

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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BARIKA M. BUTLER-QUARLES, M.D.,	)	BEFORE THE TENNESSEE
RESPONDENT	)	BOARD OF MEDICAL
	)	EXAMINERS
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	)	CASE NUMBER: 2024006391
GROSSE POINTE, MI	)	
TENNESSEE LICENSE NO. 62697	)	

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CONSENT ORDER

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Come now the Division of Health-Related Boards of the Tennessee Department of Health (“State”), by and through the Office of General Counsel, and Respondent, Barika M. Butler-Quarles, M.D. (“Respondent”), and respectfully move the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners (“Board”) for approval of this Consent Order affecting Respondent’s medical license in the State of Tennessee.

The Board is responsible for the regulation and supervision of medical professionals licensed to practice in the State of Tennessee. *See* Tennessee Medical Practice Act, Tennessee Code Annotated sections (“TENN. CODE ANN. §§”) 63-6-101, *et seq.* It is the policy of the Board to require strict compliance with the laws of this State, and to apply the laws so as to preserve the quality of medical care provided in Tennessee. It is the duty and responsibility of the Board to enforce the Tennessee Medical Practice Act in such a manner as to promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare in every practicable way, including disciplining individuals who violate the provisions of TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-101, *et seq.* or the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board and recorded in the Official Compilation Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee (“TENN. COMP. R. & REGS.”)

Respondent, by signing this Consent Order, waives the right to a contested case hearing and any and all rights to judicial review in this matter. Respondent agrees that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order by the Board for ratification and all matters divulged during

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that process shall not constitute unfair disclosure such that the Board or any of its members shall be prejudiced to the extent that requires their disqualification from hearing this matter should this Order not be ratified. Likewise, all matters, admissions and statements disclosed or exchanged during the attempted ratification process shall not be used against Respondent in any subsequent proceeding unless independently entered into evidence or introduced as admissions.

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### STIPULATIONS OF FACT

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1. Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a medical doctor in the State of Tennessee, having been granted Tennessee medical license number 62697 by the Board on November 23, 2020, which has a current expiration date of March 31, 2025.
2. On August 6, 2021, a felony complaint was filed against Respondent in the thirty-sixth (36<sup>th</sup>) District Court of Detroit for the Third Judicial Circuit for one (1) count of Assault with Intent to Murder, Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm less than Murder or by Strangulation, Home Invasion in the First Degree, Weapons Firearm Discharge in or at a building, and Weapons-Carrying Concealed, and four (4) counts of Weapons-Felony Firearm.
3. On January 17, 2024, Respondent was convicted, via a guilty jury verdict, in the Third Judicial Circuit of Wayne County in the state of Michigan to one (1) count of Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm less than Murder or by Strangulation, Home Invasion in the First Degree, and Weapons Firearm Discharge in or at a building, and three (3) counts of Weapons Felony Firearm.
4. On February 1, 2024, Respondent was sentenced to twenty-nine (29) months to ten (10) years as to the one (1) count of Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm less than Murder or by Strangulation, fifty-seven (57) months to twenty (20) years as to the one (1) count of Home Invasion in the First Degree, two (2) years as to the three (3) counts of Weapons Felony

Firearm, and thirty-six (36) months to ten (10) years as to one (1) count of Weapons Firearm Discharge in or at a building.

5. Respondent is currently serving her sentence within the Michigan Department of Corrections.

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### GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE

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The preceding Stipulations of Fact are sufficient to establish that Respondent has violated the following law for which the Act, TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-101, *et seq.*, authorizes disciplinary action before and by the Board:

6. The facts stipulated in paragraphs one (1) through five (5), *supra*, constitute a violation of TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-214(b)(1):

Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct[.]

7. The facts stipulated in paragraphs two (2) through five (5), *supra*, constitute a violation of TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-214(b)(10):

Conviction of a felony, conviction of any offense under state or federal laws relative to drugs or the practice of medicine, conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude or conviction of any offense for which the person is required to register as a sexual offender or violent sexual offender pursuant to title 40, chapter 39, part 2[.]

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### POLICY STATEMENT

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The Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners takes the following action in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Tennessee and ensure that the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession is preserved.

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**ORDER**


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**NOW THEREFORE**, Respondent, for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause, agrees to the following:

8. The Tennessee medical license of Barika M. Butler-Quarles, M.D., license number 62697, is hereby **VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED**, same as revocation, effective the date of the entry of this Consent Order.
9. Respondent shall pay, pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-214(k) and Rule 0880-2-.12(1)(j) of the *Official Compilation Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee*, the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case to the extent allowed by law, including all costs assessed by the Office of Investigations, Secretary of State, Administrative Procedures Division as well as the Office of General Counsel. These costs will be established by an Assessment of Costs prepared and filed by counsel for the Department and are due in full within sixty (60) days of the issuance of the Assessment of Costs. The maximum amount of costs shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
10. Costs shall be paid by mailing or delivering a **certified check, cashier's check, or money order** payable to the **State of Tennessee** to: **Office of General Counsel, Attn: Disciplinary Coordinator, Tennessee Department of Health, 665 Mainstream Drive, Second Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243**. A notation shall be placed on said check or money order that it is payable for the costs of **Barika M. Butler-Quarles, Case Number 2024006391**.
11. Respondent understands that this is a formal disciplinary action and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (N.P.D.B.) and/or similar agency.

12. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Order shall be considered a Board Order violation, which may result in further discipline against Respondent pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. 63-6-214(b)(2).

This **CONSENT ORDER** was approved by a majority of a quorum of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners at a public meeting of the Board and signed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2024.

  
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Chairperson  
Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

**APPROVED FOR ENTRY:**



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Barika M. Butler-Quarles, M.D.  
Respondent

7/11/2024

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DATE



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7/26/2024

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DATE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon Respondent Barika M. Butler-Quarles, M.D., MDOC #786487, SID #3229984J,

Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
3201 Bemis Road  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-0911

by delivering same in the United States Mail, Certified Number 9589 0710 5270 0998 1083 89, return receipt requested, and United States First Class Mail, with sufficient postage thereon to reach its destination.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2024



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