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Re: Michael Langan, M.D.

Dear Counsel,

Please be advised that on November 7, 2012, the Complaint Committee determined that Dr. Langan was in violation of his Letter of Agreement ("LOA"), as amended on February 1, 2012. The Complaint Committee based its decision on the following:

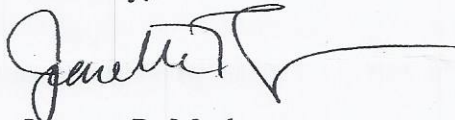
- Dr. Langan's LOA, as amended, includes the following provisions:
 - (J) Licensee entered into a Substance Use Monitoring Contract with PHS effective March 18, 2008. Licensee agrees to abide fully by all terms of such contract, which includes a provision that PHS will promptly inform the Committee of any lapse or violation of its terms by Licensee and provides for any necessary waivers of privilege or confidentiality by Licensee. The Licensee shall follow all PHS recommendations within seven (7) days and understands that, should he decline to do so (which includes an attempt to negotiate and/or dispute PHS' recommendation), his license may be immediately suspended. PHS shall submit quarterly reports to the Committee that shall summarize in detail the Licensee's compliance with the PHS contract.
 - Y) Licensee shall participate in a minimum of three (3) 12-step meetings per week for the duration of his Letter of Agreement and shall submit proof of said participation to PHS in a form agreeable to PHS. Licensee shall develop an active 12-step sponsor relationship with someone who is not a healthcare professional. The Licensee shall have weekly communications with the sponsor, which shall be verified by PHS in a manner agreeable to PHS.
- On October 19, 2012, Physician Health Services reported that Dr. Langan was not compliant with his monitoring contract in that he was repeatedly

representing that he participated in required peer support group meetings when, in fact, he had not attended.

Failure to attend these peer group meetings and failure to abide by his PHS contract are violations of Paragraphs J and Y of Dr. Langan's Letter of Agreement, as amended.

As a result of their determination, the Complaint Committee has referred this matter to the full Board of Registration in Medicine for consideration of sanction. A scheduling letter will follow under separate cover.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanette R. Macht", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeanette R. Macht
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