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In The Matter Of :  
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GREGORY LOUIS MOLDEN, M.D. :  
(Certificate No. MD.07197R), :  
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Respondent. :  
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No. 16-I-1082

**INTERIM CONSENT ORDER  
FOR SUSPENSION  
OF  
MEDICAL LICENSE**

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following the receipt of apparently reliable information which indicated that Gregory Louis Molden, M.D. ("Dr. Molden"), a physician that is, and was at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein, licensed by the Board as a physician pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, (the "Act"), La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1261-92 and engaged in in the practice of medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana, was criminally convicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana on twelve felony counts related to the practice of medicine.<sup>1</sup> Furthermore, Dr. Molden has reported to prison.

While not admitting to any violation of the Act, Dr. Molden, nonetheless, acknowledges that the foregoing information could provide the Investigating Officer for the Board with probable cause to pursue formal administrative proceedings against him for violations of the Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1285A§37:1285A (1), (2) and (11)<sup>2</sup> constituting sufficient cause for the revocation, suspension or such other action against his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may determine appropriate.

Recognizing his right to notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be asserted against him in these proceedings, at which time Dr. Molden would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on his own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made and to a decision thereon

<sup>1</sup> The case is entitled *United States v. Lisa A. Crinel, et. al.*, Crim. No. 15-61, Sect. E, Mag. 5, USDC, E.D. LA.

<sup>2</sup> La. Rev. Stat. §37: 1285A provides the Board may take against the license of a physician as the result of: (1) '[C]onviction of a crime or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge constituting a felony under the laws of Louisiana or of the United States;' (2) '[C]onviction of a crime or entry of a of guilty or nolo contendere to any criminal charge arising out of or in connection with the practice of medicine;' and (11) '[M]aking or submitting false, deceptive, or unfounded claims, reports, or opinions to any insurance company or indemnity association, company, individual, or government authority for the purpose of obtaining anything of economic value.'

by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955-965, Dr. Molden, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Dr. Molden acknowledges that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 *et seq.*, or which may be afforded to him by any other law to contest or appeal his agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this Order in any court or other forum. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Molden also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this 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. Molden expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of such information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to proceed with the adjudication of an administrative complaint against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such complaint should the Board decline to approve this Order. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1360.67, La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), and the Consent Order heretofore entered herein;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the license of Gregory Louis Molden, M.D. to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. MD.07197R, is hereby placed on **INDEFINITE SUSPENSION**, *however*, that such licensure and Dr. Molden's continuing exercise of rights and privileges granted thereby, shall be conditioned upon and subject to his acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

- (1) **No Reinstatement During Incarceration.** Dr. Molden shall not petition or make request of the Board for reinstatement of his license or re-licensure until such time as he has completed his sentence of incarceration. Thereafter, any petition or request for reinstatement or re-licensure by Dr. Molden shall be granted within the sole discretion of the Board with such terms, conditions and restrictions that the Board shall deem appropriate.
- (2) **Effective Date.** This Consent Order shall be effective the date it is approved and accepted by the Board as shown by the signature of its representative below.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by this Order by Dr. Molden shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Dr. Molden's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as

the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A).

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

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

By:



Christy L. Valentine, M.D.  
*President*

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*Acknowledgment and Consent on Following Page.*

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF <sup>924</sup>(~~Low~~) Florida  
PARISH/COUNTY OF ~~(Santa Rosa)~~ <sup>924</sup>Escambia

I, **GREGORY LOUIS MOLDEN, M.D.** hereby acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Consent Order and that all of its terms and conditions have been fully explained to me and/or that I fully understand them. I further acknowledge that I approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order without duress and of my own free will and accord, this 21 day of April, 2019.

  
GREGORY LOUIS MOLDEN, M.D.

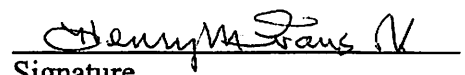
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

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Notary Public (Signature)

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Printed Name & Notary or Bar Number

*No Notary at Location*