BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

In the Matter of the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine License of Karimah Shabazz, DPM License No. 985

AGREEMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION

This Agreement is entered into by and between Karimah Shabazz ("Licensee") and the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") of the Minnesota Board of Podiatric Medicine ("Board") pursuant to the authority of Minnesota Statutes section 214.103, subdivision 6(a). Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that Respondent may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Although aware of this opportunity, Respondent has elected not to be represented by counsel. The Committee is represented by Allan Aguilar, Assistant Attorney General, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101. Licensee and the Committee hereby agree as follows:

FACTS

- 1. The Minnesota Board of Podiatric Medicine ("Board") is authorized under Minnesota Statutes chapter 153 to license and regulate doctors of podiatric medicine and to take disciplinary action as appropriate.
- 2. Licensee holds a license from the Board to practice podiatric medicine in the State of Minnesota and is subject to the Board's jurisdiction with respect to the matters referred to in this Agreement for Corrective Action. Licensee's license was opened for renewal on April 15, 2025. Licensee filed an online renewal application and fee payment on June 27, 2025.
- 3. On June 27, 2025, the Board received an email from Dr. Shabazz stating that she does not have sufficient continuing medical education ("CME") contact hours to satisfy the

requirements for license renewal. Subsequent review established that Dr. Shabazz does not qualify for a CME extension under Minnesota Administrative Rules Chapter 6900.0300.

4. Based on a careful review of all available information, the Committee believes Licensee's conduct has violated Minn. Stat. §153.19, subd. 1(6).

CORRECTIVE ACTION

- 5. Licensee agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify corrective action. Licensee agrees to address the concerns identified above by taking the following corrective actions:
- a. <u>Continuing Medical Education</u>. By no later than November 30, 2025, Licensee shall provide proof of 40 continuing medical education credits, of which up to 8 may be virtual or online. The contact hours must be from programs that are approved as required by Minnesota Administrative Rules Chapter 6900.0300.

OTHER INFORMATION

- 6. Upon Licensee's satisfactory completion of the corrective action referred to above, the Committee agrees to dismiss the complaint(s) concerning the matters referred to in paragraphs 1 through 4. Licensee agrees that the Committee shall be the sole judge of satisfactory completion. Licensee understands and further agrees that if, after closure, the Committee receives additional complaints alleging conduct similar to the information referred to in paragraphs 1 through 4, the Committee may reopen the closed complaint(s).
- 7. If Licensee fails to complete the corrective action satisfactorily, or if the Committee receives complaints alleging conduct similar to that referred to in the facts above, the Committee may, in its discretion, open an investigation and proceed according to Minnesota Statutes chapters 14, 153.01-153.26, and 214. Failure to complete corrective action satisfactorily

constitutes failure to cooperate under Minnesota Statutes section 153.20 and may subject Licensee to disciplinary action by the Board. In any subsequent proceeding, the Committee may use Licensee's agreements herein as evidence.

- 8. The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date it is executed by the Committee. The Agreement shall remain in effect until the Committee terminates the Agreement in its sole discretion, unless the Committee receives additional information which renders the corrective action set forth in the Agreement inappropriate. Upon receipt of such information, the Committee may, in its discretion, proceed according to Minnesota Statutes chapters 14, 153.01-153.26, and 214.
- 9. Licensee understands that this Agreement does not constitute disciplinary action, but it is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank. Licensee further understands and acknowledges that this Agreement and the termination letter issued upon successful completion of the corrective action are classified as public data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5.
- 10. Licensee hereby acknowledges that Licensee has read and understands this Agreement and has voluntarily entered into it. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Committee and Licensee, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Agreement.

KARIMAH SHABAZZ, D.P.M.

Licensee

Dated: <u>030</u> 35

PAUL BAKKEN
Executive Director

Dated: 7