

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

KATHERINE ALLISON DAMM, M.D.  
License Number: 43-01-087565

File Number: 43-14-134815

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Complainant) by Kim Gaedeke, Acting Director, Bureau of Health Care Services, files this Complaint against Katherine Allison Damm, M.D. (Respondent) as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Medicine (Board) is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended; MCL 333.1101 et seq. Pursuant to section 16226 of the Public Health Code, supra, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee is empowered to discipline licensees for violations of the Public Health Code.

2. Respondent is currently licensed to practice as a medical doctor in the state of Michigan and has a current controlled substance license.

3. At all relevant times, Respondent was employed as a medical doctor at Northland Family Planning Centers (facility) in Westland, Michigan.

4. On September 26, 2014, during a medical clinic inspection at the facility, Complainant's inspector discovered that Respondent pre-signed 20 blank prescriptions.

5. On December 4, 2014, during an interview with Complainant's investigator, Respondent admitted the following:

- a. Respondent "signed the prescription blanks [referenced above] prior to examining any patients";
- b. "At the start of the business day...[Respondent] would pre-sign enough prescription blanks to cover the patients that were scheduled to be seen [that day]"; and
- c. "Rarely were there any pre-signed prescription blanks left over at the end of the day."

#### COUNT I

Respondent's conduct, as set forth above, evidences violations of general duty, consisting of negligence or failure to exercise due care, including negligent delegation to or supervision of employees or other individuals, whether or not injury results, in violation of section 16221(a) of the Public Health Code, supra.

#### COUNT II

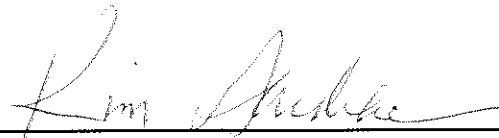
Respondent's conduct, as set forth above, evidences departures from, or failures to conform to, minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing practice for the health profession, whether or not actual injury to an individual occurs, in violation of section 16221(b)(i) of the Public Health Code, supra.

Complainant requests that this Complaint be served upon Respondent and that Respondent be offered an opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for retention of the license. If compliance is not shown, Complainant further requests that formal proceedings be commenced pursuant to the Public Health Code, rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, as amended; MCL 24.201 et seq.

Pursuant to section 16231(8) of the Public Health Code, supra, Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to submit a written response to the allegations contained herein. The written response shall be submitted to Complainant, Kim Gaedeke, Acting Director, Bureau of Health Care Services, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

Pursuant to section 16231(9) of the Public Health Code, supra, Respondent's failure to submit a written response within 30 days, as noted above, shall be treated as an admission of the allegations contained herein and shall result in transmittal of this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee for imposition of an appropriate sanction.

DATED: 01/12/2015

  
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Kim Gaedeke, Acting Director  
Bureau of Health Care Services

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File Number: 43-14-134815  
RECOMMENDATION AND  
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

RECOMMENDATION

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Complainant) by Kim Gaedeke, Acting Director, Bureau of Health Care Services, says:

1. On January 12, 2015, an Administrative Complaint (Complaint) was executed against Katherine Allison Starr, M.D., f/k/a Katherine Allison Damm (Respondent) alleging violation of sections 16221(a) and 16221(b)(i) of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended; MCL 333.1101 et seq. The Complaint was based on Respondent pre-signing prescription blanks.

2. Richard Burney, M.D., a member of the Michigan Board of Medicine, reviewed the Complaint and Respondent's written response to the Complaint, and supports dismissal of the Complaint based on the following:

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- b) The pre-filled prescriptions were not for controlled substances.
- c) The pre-signed and pre-printed prescription forms were kept in a locked area.

Complainant recommends that the Complaint previously filed in this case on January 12, 2015, be dismissed, without prejudice.

DATED:

03/31/2015



Kim Gaedeke, Acting Director  
Bureau of Health Care Services

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Michigan Board of Medicine (Disciplinary Subcommittee) upon review of Complainant's Recommendation, agrees that the Complaint in this matter should be dismissed. Therefore, it is ordered that the Complaint executed on January 12, 2015, filed against Katherine Allison Starr, M.D., f/k/a Katherine Allison Damm is DISMISSED, without prejudice. It is further ordered that this Order shall take effect on the date signed by the Disciplinary Subcommittee's Chairperson or authorized representative, as set forth below.

Dated: 5 20 15  
MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE  
Disciplinary Subcommittee

By: Mark F. Torrealano  
Chairperson, Disciplinary Subcommittee

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BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
HEALTH PROFESSIONS INVESTIGATION DIVISION

**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

43-134815

File No.

Katherine Allison Damm, M.D.

Case Name

Susan Mangan, R.Ph. *SM*

12/8/14

Investigator/Initial

Date

Manager Approval

Date

*[Signature]*  
Investigation Director Approval

*Dec 8, 2014*

Date

Enforcement Director Approval

Date

(Only if case closure recommendation)

**RECOMMENDATION**

- Enforcement                       Expert Review                       Closure
- Returned Without Investigation       Add'l Investigation Report # \_\_\_       Supplemental Report # \_\_\_

**ALLEGATION INFORMATION**

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Twenty pre-signed prescriptions were seized from the clinic and remain in the evidence room, located in Lansing, MI. (Attachment 2)

Dr. Katherine Damm is a part-time physician, employed at Northland Family Planning Centers located in Westland, MI.

**INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED**

Name	Connection to Allegation (C=complainant, W=witness, L=licensee, and relationship to the case)	Contact Information Phone number and/or e-mail address	Date Conducted (chronologically)
Katherine Allison Damm, M.D.	(L) Part-time Physician at Northland Family Planning Centers 35000 Ford Road, Suite 3 Westland, MI 48185	[REDACTED] 3290 W. Big Beaver Rd. Suite 444 Troy, MI 48084	12/4/14

**INVESTIGATOR ASSESSMENT**

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When Dr. Damm was queried regarding pre-signing the prescription blanks, Dr. Damm stated this procedure was to save time because the facility was very busy.



Dr. Damm stated pre-signing the prescription blanks was part of the facility's policy. However, now that the facility was aware that this was a violation of the Michigan Public Health Code, the facility had revised that policy. Prescription blanks were no longer pre-signed by the physician.

Record review of the new Northland Family Planning's Prescription Pads Policy, revealed that prescription blanks may not be pre-signed.

It is recommended that this allegation be forwarded to the Enforcement Section.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

#	Document Name	Provided By	Obtained By	# of Pages
1	Copy of Allegation	HID	LARA	2
2	Copy of State of Michigan's Property Report and Receipt Form	HID	Susan Mangan Pharmacy Inspector	1
3	Copy of Northland Family Planning's Prescription Pads Policy	Northland Family Planning Clinic	Katherine Damm, M.D.	1

#### **POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS**

Michigan Public Health Code  
333.17708(3)

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### LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

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Westland, MI

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Bureau of Health Care Services

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RICK SNYDER  
 GOVERNOR

MIKE ZIMMER  
 DIRECTOR

**VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE**  
**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE AS OF 01/13/2015**

**NAME:** Katherine Allison Damm **BIRTHDATE:** [REDACTED]  
**ADDRESS:** 3290 W Big Beaver Rd  
 Suite 444  
 Troy MI 48084  
**TYPE:** Medical Doctor **ORIGINAL DATE:** 02/16/2012  
**LICENSE NUMBER:** 4301087565 **STATUS:** Active **EXPIRATION DATE:** 01/31/2016  
**OBTAINED BY:** Endorsement

**SCHOOL ATTENDED:** Michigan State Univ College of Human Medicine **LOCATION** **GRAD DATE** 05/05/2006

**INTERN HOURS:**

**EXAMS TAKEN:**

<b><u>EXAM</u></b>	<b><u>SCORE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>
USMLE	[REDACTED]	08/02/2007

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION** NONE

**OPEN FORMAL COMPLAINTS** NONE

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ELIZABETH M. POHL



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

MIKE ZIMMER  
ACTING DIRECTOR

January 13, 2015

Katherine Allison Damm, M.D.  
3290 W. Big Beaver Rd.  
Suite 444  
Troy, MI 48084

Re: File Number: 43-14-134815

Dear Dr. Damm:

Enclosed is a copy of an Administrative Complaint alleging that you have violated the Public Health Code. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVED THE COMPLAINT.** Failure to submit a timely written response will result in the Complaint being transmitted directly to your board's Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) for imposition of a sanction.

At the time of your written response to the Complaint, you may either:

- Request that a Board conferee be contacted for a proposed settlement in resolution of this matter; or
- Request a compliance conference. This is an informal opportunity to meet with me to present evidence demonstrating compliance with the Public Health Code, or present mitigating information not contained in your written response for purposes of settlement. (Please use the enclosed form to request a compliance conference.); or
- Request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge. After taking testimony, the administrative law judge will determine if a violation of the Public Health Code occurred. The hearing record will be forwarded to the DSC for consideration.

**In order to exercise any of these options, you must respond to the Complaint in writing within 30 days of the date you received this information.** You may obtain legal representation at your expense. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me, during normal business hours, at the direct line listed below.

Sincerely,

Shermita Mitchell, Analyst  
Bureau of Health Care Services  
Regulation Section  
Telephone: (517) 241-0083

Enclosures



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MIKE ZIMMER  
DIRECTOR  
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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 2, 2015  
**TO:** Kim Gaedeke, Acting Director  
Bureau of Health Care Services  
**FROM:** Joseph Campbell, Director Enforcement Division *FMP 1-2-15*  
Forrest Pasanski, Manager Regulation Section *for FMP*  
**SUBJECT:** Katherine Allison Damm, M.D.  
File Number: 43-14-134815  
Date Investigation Authorized: October 16, 2014  
Deadline Date: January 14, 2015  
Extended Deadline Date: February 13, 2015  
Assigned Departmental Analyst: Shermita Mitchell

Attached for your review, approval and signature is a proposed:

Administrative Complaint

On September 26, 2014, it was discovered that Respondent pre-signed prescription blanks.

JEC:FMP:SDM



**REGULATION SECTION CASE SUMMARY  
GENERAL INFORMATION**

Licensee/Subject: Katherine Allison Damm, M.D.	Complaint #: 43-14-134815
MI License(s): 43-01-087565	Expiration Date: 1/31/2016
City and State: Troy, MI	

Investigation Authorized:	10/16/2014
90 Day Deadline:	1/14/2015
Extended Deadline:	2/13/2015
<b>ES 22 Day Deadline:</b>	<b>12/31/2014</b>
Date Coded to ES:	12/8/2014
Date Received in ES:	12/9/2014

Comments/Instructions:

<i>Neg/Inc.</i>

Assigned to: *SM*

Assigned by: *12/10/14*

Date Assigned: *SR*



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KATHERINE ALLISON DAMM

F IMAGE

ER-OPER 06/08/2012 12/21/2016

CORRECTIVE LENS

06/18/2008	ROYAL OAK	06/09/2008	SPEED	45/35	-PA
09/17/2009	OAK PARK	08/28/2009	SPEED	40/35	-PA
		****	09/22/2009	DRIVER IMPROVEMENT	
				CORRESPONDENCE D	
06/02/2010	ROYAL OAK	05/20/2010	SPEED	30/25	-PA
07/06/2010	BLOOMFIELD HILLS	06/19/2010	NO PROOF OF INSURANCE		-PA
	ACCIDENT	08/10/2011	046-9675 BRIDGMAN SP		
			2 VEH/UNIT	0 INJ	0 KILLED
08/22/2011	INDIANA	08/10/2011	SPEED	76/55	-NC

MI SOS (PREPARED IN COMPLIANCE WITH MCL 257.733)

February 6, 2015

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Rebecca  
Robichaud  
Partner

**Via FedEx**

FEB 09 2015

Jennifer  
Colagiovanni  
Partner

Shermita Mitchell, Analyst  
Bureau of Health Care Services  
Regulation Section  
611 W. Ottawa St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Lansing, MI 48909

LARA  
BHCS  
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Re: File Number 43-14-134815

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

I represent Dr. Katherine Damm with regard to the Administrative Complaint set forth in your letter dated January 13, 2015. Enclosed with this letter is:

1. Dr. Damm's completed Compliance Conference Request form;
2. Dr. Damm's written response/Answer to the Administrative Complaint; and
3. A copy of Dr. Damm's CV

Dr. Damm has requested an in-person Compliance Conference and also requests that a Conferee from the Board of Medicine be available at such conference.

As you will see from the enclosed Answer to Administrative Complaint, there appears to be a misunderstanding of key material facts at issue in this matter. The Administrative Complaint alleges that Dr. Damm pre-signed "prescription blanks" and "blank prescriptions." While the term "prescription blanks" is not defined in the public health code or the administrative rules, it appears that the inspector is alleging that the prescription forms were incomplete, but for the signature. This is an inaccurate representation as confirmed by multiple witnesses who were present at the Northland Family Planning Center during the medical clinic inspection. Rather, the pre-signed prescriptions were completed for the following non-controlled medications: misoprostol, Motrin (ibuprofen), and/or Flagyl (metronidazole). These prescriptions are provided to patients upon discharge in the vast majority of cases at the clinic and were originally intended for patients to be seen on the same day that the completed prescriptions were signed. The pre-signed prescriptions were maintained at all times in a locked cabinet (which is not mentioned in the Administrative Complaint). Maintaining the prescriptions, as safeguarded in this manner, was consistent with Northland Family Planning Center's policy (although this policy has been revised following the investigator's allegations). The patient's name and date would be completed at the time the patient was seen by Dr. Damm.

In light of this factual discrepancy between the inspector's account of the events and the clinic's account of events, I am requesting that you provide my client with a copy of the alleged "blank prescriptions" encountered by the inspector as it is my understanding that the inspector took samples.

To the extent that the prescriptions were not actually "blank prescriptions" but rather were completed as discussed above, please provide legal or medical authority that the maintenance of pre-signed complete prescriptions (lacking only the patient's name and date) for non-controlled medications for a short period of time in a locked cabinet would be illegal or violate standards of practice. Such clarification of the allegations would help to make the compliance conference more meaningful and productive.

I would also like to reserve the right to submit a brief or position statement prior to the compliance conference.

Please let me know if there is anything further that needs to be done to effectuate Dr. Damm's request for compliance conference.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Fehn". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.


Amy K. Fehn

*Katherine Damm*

Signature

01/25/2015

**Katherine A. Damm, MD MS**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine



Beaumont Health System – Royal Oak  
3601 West 13 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Northland Family Planning Centers  
35000 Ford Road, Suite 3  
Westland, MI 48185

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- 8/1998-5/2002 **BS Physiology**, With High Honors  
*With a Specialization in Health and Humanities*  
The Lyman Briggs School & The Honors College  
Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, MI  
Awarded 05/03/2002
- 8/2002-5/2006 **Doctorate of Medicine**  
*With a Specialization in Leadership in Medicine for the Underserved*  
The College of Human Medicine, MSU, East Lansing, MI  
*With Clinical Honors in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Family Medicine*  
*With Electives in Family Planning, and International Medicine in Belize*  
Awarded 05/05/2006
- 7/2006-6/2010 **Resident Physician**  
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Beaumont Health System – Royal Oak, Royal Oak, MI  
*With Elective in Family Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*  
Graduation 06/30/2010

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Section of Family Planning & Contraceptive Research  
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Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine  
Rochester, MI

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2004-Present        Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP)

2006-Present        **Junior Fellow in Practice**  
American Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG)

2009-Present        National Abortion Federation (NAF)

2010-Present        **Junior Fellow**  
Society of Family Planning (SFP)

2011-Present        Physicians for Reproductive Health (PRH)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

1998-2004          **Gordon W. & Loyse B. Hueschen Science Scholarship Recipient**  
Laker High School, Pigeon, MI & MSU, East Lansing, MI

2002-2006          **C.A. Scheurer & B.G. Kamlapurker Scholarship Award**  
Scheurer Healthcare Network, Pigeon, MI

4/2006                **Bruce H. Drukker, M.D. Endowed Award of Excellence in OB/GYN**  
The College of Human Medicine, MSU, East Lansing, MI

6/2010                **Harold W. Longyear Award for Excellence in Leadership &  
Professionalism**  
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology,  
Beaumont Health System – Royal Oak, Royal Oak, MI

6/2014                **Association of Professors of Gynecology & Obstetrics (APGO)  
Excellence in Teaching Award**  
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine  
Rochester, MI



## PROFESSIONAL/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- 3/09 & 3/14 **ACOG Annual Congressional Leadership Conference Participant**  
Washington, DC
- 11/2011-6/2012 **Leadership Training Academy, Class of 2012 Member**  
Physicians for Reproductive Health, New York, NY
- 3/2012-4/2012 **Intern, *Preventing Unsafe Abortion* Team**  
Department of Reproductive Health & Research  
World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland

## PUBLICATIONS

- 7/2012 WHO Website Fact Sheet No. 244 – “Emergency Contraception”  
Available at:  
<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs244/en/index.html>

## PRESENTATIONS

- 11/2008 **Grand Rounds**  
“HIV in Pregnancy: Two Patients, Many Questions”  
Beaumont Health System Department of OB/GYN, Royal Oak, MI
- 4/2010 **Oral Abstract**  
“Rate of Hysterosalpingogram after Hysteroscopic Sterilization in Two Patient Populations”  
Department of OB/GYN Resident Research Day  
Beaumont Health System Department of OB/GYN, Royal Oak, MI
- 5/2010 **Poster Presentation**  
“Rate of Hysterosalpingogram after Hysteroscopic Sterilization in Two Patient Populations”  
Michigan Section of ACOG Junior Fellow Research Day, Lansing, MI
- 11/2011 **Grand Rounds**  
“Contraception for Postpartum Women: Evidence, Updates, and Future Directions”  
Sparrow Health System Department of OB/GYN, Lansing, MI
- 2/2012 **Grand Rounds**  
“Contraception for Postpartum Women: Evidence, Updates, and Future Directions”  
Beaumont Health System Department of OB/GYN, Royal Oak, MI

- 6/2012      **Grand Rounds**  
 "Contraception for Postpartum Women: Evidence, Updates, and Future Directions"  
 The University of Chicago Department of OB/GYN, Chicago, IL
- 10/2013     **Poster Presentation**  
 "Postpartum Contraception Use by Urban/Rural Status: An Analysis of the Michigan Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)"  
 The North American Forum on Family Planning, Seattle, WA
- 1/2014      **Guest Lecturer**  
 "Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives: Time to Change Our Counseling and Practice"  
 Michigan Section of ACOG, Annual Snow Meeting  
 Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville, MI

## TEACHING

- 7/2010-6/2012   **Clinical Training & Didactics**  
 Ryan Residency Training Program  
 Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
 The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 7/2010-6/2012   **Contraception & Abortion Lectures**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Student OB/GYN Clerkship  
 Pritzker School of Medicine, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2/2011          **Laboratory Assistant Instructor**  
 Clinical Pathophysiology & Therapeutics Course  
 OB/GYN Laboratory Session  
 Pritzker School of Medicine, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 3/2011-6/2011   **Instructor & Course Development**  
 Preclinical Elective: "Clinical & Public Health Aspects of Contraception & Abortion"  
 Pritzker School of Medicine, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 11/2011         **Resident Lecture**  
 "Case Studies in Family Planning"  
 Sparrow Health System OB/GYN Residency Program, Lansing, MI
- 2/2012          **Resident Lecture**  
 "Case Studies in Family Planning"  
 Beaumont Health System OB/GYN Residency Program, Royal Oak, MI

- 10/12-Present    **Medical Student Lecture (M2)**  
 “Family Planning: Contraception & Abortion – Basics for the Future Physician”  
 Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
- 5/13 & 5/14    **Course Director**  
 “Family Planning Day” Course and Simulations  
 Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education
- 6/2013    **Faculty Discussant**  
 GYN Teaching Rounds – “LARC Methods”  
 Beaumont Health System OB/GYN Residency Program
- 7/13-Present    **Medical Student Lecture (M3)**  
 “Family Planning: Contraception and Abortion”  
 Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
- 8/2013    **Resident Lecture**  
 “Induced Abortion in the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester – Surgical Methods”  
 Beaumont Health System OB/GYN Residency Program
- 9/2013    **Resident Lecture**  
 “Induced Abortion in the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester – Medical Methods”  
 Beaumont Health System OB/GYN Residency Program
- 11/2013    **Medical Student Lecture (M2)**  
 “Premenstrual Syndrome & Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder”  
 Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
- 3/2014    **Resident Lecture**  
 “Induced Abortion in the 2nd Trimester – Medical & Surgical Methods”  
 Beaumont Health System OB/GYN Residency Program

## RESEARCH/GRANTS

- 8/2010    **Urban-Rural Differences in Family Planning Services for Women in Midwest and Near-Western States: A Survey of Title X Providers**  
 Research Ongoing
- 5/2011    **Follow Up After Medical Abortion**  
 Clinical Guideline, Society of Family Planning  
 Research Ongoing

- 1/2012      **Postpartum Contraception Use by Urban/Rural Status: An Analysis of the Michigan Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Data**  
Research Complete, Journal Submissions in Progress
- 3/2012      **Hormonal Contraceptive Use Among Women with a History of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus**  
WHO and CDC Systematic Review  
Research Ongoing
- 3/2012      **Policy Brief: Kenya & the High Unmet Need for Family Planning**  
WHO  
Research Ongoing

## **SERVICE**

- 11/2008-6/2010      **Junior Fellow Section Vice-Chair & Chair**  
Michigan Section Advisory Council  
ACOG
- 10/2012-Present      **Secretary/Treasurer**  
District V Junior Fellow Advisory Council  
ACOG
- 12/2012      **Residency Candidate Interviewer**  
Department of OB/GYN  
Beaumont Health System – Royal Oak, Royal Oak, MI
- 12/2012-Present      **Rashbaum-Tiller Abortion Provider Awards Selection Committee Member**  
Physicians for Reproductive Health
- 2/2013-Present      **Junior Fellow in Practice Representative**  
Michigan Section Advisory Council  
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- 2/2013-Present      **Faculty Advisor**  
OB/GYN Interest Group  
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
- 9/2013-Present      **Committee Member**  
Residency Education Committee  
OB/GYN Residency Program  
Beaumont Health System

8/2014-Present

**Committee Member**

Curriculum Evaluation Subcommittee

Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

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**PROPERTY REPORT AND RECEIPT**

Authority: PA 368 of 1978, as amended

File Number 43-134815	Date Property Received 9/26/14	Official Receipt Number
Nature of Complaint 333, 17708 (3)	Patient Name DR KATHERINE DAMM	
From Whom and Where Obtained		
Item Number	Description of Property PRESCRIPTION BLANKS # 10 SIGNED MISOPROSTOL BLANKS # 10 SIGNED METRIN / MEXOMIDAZOL 500 BLANKS	
Signature of Investigator/Inspector Seizing Property		Printed Name of Investigator/Inspector Seizing Property

**Owner/Pharmacist Information and Release**

Name of Owner/Pharmacist DR DAMM / M.D.	Property Status (Held in Property Room, Garage, Etc.) Box 43
Complete Address of Owner/Pharmacist 35000 Ford Rd Suite 3 Washtenaw 48135	

As Owner/Pharmacist, I  do (or)  do NOT want the above-described property returned to me.

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**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

43-134815

File No.

Katherine Allison Damm, M.D.

Case Name

Susan Mangan, R.Ph. *SM*

12/8/14

Investigator/Initial

Date

Manager Approval

Date

*[Signature]*  
Investigation Director Approval

*Dec 8, 2014*

Date

Enforcement Director Approval

Date

(Only if case closure recommendation)

**RECOMMENDATION**

- Enforcement                       Expert Review                       Closure
- Returned Without Investigation       Add'l Investigation Report # \_\_\_       Supplemental Report # \_\_\_

**ALLEGATION INFORMATION**

During a medical clinic inspection on September 26, 2014, pre-signed prescription blanks were found with Katherine Damm, M.D.'s signature on them. It was alleged that Dr. Damm was inappropriately signing prescriptions and not safeguarding her prescription pads.

Twenty pre-signed prescriptions were seized from the clinic and remain in the evidence room, located in Lansing, MI. (Attachment 2)

Dr. Katherine Damm is a part-time physician, employed at Northland Family Planning Centers located in Westland, MI.

**INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED**

Name	Connection to Allegation (C=complainant, W=witness, L=licensee, and relationship to the case)	Contact Information Phone number and/or e-mail address	Date Conducted (chronologically)
Katherine Allison Damm, M.D.	(L) Part-time Physician at Northland Family Planning Centers 35000 Ford Road, Suite 3 Westland, MI 48185	<i>[Redacted]</i> 3290 W. Big Beaver Rd. Suite 444 Troy, MI 48084	12/4/14

**INVESTIGATOR ASSESSMENT**

Dr. Damm reviewed pre-signed prescription blanks that were found during an inspection at the facility on September 26, 2014. Dr. Damm confirmed she had signed the prescription blanks prior to examining any patients and left the signed prescription blanks in the facility.

When Dr. Damm was queried regarding pre-signing the prescription blanks, Dr. Damm stated this procedure was to save time because the facility was very busy.

Dr. Damm stated pre-signing the prescription blanks was part of the facility's policy. However, now that the facility was aware that this was a violation of the Michigan Public Health Code, the facility had revised that policy. Prescription blanks were no longer pre-signed by the physician.

Record review of the new Northland Family Planning's Prescription Pads Policy, revealed that prescription blanks may not be pre-signed.

It is recommended that this allegation be forwarded to the Enforcement Section.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

<b>#</b>	<b>Document Name</b>	<b>Provided By</b>	<b>Obtained By</b>	<b># of Pages</b>
1	Copy of Allegation	HID	LARA	2
2	Copy of State of Michigan's Property Report and Receipt Form	HID	Susan Mangan Pharmacy Inspector	1
3	Copy of Northland Family Planning's Prescription Pads Policy	Northland Family Planning Clinic	Katherine Damm, M.D.	1

#### **POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS**

Michigan Public Health Code  
333.17708(3)

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**LICENSEE INTERVIEW- KATHERINE ALLISON DAMM, M.D.**

**Address:** 3290 W. Big Beaver Rd.  
Suite 444  
Troy, MI. 48084

**Telephone #:** [REDACTED]

**Professional #:** 43-01-087565

**Identified By:** Michigan Driver's License: [REDACTED]

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**Interview Date:** December 4, 2014

**Location of Interview:** Starbucks  
31105 N. Woodward  
Royal Oak, MI 48037

**Also Present:** Ms. Renee Chelian – Owner of Northland Family Planning Center  
Ms. Rania Judd - Director of Northland Family Planning Center

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**BACKGROUND**

Katherine Allison Damm, M.D. graduated from Michigan State University's medical school in 2006.

Dr. Damm is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Damm is employed part-time at Northland Family Planning Center located in Westland, MI.

**STATEMENT**

Dr. Damm stated she has been employed at Northland Family Planning for a period of two (2) years.

Dr. Damm reviewed pre-signed prescription blanks that were found during an inspection at the facility on September 26, 2014. Dr. Damm confirmed she had signed the prescription blanks prior to examining any patients.

Dr. Damm stated the prescription blanks were pre-stamped with medication names and directions. After the patient was examined, she would complete the rest of the prescription.

When Dr. Damm was queried regarding pre-signing the prescription blanks, Dr. Damm stated this procedure was to save time because the facility was very busy. At the start of the business day, Dr. Damm would pre-sign enough prescription blanks to cover the patients that were scheduled to be seen. Rarely were there any pre-signed prescription blanks left over at the end of the day. Any unused prescription blanks were locked up in the medication cabinet. Dr. Damm further stated only authorized personnel had access to the locked medication cabinet.

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Dr. Damm provided a copy of the current Prescription Pads Policy.

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# Memorandum

**DATE:** September 26, 2014  
**TO:** Joseph Campbell, Director  
Enforcement Division  
**FROM:** Susan Mangan, Inspector  
Health Professions Investigation Division  
**SUBJECT:** Request for Allegation Number

**Subject:** Katherine Damm, M.D. **License/Registration#:** 4301087565

**Unlicensed** **Associated File Number/Name:** Associated File Number/Name

**Complainant:** Health Professions Investigation Division

**Date information was received?** 9/26/2014 **By Whom:** Sue Mangan

**Records Needed For:** N/A **DOB:** N/A

**Nature of Allegation:** Drug Diversion *Conduct below min. standards*

**Reason for Requesting Number:** During a random Physician Office Inspection on September 26, 2014, presigned prescription blanks were found in the office. It was alleged that Dr. Damm was inappropriately signing prescriptions and not safe guarding her prescription pads.

**Manager Approval:** *[Signature]* **Date:** 9/29/2014

**Director Approval:** *[Signature]* **Date:** 10/2/14

To Pharmacy  
 Yes  No

*10/2/14  
Set up file*

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete Address		

**NORTHLAND FAMILY PLANNING  
PRESCRIPTION PADS POLICY**

**Policy** – Prescription pads are never to be pre-signed; blank or pre-printed.

**Procedure:**

- PRE-PRINTED PRESCRIPTIONS MAY NOT BE PRE-SIGNED.
- BLANK PRESCRIPTIONS MAY NOT BE PRE-SIGNED.
- Unsigned prescription pads are to be stored in each facility's locked storage closet.

*Kommv 10/13/2014.*

Licensee: Katherine A. Damm, MD

File Number: #43-14-134815

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Board Reviewer: The Department is requesting your review of the attached file. Pursuant to section 333.16231(2), if you believe that a violation of the Public Health Code has/may have occurred, please authorize this file for investigation.

       **Unable to Authorize; Additional Records Needed**

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