

**IN THE MATTER OF
AHMED E. ABDALLAH
RESPONDENT
LICENSE NO.: M04293**

*** BEFORE THE STATE
* STATE BOARD OF
* MASSAGE
* THERAPY EXAMINERS
* CASE NO: 20-11M**

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INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

Upon consideration of the Respondent's argument at his show cause hearing in the above-referenced case and the parties' proposals, including the Respondent's consent, it is this 7th day of MAY, 2021, by a majority of the Board considering this matter:

ORDERED that the Board's Order for Summary Suspension issued against **AHMED E. ABDALLAH, L.M.T.**, License Number **M04293**, on March 25, 2021, is hereby **LIFTED AND TERMINATED**, subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent agrees not to "practice massage therapy", as that phrase is defined under Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 6-101, without the presence of a Board-approved chaperone or chaperones who will be present during all interactions with patients in the State of Maryland.
2. All chaperones shall be pre-approved by the Board in writing.
3. The Respondent shall be subject to random inspections and/or

audits by the Board to determine compliance with this Order.

4. The Board-approved chaperone and/or chaperones shall provide written quarterly reports to the Board on compliance with this Order.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if, in its sole determination, the Board determines the Respondent has failed to comply with terms and conditions of this Interim Consent Order, the Board shall reimpose the summary suspension of his license to practice massage therapy in Maryland and, at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting, provide the Respondent with another opportunity for a post-deprivation show cause hearing on the summary suspension; and it is further **ORDERED** that this Interim Consent Order is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Provisions § 4-101, *et seq.*

5/7/2021

Date

Sharon Oliver

Sharon J. Oliver, M.B.A.

Executive Director

Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy
Examiners

CONSENT

I, **AHMED E. ABDALLAH, L.M.T.**, acknowledge that I am represented by counsel and have consulted with counsel before entering into this Interim Consent Order. By this Consent, I agree and accept to be bound by the foregoing Interim Consent Order and its conditions. Nothing contained herein shall, however, be deemed as an admission against interest and/or a concession as to the accuracy of the charges against me.

I acknowledge the validity of this Interim Consent Order, entered into after the conclusion of a formal post-deprivation show cause hearing. I acknowledge the legal authority and jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Interim Consent Order. I affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal the substance of this Interim Consent Order.

I sign this Interim Consent Order voluntarily and without reservation after having an opportunity to consult with counsel, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms of this Interim Consent Order.

Date 5/6/2021



AHMED E. ABDALLAH, L.M.T.
Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Montgomery

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of May
 , 2021, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County,
personally appeared AHMED E. ABDALLAH, L.M.T., and made oath in due form of
law that signing the foregoing Interim Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notary seal.

Renata Negahdari Fardova
Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/13/2021

RENATA NEGAHDARI FARDOVA
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires December 13, 2021

