

## BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

MN BELTSOARD OF EXECUTIVES FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

Idil A. Jama, LALD License No. 2931

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by Idil A. Jama, LALD ("Licensee"), and the Minnesota Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Supports ("Board") Standards of Practice Committee ("Committee") as follows:

I.

#### JURISDICTION

- 1. The Board is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 144A to license and regulate assisted living directors and to take disciplinary action as appropriate.
- 2. Licensee holds a license from the Board to practice as an assisted living director in the State of Minnesota and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board with respect to the matters referred to in this Stipulation and Consent Order.

II.

# **BACKGROUND**

3. Following a thorough review of all available information, the Committee determined the matter could be resolved by mail with a Stipulation and Consent Order for a reprimand and civil penalty.

III.

#### **FACTS**

4. On August 10, 2021, the Board granted Licensee a license to practice as an Assisted Living Director ("ALD") in Minnesota.

5. Licensee is currently listed as the Director of Record for the following facilities: (1)

Facility Name	Location	Start Date	End Date
Horizon Care LLC (HFID: 35990)	Apple Valley, MN	10/5/2023	
Horizon Care LLC (HFID: 40266)	Lakeville, MN	10/5/2023	,
Premier Home Care LLC (HFID: 35138)	Richfield, MN	3/28/2022	
Mercy Link LLC (HFID: 34232)	Minneapolis, MN	1/1/2021	- **

- 6. On March 11, 2024, the Board sent Licensee an email informing Licensee that he needed to submit a shared assignment application in order to comply with Minnesota Rules.
- 7. On April 4, 2024, the Board sent Licensee a letter via certified U.S. mail, to the address on file with the Board, requesting that Licensee submit the appropriate shared director assignment applications. The letter was received on April 17, 2024.
- 8. On May 7, 2024, the Board sent Licensee another email informing Licensee that he needed to submit a shared assignment application in order to comply with Minnesota Rules.
- 9. Licensee submitted a shared assignment application and a fee for one additional shared assignment. Licensee, however, failed to complete the required agreement. Licensee did not properly apply for the required shared assignments for the other two locations.

## IV.

#### REGULATIONS

10. The Board views Licensee's conduct as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minnesota Rules 6400.7085, subpart B (requiring Licensee to submit an application for shared director licensure) and 6400.7095, subpart 1.I. (unprofessional conduct).

Licensee agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action provided for in this Stipulation and Consent Order.

V.

#### REMEDY

- 11. Licensee is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for the conduct referenced above.
- 12. Licensee shall pay to the Board a CIVIL PENALTY of \$750 within six months of the date this Stipulation and Consent Order is adopted by the Board. Licensee shall mail payment to the Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Supports, c/o Stephen Jobe, Executive Director, 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 210-B, St. Paul, MN 55102.
- 13. Within five (5) days of the date of this Order, Licensee shall submit the appropriate shared director assignment applications for each facility for which Licensee is serving as the licensed assisted living director.

#### VI.

# CONSEQUENCES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

- 14. If Licensee fails to comply with or violates this Stipulation and Consent Order, the Committee may, in its discretion, seek additional discipline either by initiating a contested case proceeding pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 14 or by bringing the matter directly to the Board pursuant to the following procedure:
- a. The Committee shall schedule a hearing before the Board. At least 20 days before the hearing, the Committee shall mail Licensee a notice of the violation(s) alleged by the Committee. In addition, the notice shall designate the time and place of the hearing. Within ten days after the notice is mailed, Licensee shall submit a written response to the allegations. If Licensee does not submit a timely response to the Board, the allegations may be deemed admitted.

- b. The Committee, in its discretion, may schedule a conference with Licensee prior to the hearing before the Board to discuss the allegations and to attempt to resolve the allegations through agreement.
- c. Prior to the hearing before the Board, the Committee and Licensee may submit affidavits and written argument in support of their positions. At the hearing, the Committee and Licensee may present oral argument. Argument shall not refer to matters outside the record. The evidentiary record shall be limited to the affidavits submitted prior to the hearing and this Stipulation and Consent Order. Unless stated otherwise in this Stipulation and Consent Order, the Committee shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation has occurred. If Licensee has failed to submit a timely response to the allegations, Licensee may not contest the allegations, but may present argument concerning the appropriateness of additional discipline. Licensee waives a hearing before an administrative law judge, discovery, crossexamination of adverse witnesses, and other procedures governing hearings pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 14.
- d. Licensee's correction of a violation prior to the conference, hearing, or meeting of the Board may be taken into account by the Board but shall not limit the Board's authority to impose discipline for the violation. A decision by the Committee not to seek discipline when it first learns of a violation will not waive the Committee's right to later seek discipline for that violation, either alone or in combination with other violations, at any time while Licensee's license is suspended or the suspension is stayed.
- e. Following the hearing, the Board will deliberate confidentially. If the allegations are not proved, the Board will dismiss the allegations. If a violation is proved, the Board may impose additional discipline.

f. Nothing herein shall limit the Committee's or the Board's right to temporarily suspend Licensee's license pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 214.077 or 148.755, based on a violation of this Stipulation and Consent Order or based on conduct of Licensee not specifically referred to herein.

## VII.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 15. Licensee is responsible for all costs incurred as a result of compliance with this Stipulation and Consent Order.
- 16. In the event Licensee resides or practices outside the State of Minnesota, Licensee must promptly notify the Board in writing of the location of their residence and all work sites. Periods of residency or practice outside of Minnesota will not be credited toward any period of Licensee's suspended, limited, or conditioned license in Minnesota unless Licensee demonstrates that practice in another state conforms completely with Licensee's Minnesota license to practice as a licensed assisted living director.
- 17. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this Stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Licensee agrees that should the Board reject this Stipulation, and if this case proceeds to hearing, Licensee will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation or of any records relating hereto.
- 18. The Committee is represented by Alex Mountain, Assistant Attorney General. Licensee is self-represented in this matter.

- 19. Licensee waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Licensee may be entitled by Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the stipulation shall be the final order herein.
- 20. Licensee hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all claims against the Board, the Office of the Minnesota Attorney General, the State of Minnesota and their agents, employees, and representatives which may otherwise be available to Licensee relative to the action taken or authorized against Licensee's license to practice as a licensed assisted living director under this stipulation.
- 21. Either party may seek enforcement of this Stipulation and Consent Order in any appropriate civil court. Licensee hereby acknowledges that they have read and understand this Stipulation and has voluntarily entered into the Stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Stipulation.

# VIII.

## **DATA PRACTICES NOTICES**

22. This Stipulation and Consent Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and is classified as public data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a public document and will be sent to all appropriate data banks and entities consistent with Board policy.

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CONSENT:		
LICENSEE	FOR THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE	
IDIL A. JAMA, LALD	BOARD MEMBER	
Dated: 07/31/2024	Dated: October 23, 2024	
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Upon consideration of the Stipulation and al	l the files, records, and proceedings herein, the	
terms of the Stipulation are approved and adopted,	and the recommended remedy set forth in the	
Stipulation is hereby issued as an Order of  October, 2024.	this Board effective this day of	
	MINNESOTA BOARD OF EXECUTIVES FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS	
	STEPHEN JOBE Executive Director	

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