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| IN THE MATTER OF: |) | BEFORE THE TENNESSEE |
| |) | BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS |
| NISREEN JALLAD, M.D. |) | |
| PETITIONER |) | |
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| JACKSON, TENNESSEE |) | DOCKET NO.: 17.18-132415A |
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| PETITION FOR DECLARATORY |) | |
| ORDER |) | |

NOTICE OF HEARING

Comes now the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards, by and through counsel and gives notice that a Petition for Declaratory Order filed on behalf of Nisreen Jallad, M.D. (and attached hereto as Exhibit A) was granted by the Board on July 21, 2015 and referred for a contested case hearing, which shall be heard on September 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Board may take this matter up. This case shall determine whether Dr. Jallad ("Petitioner") qualifies for the issuance of her Tennessee medical license.

PREPARED BY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon Nisreen Jallad, M.D. by and through her attorneys, by delivering the same in the United States certified mail number 7014 3490 0000 6657 9788 and United States mail with sufficient postage thereon to reach its destination.

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This 5th day of August, 2015.

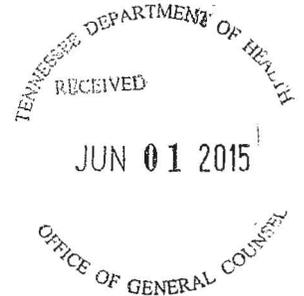


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NISREEN JALLAD, M.D.

PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

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1. **Petitioner's Name:** Nisreen Jallad, M.D.
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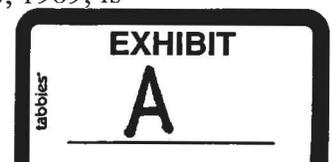
3. **Organization, if any that Petitioner Represents:** Not Applicable
Organization Name: Not Applicable
Address: Not Applicable
Telephone Number: Not Applicable

4. **Provide a statement of the facts which led to the filing of this petition.**
Include all facts you believe necessary for the agency to make a decision in this matter:

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Dr. Jallad attended the Medical University at Aden, Yemen (September 1983 to August 1989) and completed a Bachelors in Medicine.¹ She prepared for the Kuwaiti Medical License Examination (September 1989 to December 1989), and obtained her Jordanian Medical License from Amman11181, Jordan, (September 1990 to December 1990). She subsequently completed post-graduate training in internal medicine at Islamic Hospital in Amman11181, Jordan (January 1991 to June 1996) as an Internal Medicine Resident; as staff at AL Khalidi Medical Center in Amman11183, Jordan (July 1996 to April 2003) as Senior House Staff in CCU/MICU; and, in

¹ A copy of Dr. Jallad's diploma from Aden University, issued September 20, 1989, is attached to this Petition, as Exhibit "A."



internal medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University, Paterson, New Jersey (July 2003 to October 2006) as an Internal Medicine Resident.²

Dr. Jallad has excelled in the field of cardiology, academically and clinically. She completed a Cardiology Fellowship at Seton Hall University in Paterson, New Jersey (July 2003 to October 2006); and, an Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at Seton Hall University in Paterson, New Jersey (November 2009 to October 2010).³

Dr. Jallad has met the requirements of The American Board of Internal Medicine, certified for the period 2007 through 2017, as a Diplomate in Internal Medicine⁴; certified for the period 2009 through 2019, as a Diplomate in Cardiovascular Disease⁵; and, certified for the period 2010 through 2020, as a Diplomate in Interventional Cardiology⁶.

Dr. Jallad has met the requirements prescribed by the Board of Nuclear Cardiology, certified for the period 2010 - 2020, and designated a Diplomate Certified in the Subspecialty of Nuclear Cardiology⁷.

Dr. Jallad was a Interventional Cardiologist at Ottumwa Regional Medical Center in Ottumwa, Iowa, from November 2010 through January 2013. During her practice in Ottumwa, Iowa, she assisted in establishing a new cardiac catheterization lab and provided treatment to patients with acute coronary syndrome and primary angioplasty and stent, designed treatment programs, research

² Verification of Dr. Jallad's internship/residency is attached to this Petition, as Exhibit

"B."

³ Dr. Jallad's Curriculum Vitae is attached to this Petition, as Exhibit "C."

⁴ Verification of Dr. Jallad's certification is attached to this Petition, as Exhibit "D."

⁵ Verification of Dr. Jallad's certification is attached to this Petition, as Exhibit "E."

⁶ Verification of Dr. Jallad's certification is attached to this Petition, as Exhibit "F."

⁷ Verification of Dr. Jallad's certification is attached to this Petition, as Exhibit "G."

work in medicine and surgery, reading and supervising of stress/nuclear stress, and interpreted peripheral vascular and cardiac echocardiogram ultrasounds.

Dr. Jallad's professional history includes tenure as an Interventional Cardiologist at the Iowa Heart Center/Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa, from November 2010 through June 2014.

Dr. Jallad acted as a Locums at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa, as an Interventional Cardiologist, from November 2014 through January 2015.

Dr. Jallad has the following certifications:

1. 2003 - present - ACLS/BLS Certified
2. 2003 - Educational Commission for Foreign Medical graduates (ECFMG) permanent certification.
3. 2006 - Multiple certifications in closure devices.
4. 2007 - Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine.
5. 2009 - Diplomat, American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine.
6. 2010 - Board certified in Nuclear Cardiology (CBNC).
7. 2010 - Board certified in Interventional Cardiology.
8. 2013 - Board certified in Echocardiography (NBE).

Dr. Jallad holds or has held State Licensures, as follows:

1. 2007 - Licensed Physician, New Jersey (inactive).
2. September 2, 2010 - Licensed Physician, Iowa State (active).

Dr. Jallad has participated in the following poster/oral presentations:

1. **Cardiac Arrest Post PCI Secondary to Coronary Spasm**
Nisreen Jallad, M.D.; Enis Alberaqqdar, M.D., Aiman Hamdan, M.D., FACC;
Mahesh Bikkina, M.D., FACC

18th Annual Research Colloquium Seton Hall University 2008.
Cardiovascular Department, Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center,
Paterson, New Jersey; Seton Hall University, School of Graduate Medical
Education, South Orange, New Jersey.

2. **Concurrent Primary Cardiac Tumors of Differing Histology and Origin Case Report With Literature Review - Tex Heart Inst. J. 2009: 591-593**
Nisreen Jallad, M.D.; Enis Alberaqqdar, M.D.; Aiman Hamdan, M.D., FACC; Mahesh Bikkina, M.D.
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Cardiovascular Department, Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey; Seton Hall University, School of Graduate Medical Education, South Orange, New Jersey.

 3. **Analysis of Outcomes for Septic Patients with Elevated Cardiac Troponin Levels**
George N. Batty, M.D.; Nisreen Jallad, M.D.; John Samuel, M.S.; Erin Petrucci, M.S.; Yvonne Jeannotte, M.S.; Medhat Ismial, M.D.; Robert Solis, M.D.
17th Annual Research Colloquium Seton Hall University 2007.
Cardiovascular Department, Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey; Seton Hall University, School of Graduate Medical Education, South Orange, New Jersey.

 4. **Left Atrial Myxoma Presenting With Right Heart Failure**
George Nicholas Batty, M.D.; Nisreen Jallad, M.D.; Adel I. Blamoun, M.D.; Robert Faillace, M.D., FACC
17th Annual Research Colloquium Seton Hall University 2007.
Cardiovascular Department, Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey; Seton Hall University, School of Graduate Medical Education, South Orange, New Jersey.

 5. **Treatment of Acute ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction Using of the Pronto ®**
George N. Batty, M.D.; Nisreen Jallad, M.D.; Kathleen Dunn; Vincent A. DeBari, M.D.; Aiman Hamdan, M.D.
17th Annual Research Colloquium Seton Hall University 2007.
Cardiology Fellowship Program, Department of Cardiology, Saint Joseph Hospital and Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey; Seton Hall University, School of Medical Graduate, South Orange, New Jersey.
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6. **THE USE OF RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING IN THE INITIAL WORKUP OF SYNCOPE**
M. Shubair, M.D.; N. Jallad, M.D.; H. Aziz, M.D.; M. Ismail, M.D.; M.A. Khan, M.D.
St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey
American College of Chest Physicians

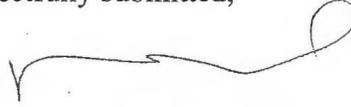
GENERAL PURPOSE OF PETITION

Dr. Jallad has been informed that she is not a viable candidate for licensure in Tennessee because she has not complied with the seven year rule set forth under 0880-02-.08(4) (a) and (b). She is requesting a declaratory judgment indicating that she is in fact imminently qualified to receive a license and that also she qualifies for the exclusion under 0880-02-.08(4) (d) 4. Dr. Jallad passed each and every part of her licensing examinations on the first try. During her basic medical training to receive her doctorate degree, her mother became ill with terminal cancer and Dr. Jallad left school to care for her mother until she expired. She immediately re-entered school and continued thereafter, unimpeded and without failure or setback, to complete her medical education and extensive post-graduate training. Not only does Dr. Jallad have a history of successful medical practice, both in Idaho and New Jersey, she has also completed two fellowships and, in addition to her internal medicine, she has Boarded in Cardiology, Nuclear Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology and Echocardiography. In short, Dr. Jallad has experience and credentials that equal or exceed those of most practicing cardiologists within this State.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Dr. Jallad moves and petitions this Board to grant her a waiver of the seven year rule, ~~which has no practical application or logical underpinnings in her case. Having issued such an~~
Order, the Board should then grant her a medical license as she is imminently and unquestionably qualified in each and every other category.

Respectfully submitted,



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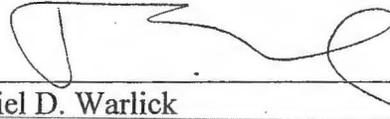
Attorney for Petitioner
Nisreen Jallad, M.D.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Petition for Declaratory Order has been sent by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, to:

Tennessee Department of Health
Office of General Counsel
665 Mainstream Drive, Second Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

this 29th day of May, 2015.



Daniel D. Warlick