

BEFORE THE  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In The Matter of:	:	INVESTIGATIVE FILE
	:	NO. 93-I-032-X
NEWMAN L. RIECHMAN, M.D.	:	
(Certificate No. 01722R)	:	STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
	:	FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
Respondent	:	OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

THIS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT is made and executed by Newman L. Riechman, M.D. ("Dr. Riechman"), a physician licensed as of the date hereof to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, with and in favor of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board").

1. *Acknowledgments and Stipulations:* Dr. Riechman hereby acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that:

- a) His clinical privileges were restricted at the Barksdale Air Force base effective June 29, 1992, and that such privileges were suspended entirely by the Air Force effective September 30, 1992. These actions were not reported by Dr. Riechman in submission of his 1992-93 renewal for Louisiana medical licensure. Dr. Riechman acknowledges that such action may form the basis for charges of violation of LSA-R.S. 37:1285A(3), which prohibits "fraud, deceit, or perjury in obtaining any diploma, license, or permit pertaining to this part."
- b) Dr. Riechman further acknowledges that the substantive charges and basis for the Air Force's contentions forming the basis for its restrictions on Dr. Riechman's clinical privileges could give rise to formal charges of "professional or medical incompetency," LSA-R.S. 37:1285A(12) or LSA-R.S. 37:1285A(14) which prohibits continuing or recurring medical practice which fails to satisfy the prevailing and usually accepted standards of medical practice in this state."

- c) As evidenced by his subscription hereto, and without admitting the accuracy of the allegations and conclusions of the Air Force, nor of any violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, Dr. Riechman acknowledges, stipulates, and agrees that the information set forth above, if accurate, would establish lawful cause under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act for the Board to revoke his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, or for such other action as the Board may deem appropriate, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 37:1285.
  - d) Dr. Riechman recognizes his right to have any such charges or allegations reduced to writing in a formal administrative complaint, as well as the right to a formal hearing held thereon including the right to call witnesses and present evidence on his own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, and to a subsequent decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, LSA-R.S. 49:955 et seq.
2. *Voluntary Surrender of Medical Licensure:* Notwithstanding his right to formal charges, administrative hearing and decision thereon, in recognition of the stipulation set forth hereinabove and with due regard to his defacto retirement from the active medicine of medicine at the time of this stipulation, toward final disposition of the investigation herein, Dr. Riechman hereby waives his right to have charges against him reduced to writing in a formal administrative complaint, and to subsequent evidentiary hearing and hereby voluntarily surrenders to the Board, for cancellation, his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 01722R.
3. *Effect of Surrender of License:* Dr. Riechman further acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that the surrender of his medical licensure effected hereby shall have, and be deemed by the Board to have the same effect as if the Board had entered an order of revocation upon the conclusion of formal administrative proceedings. Dr. Riechman further acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that notice of his surrender of medical license pursuant hereto, together with a certified copy of this Stipulation and Agreement, may be provided by the Board to the medical licensing agency of any state that may request information concerning the status of Dr. Riechman's Louisiana medical licensure, to the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc., the National Healthcare Practitioner Data Bank, and to other persons, firms, associations, corporations and entities who state reasonable and legitimate need for such information as determined in the sole

discretion of the Board and that a synopsis of this Stipulation shall be published by the Board in its newsletter forwarded to all Louisiana licensees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Newman LeRoy Riechman, M.D., has subscribed this Stipulation and Agreement, 27 day of October 1993.

  
NEWMAN LEROY RIECHMAN, M.D.

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WITNESS

ACCEPTANCE

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, this 2nd day of December 1993.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
BERNARD KAPLAN, M.D.  
PRESIDENT