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In the Matter of:

No. 12-I-084

EDWARD F. PITARD, M.D.
(Certificate No. MD.015724)

Respondent

**ORDER FOR
REINSTATEMENT OF
UNRESTRICTED LICENSE**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the request of Edward F. Pitard, M.D. ("Dr. Pitard"), for the unrestricted reinstatement of his medical license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana. Previously, by Consent Order entered in the year 2009, Dr. Pitard's license to practice medicine was placed on probation for four (4) years, subject to his compliance with and satisfaction of specified terms and conditions.¹ Following a relapse and residential treatment at a facility skilled in the treatment of chemical dependency, a Superseding Consent Order was entered in the year 2012; Dr. Pitard's license to practice medicine was placed on probation for five (5) years, subject to his compliance with and satisfaction of specified terms and conditions.²

In connection with his request, during its meeting on December 5, 2016, reviewed and discussed his status and compliance with the Order previously entered in this matter. Based on its review, the Board concluded that Dr. Pitard had satisfied the terms of its prior Order and that the public interest would be properly served and protected by the unrestricted reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in this state. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:624 (D) and the Consent Order previously entered herein:

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Edward F. Pitard, M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. MD.015724 is hereby, effective as of **January 11, 2017**, **REINSTATED WITHOUT RESTRICTION**.

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, on this 5th day of DECEMBER, 2016.

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BY: _____

J. MICHAEL BURDINE, M.D.
President

¹Consent Order, In the Matter of Edward E. Pitard, M.D., Adj. No. 08-A-009, Inv. No. 07-I-575. La. St. Bd. of Med. Exam. (Feb. 16, 2009).
²Superseding Consent Order, In the Matter of Edward E. Pitard, M.D., No. 12-I-84, I.a. State Bd. of Med. Exam., (May 21, 2012).