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In The Matter Of

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WILLIAM R. McGEHEE, JR., M.D.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Having received information giving it reasonable cause to believe that the fitness and ability of William R. McGehee, Jr., M.D. ("Dr. McGehee") to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients may be affected and compromised by physical or mental illness or deficiency, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board"), acting under authority of La. Rev. Stat. 37:1270B(5), appointed an examining committee of physicians to conduct physical and mental examinations and other inquiries and investigation directed by the Board. Based on information received during the course of such investigation and evaluation, the Board has determined that emergency action under La. Rev. Stat. 49:961C may be imperative to safeguard the public health, safety and welfare pending formal administrative adjudication of this matter. At the same time, the Board has concluded that the danger it perceives to the public health, welfare and safety may be adequately

ameliorated by Dr. McGehee's consent to refrain from the treatment of hospitalized patients pending conclusion of the Board's investigative and administrative proceedings. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between William R. McGehee, Jr., M.D. ("Dr. McGehee") and the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") that:

- A. Dr. McGehee shall not, until this Consent Agreement is amended or modified by the Board or superseded by other order or decision of the Board, admit any additional patients to hospitalization at the Riverside Medical Center, Franklinton, Louisiana, or at any other in-patient institution.
- B. Dr. McGehee shall forthwith, and not later than the date on which this Consent Agreement is executed by him, arrange for the referral of the care of hospitalized patients heretofore under his care and his patients who may require hospitalization pending conclusion of these proceedings, by one or more other competent physicians.

IT IS FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED, STIPULATED AND AGREED by Dr. McGehee that any violation by him of the covenants set forth in the preceding paragraph "A" and "B" hereof may and shall be considered by the Board as just and adequate legal cause for the revocation or suspension of Dr. McGehee's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as if such violation were enumerated among the causes provided

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for by La. Rev. Stat. 37:1285.

William R. McGehee, Jr., M.D.

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RLES B. ODOM, M.D.

President

9/17/84 Date