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No. 12-I-057

IN THE MATTER OF:

YELENA IVANOVA, M.D.
(Certificate No. MD.203355)
Applicant

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE
OF AGREEMENT TO SUSPENSION OF
LOUISIANA MEDICAL LICENSE**

On or about October 26, 2012, Yelena Ivanova, ("Dr. Ivanova" or "Respondent") a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No.MD.203355, entered into a guilty plea with the U. S. Department of Justice to a charge of conspiracy to commit health care fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, §1349. As part of the plea agreement, Dr. Ivanova agreed to, and executed, an Agreement To Suspension of Louisiana Medical License ("Agreement"). The Agreement provided that pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§ 37:1261-92 ("the Act"), and the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et seq.*, Respondent is entitled, prior to final disciplinary action against Respondent's medical license, to have notice of the allegations and charges asserted against Respondent and to administrative adjudication of such charges, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 *et seq.* At such hearing, Respondent would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on her own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 *et seq.*

The Agreement further provided that without waiving Respondent's rights as set forth in the Agreement, Respondent, nevertheless agreed, as one of the conditions for resolving the criminal charges, to a temporary suspension of her license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana until such time as the Board, either by adjudication or by consent, issues an order reinstating Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana.

CONSIDERING THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING, the Agreement to Suspension of Louisiana Medical License executed by Yelena Ivanova, M.D., dated October 26, 2012, is hereby **APPROVED AND ACCEPTED** by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board"), and the license of Yelena Ivanova, M.D, to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate MD.203355, is hereby **SUSPENDED**, effective immediately, pending further action by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Notice Of Acceptance Of Agreement To Suspension Of Louisiana Medical License shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective on this 3rd day of December, 2012.

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BY:



MELVIN G. BOURGEOIS, M.D.,
President