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# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

PETITIONER,

V.

**CASE NO. 2019-33254** 

GUY T. SELANDER, M.D.,
RESPONDENT.

### **NOTICE OF SCRIVENER'S ERROR**

Petitioner, Department of Health, by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Notice of Scrivener's Error, and as grounds therefor states:

- 1. On October 30, 2019, Petitioner filed its Order of Emergency Restriction of License.
- 2. The Order of Emergency Restriction of License states that Patient L.B. presented to Memorial Family Practice (MFP) on or about July 5, 2018.
  - 3. Patient L.B. presented to MFP on or about July 15, 2019.
- 4. The correction of this error is of no prejudice to Respondent as it makes no substantive change to the charges in the Order of Emergency Restriction of License.
- 5. The original Order of Emergency Restriction of License provided Respondent with proper notice of his restriction.

	6.	Ry copy	or this Notic	ce, Petitio	ner is	advi	sing kespond	ent or	uns em	UI.
	WHE	REFORE,	Petitioner	requests	that	the	Department	take	Notice	of
Petitioner's Notice of Scrivener's Error as detailed above.										

SIGNED this 1st day of November 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this foregoing filed Notice of Scrivener's Error has been furnished to Respondent on this 1st day of November, via certified mail, at: 1731 University Boulevard South, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

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Final Order No. DOII-19-1666-FOMQA

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### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In Re:

The Emergency Restriction of the License of

Guy T. Selander, M.D.

License Number: ME 10521 Case Number: 2019-33254

#### ORDER OF EMERGENCY RESTRICTION OF LICENSE

Scott A. Rivkees, M.D., State Surgeon General, ORDERS the emergency restriction of the license of Guy T. Selander, M.D., (Dr. Selander) to practice as a medical doctor. Dr. Selander holds license number ME 10521. His address of record is 1731 University Boulevard South, Jacksonville, Florida 32216. The following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law support the emergency restriction of Dr. Selander's license to practice as a medical doctor in the State of Florida.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Department of Health (Department) is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine pursuant to Chapters 20, 456, and 458, Florida Statutes (2019). Section 456.073(8), Florida Statutes (2019), authorizes the Department to summarily restrict Dr. Selander's license to practice as a medical doctor in the State of Florida, in accordance with Section 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2019).

- At all times material to this Order, Dr. Selander was licensed to practice as a medical doctor in the State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 458, Florida Statutes.
- 3. On or about July 5, 2018, Patient L.B. presented to Memorial Family Practice (MFP), located in Jacksonville, Florida.
- 4. Patient L.B. scheduled an appointment at MFP to have her left ear examined.
- 5. After arriving at MFP, a nurse took Patient L.B.'s vital signs and flushed her ear. Afterwards, the nurse left the examination room. Dr. Selander then came into the room to examine Patient L.B.'s ear.
- 6. After examining Patient L.B.'s ear, Dr. Selander recommended that Patient L.B. see an ear, nose, and throat specialist.
- 7. As Patient L.B. stood up to leave, Dr. Selander grabbed and slapped her buttocks. Patient L.B. immediately responded and told Dr. Selander not to touch her.
- 8. Dr. Selander asked, "What about this?" and began to put his arm around her neck as if trying to hug her.
  - Patient L.B. responded and said, "Don't touch me at all."
  - 10. Patient L.B. was shocked and left MFP.

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11. A few days later, Patient L.B. contacted MFP and reported the

incident.

12. The office manager reported the incident to another manager at

the facility.

3. Medical doctors are entrusted by the public to provide treatment

to patients in a manner that is safe and to protect their patients from harm.

Dr. Selander's actions and disregard for the well-being of Patient L.B. show

that he does not have the judgement or moral character to hold a position

of power and trust. Dr. Selander violated the patient-physician relationship

when he attempted to engage Patient L.B. in sexual activity. Dr. Selander's

continued unrestricted practice as a medical doctor presents a risk of

immediate and serious danger to the health, welfare, and safety of the

public.

14. Dr. Selander's blatant disregard for the laws and rules regulating

his profession indicates that this behavior is likely to continue. Because of

this risk, Dr. Selander's continued unrestricted practice represents an

immediate, serious danger to the public health and to patients under his

care. Therefore, there are no less restrictive means than the terms outlined

in his Order that will adequately protect the public.

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15. As a result, nothing short of the immediate restriction of Dr. Selander's license to practice as a medical doctor will adequately protect the public.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the State Surgeon General concludes as follows:

- 1. The State Surgeon General has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 20.43 and 456.073(8), Florida Statutes (2019), and Chapters 120 and 458, Florida Statutes (2019), as set forth above.
- 2. Section 458.331(1)(j), Florida Statutes (2018), authorizes discipline, including restriction, against a medical doctor for exercising influence within a patient-physician relationship for purposes of engaging a patient in sexual activity. A patient shall be presumed to be incapable of giving free, full, and informed consent to sexual activity with his or her physician.
- 3. Dr. Selander violated section 458.331(1)(j), Florida Statutes (2018), by exercising influence within the patient-physician relationship for the purposes of engaging and attempting to engage Patient L.B. in sexual activity in one or more of the following ways:

- a. By grabbing Patient L.B.'s buttocks;
- b. By slapping Patient L.B.'s buttocks; and/or
- c. By placing his arm around Patient L.B.'s neck after Patient L.B. told him not to touch her.
- 4. Section 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2019), authorizes the Department to summarily restrict a medical doctor's license upon a finding that individual presents an immediate, serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.
- 5. Dr. Selander's continued unrestricted practice as a medical doctor constitutes an immediate, serious danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of the State of Florida, and this summary procedure is fair under the circumstances to adequately protect the public.

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with Sections 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2019), it is ORDERED THAT:

- The license of Guy T. Selander, M.D., to practice as a medical doctor, license number ME 10521, is immediately restricted to prohibit Guy T. Selander, M.D., from treating and interacting with female patients.
- A proceeding seeking formal discipline of the license of Guy T.
   Selander, M.D., to practice as a medical doctor will be promptly instituted

and acted upon in compliance with Sections 120.569 and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2019).

DONE and ORDERED this 30 day of October, 2019.

Scott A. Rivikees, M.D.

State Surgeon General

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#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Sections 120.60(6) and 120.68, Florida Statutes, the Department's findings of immediate danger, necessity, and procedural fairness shall be judicially reviewable. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing a Petition for Review, in accordance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.100, and accompanied by a filing fee prescribed by law with the District Court of Appeal, and providing a copy of that Petition to the Department of Health within thirty (30) days of the date this Order is filed.