level in three of five primary indices.

Based upon these findings, the Commission concludes that Dr. DiSanto:

1. 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 as set out in § 34-24-360(20)(a) Ala. Code (1975); and

2. Has received disciplinary action in another state against his license to practice medicine or osteopathy based upon acts by the licensee similar to acts described in § 34-24-360.

It is, therefore, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the license to practice medicine or osteopathy issued to Vincent M. DiSanto, D.O. be and is hereby revoked.

2. That Dr. DiSanto is hereby fined one thousand dollars ($1,000); and

3. That Dr. DiSanto shall pay the administrative costs, fees, and expenses, incurred by the Board of Medical Examiners in the prosecution of this action in accordance with Ala. Admin. Code 545-X-3-.08(11). The Board of Medical Examiners is directed to submit a bill of costs to the Commission within thirty (30) days of this order which shall contain the amounts incurred with the verification provided for in 545-X-3-.08(12). A copy of such submission shall be served on Respondent or his counsel. Respondent shall file any written objections to the bill of costs within ten (10) days of service.

The Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama will consider re-licensure if Dr. DiSanto first successfully completes an ACGME-approved residency program and applies for reinstatement of his license within the time allowed by law.
Done this 2nd day of October, 2019.

JAMES H. WALBURN, M.D.
Chairman, Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama