

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

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CASE NO. 23-CRF-0022

OMAR IBRAHIM MASSOUD, M.D.

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ENTRY OF ORDER

On June 10, 2024, Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D., executed a Surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio with consent to permanent revocation, which document is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

Wherefore, upon ratification by the Board of the surrender, it is hereby ORDERED that Certificate No. 35.083410 authorizing Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be permanently REVOKED.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 10th day of July 2024, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim G. Rothermel MD".

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

July 10, 2024
Date

**STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
PERMANENT SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
Case No. 23-CRF-0022**

Do not sign this agreement without reading it. An individual who permanently surrenders a certificate issued by the Board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a certificate to practice or to apply to the Board for reinstatement of the certificate or issuance of any new certificate. You are permitted to be accompanied, represented and advised by an attorney, at your own expense, before deciding to sign this voluntary agreement.

I, Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D., am aware of my right to representation by counsel, the right of being formally charged and having a formal adjudicative hearing and do hereby freely execute this document and choose to take the actions described herein. I acknowledge and agree that I am entering into this agreement of my own free will and volition and have not been coerced to do so, nor am I under duress at the time of executing this agreement. I further acknowledge that I had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner. I aver that I fully understand all of the terms and provisions of this voluntary agreement. I further agree that no representations have been made by the Board, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives regarding any of the legal ramifications of this agreement, including but not limited to the effect this agreement may have on my current or future employment, my specialty board certifications, or any licenses, past, present or future, to practice in other states or jurisdictions.

I, Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D., acknowledge that I have not been legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery since February 8, 2023, the date upon which my license to practice was summarily suspended by Order of the Board. I, Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License #35.083410, to the State Medical Board of Ohio, thereby relinquishing all rights to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

I understand that as a result of the surrender herein I am no longer permitted to practice medicine and surgery in any form or manner in the State of Ohio.

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement or restoration of certificate to practice medicine and surgery License #35.083410 or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio, on or after the date of signing this Permanent Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I hereby authorize the State Medical Board of Ohio to enter upon its Journal an Order permanently revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License #35.083410, in conjunction with which I expressly waive the provision of Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board Members vote to revoke said certificate, and further expressly and forever waive all rights as set forth in Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to my right to counsel, right to a hearing, right to present evidence, right to cross-

examine witnesses, and right to appeal the Order of the Board revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

I, Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D., hereby release the Board, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This document shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies. I, Omar Ibrahim Massoud acknowledge that my social security number will be used if this information is so reported and agree to provide my social security number to the Board for such purposes.

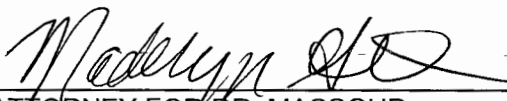
I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 23-CRF-0022 and admit to violating Sections 4731.22(B)(20) and 4731.22(B)(6) of the Ohio Revised Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE

It is expressly understood that this Permanent Surrender of Certificate is subject to ratification by the Board prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below. Further, I specifically acknowledge that the electronic transmission of a scanned or photostatic copy of any executed signature to this Permanent Surrender of Certificate, upon being received by the Board, shall be deemed to have the full legal force and effect as the original.


OMAR IBRAHIM MASSOUD, M.D.

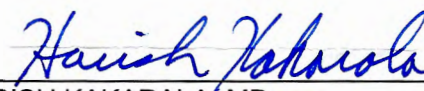
6/10/2024
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ATTORNEY FOR DR. MASSOUD


6/11/24
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KIM G. ROTHERMEL, M.D.
Secretary

7/10/24
DATE


HARISH KAKARAI A, MD
Supervising Member

7/10/24
DATE


RACHEL C. LAING
Enforcement Attorney

6/26/2024
DATE



State Medical Board of
Ohio

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February 8, 2023

Case number: 23-CRF- 0022

Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D.
1195 Greystone Crst
Birmingham, AL 35242-7006

Dear Doctor Massoud:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Entry of Order, the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, and an excerpt of the Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on February 8, 2023, including a Motion adopting the Order of Summary Suspension and issuing the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

You are advised that continued practice after receipt of this Order shall be considered practicing without a certificate, in violation of Section 4731.41, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing on the matters set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be made in writing and be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of mailing of this notice. Further information concerning such hearing is contained within the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures

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604 E. Rich St.
Columbus, OH 43215


Cc: Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D.
525 Euclid Ave., Apt. 2802
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Mailed 2-9-2023

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copies of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on February 8, 2023, to Adopt the Order of Summary Suspension and to Issue the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, constitute true and complete copies of the Motion and Order in the Matter of Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D., Case number: 23-CRF- 022 as they appear in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made under the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio and in its behalf.



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary

(SEAL)

February 8, 2023

Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

OMAR IBRAHIM MASSOUD, M.D.

CASE NUMBER: 23-CRF- 0022

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ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 8th day of February 2023.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Bruce R. Saferin, D.P.M., Supervising Member; and

Pursuant to their determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that there is clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Massoud has violated Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, as alleged in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing that is enclosed herewith and fully incorporated herein; and,

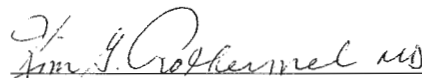
Pursuant to their further determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that Dr. Massoud's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public;

The following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 8th day of February 2023:

It is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be summarily suspended.

It is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Massoud, shall immediately cease the practice of medicine and surgery in Ohio and immediately refer all active patients to other appropriate physicians.

This Order shall become effective immediately.



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

February 8, 2023

Date



EXCERPT FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2023

NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, ORDERS OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION,
ORDERS OF IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION, AND ORDERS OF AUTOMATIC
SUSPENSION

OMAR IBRAHIM MASSOUD, M.D. – NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Dr. Kakarala moved to approve and issue proposed Citation #7, a Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing. Dr. Bechtel seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Saferin	- abstain
	Dr. Schottenstein	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye
	Dr. Kakarala	- aye
	Ms. Montgomery	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Johnson	- aye

The motion carried.



**NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

February 8, 2023

Case number: 23-CRF- 0022

Omar Ibrahim Massoud, M.D.
1195 Greystone Crst
Birmingham, AL 35242-7006

Dear Doctor Massoud:

The Secretary and the Supervising Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] have determined that there is clear and convincing evidence that you have violated Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and have further determined that your continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public, as set forth in paragraphs (1) through (2), below.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Bruce R. Saferin, D.P.M., Supervising Member, you are hereby notified that, as set forth in the attached Entry of Order, your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio is summarily suspended. Accordingly, at this time, you are no longer authorized to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

Furthermore, in accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the Board intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) On or about November 11, 2022, you examined Patient 1 at your office. During that examination, you reached under her shirt and bra and touched her breasts. You proceeded to rub her breasts and nipples with your fingers.
- (2) On or about November 28, 2022, you examined Patient 2 at your office. During that examination, you reached under her shirt and bra, and touched her breasts. You proceeded to rub her breasts and nipples with your fingers.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) through (2) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to-wit Prohibitions, Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code.

Pursuant to Rule 4731-26-03, Ohio Administrative Code, a violation of Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code, also constitutes a violation of Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code, "departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established."

Furthermore, for any violations that occurred on or after September 29, 2015, the Board may impose a civil penalty in an amount that shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to Section 4731.225, Ohio Revised Code. The civil penalty may be in addition to any other action the Board may take under section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, and Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing concerning these matters. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of mailing of this notice.

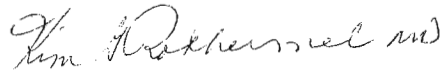
You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice, or to reprimand you or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant or issue a license or certificate to practice to an applicant, revokes an individual's license or certificate to practice, refuses to renew an individual's license or certificate to practice, or refuses to reinstate an individual's license or certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a license or certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the license or certificate or for issuance of a new license or certificate."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
RESTRICTED DELIVERY

cc: BY PERSONAL DELIVERY
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cc: Attorney Levi Tkach
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**IN THE MATTER OF
OMAR IBRAHIM MASSOUD, MD**

23-CRF-0022

**FEBRUARY 8, 2023, NOTICE OF
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING -
PATIENT KEY**

**SEALED TO
PROTECT PATIENT
CONFIDENTIALITY AND
MAINTAINED IN CASE
RECORD FILE.**