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**In The Matter Of**  
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**RONALD HUGH KILLEN, M.D.**  
*(Certificate No. MD.015288),*  
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**No. 12-I-665**

**INTERIM CONSENT ORDER**

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following receipt of information indicating that Ronald Hugh Killen, M.D.'s ("Dr. Killen") license to practice medicine in the state of Oregon was temporarily suspended on or about July 6, 2012 to allow the Oregon Medical Board ("Oregon Board") to complete an investigation of Dr. Killen. Dr. Killen signed the Interim Stipulated Order and agreed to voluntarily withdraw from practice and have his license placed Inactive during the pendency of the investigation. Dr. Killen did not report the suspension of his medical license in Oregon to the Board.

Predicated upon the foregoing information, the Investigating Officer assigned by the Board with respect to this matter determined that reasonable cause exists such that a formal Administrative Complaint could be filed against Dr. Killen, charging him with violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act") pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(29) and (31).<sup>1</sup>

While denying any violation of the Act as specified herein or otherwise, Dr. Killen, nevertheless, acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and, further, that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing may establish grounds under the Act for the

<sup>1</sup>The Board may refuse to issue, or may suspend or revoke any license or permit, or impose probationary or other restrictions on any license or permit issued under this Part for the following reasons: "(29) [t]he refusal of a licensing authority of another state to issue or renew a license, permit, or certificate to practice medicine in that state or the revocation, suspension, or other restriction imposed on a license, permit or certificate issued by such licensing authority which prevents or restricts practice in that state, or the surrender of a license, permit, or certificate issued by another state when criminal or administrative charges are pending or threatened against the holder of such license, permit, or certificate...; (31) [f]ailure by a physician to self-report in writing to the board any personal action which constitutes a violation of this Part within thirty days of the occurrence..." La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(29) and (31).

suspension, revocation, or such other action as the Board might deem appropriate against his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(29) and (31).

Recognizing his right to have notice of any allegation or charge asserted against him, to administrative adjudication of such allegation or charge pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 *et. seq.* and to a subsequent final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law Dr. Killen, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to formal charges and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. By his subscription hereto Dr. Killen acknowledges that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 *et. seq.* or otherwise may be afforded to him by law to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this document in any court. Dr. Killen, furthermore, hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation and he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Dr. Killen expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of the information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such Complaint should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order. Based upon the information provided, accordingly, and on the recommendation of the Investigating Officer the Board has concluded that its responsibility to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1261, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter by consent. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

**IT IS ORDERED** that the license of Ronald Hugh Killen, M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. MD.015288, be and the same is hereby **SUSPENDED**, as of the effective date of this Order, and any consideration of reinstatement will be conditioned upon his acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

1. **Practice in Louisiana.** Dr. Killen shall not, until further written order of the Board, practice medicine in the state of Louisiana. Prerequisite to the issuance of such an order Dr. Killen shall comply with paragraphs 2, and 3 below.
2. **Return to Oregon Practice.** Dr. Killen shall obtain an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the state of Oregon, or, at least obtain a license with reasonable restrictions allowing him to return to practice and he shall be in compliance with any and all terms imposed upon his Oregon medical license, or any terms and conditions imposed upon any other medical license he possesses and/or any subsequent order that may be issued by the Oregon Board or any other state's medical board or licensing authority, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
3. **Verification of Compliance Officer.** Dr. Killen shall immediately notify the Board's Compliance Officer of any change in the status of any of his medical licenses, as

well as his current home and professional addresses and telephone numbers and he shall cooperate with the Compliance Officer on all matters or inquiries pertaining to the conditions of this Order.

4. **Additional Probationary Terms.** In addition to such other terms and conditions as are placed upon his Louisiana physician assistance license by this Order, Dr. Killen hereby consents to, agrees with, and acquiesces in the imposition of any additional terms, conditions or restrictions, as well as the length and nature thereof that the Board, in its sole discretion, may then deem necessary or appropriate to impose upon his Louisiana license should he at any time in the future decide to seek reinstatement of his license.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Consent Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

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BY:   
Melvin G. Bourgeios, M.D.,  
*President*

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STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF Multnomah

ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSENT

I, RONALD HUGH KILLEN, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

Ronald Hugh Killen  
RONALD HUGH KILLEN, M.D.

WITNESSES:

Judith Kan  
Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Laurie J. Reed  
Notary Public

LAURIE J. REED  
Printed Name/Notary or Bar Number

