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In The Matter Of

No. 08-I-327

JAGJIT SINGH CHADHA, M.D.
(Certificate No. 13083R)

**CONSENT ORDER
FOR REPRIMAND**

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Predicated upon apparently reliable information, an investigation was conducted by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board"), of Jagjit Singh Chadha, M.D. ("Dr. Chadha"), a physician at all pertinent times licensed and engaged in the practice of medicine in and around DeQuincy, Louisiana. The results of the investigation indicate that Dr. Chadha compounded and dispensed medication in his office, in the absence of a dispensing registration issued by the Board. Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to the Investigating Officer ("I/O") for the Board, whose review and analysis of the matter confirms that just cause exists to initiate formal administrative proceedings against Dr. Chadha, pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1261-92.¹

Without admitting any violation of the law or the Board's rules, by his subscription hereto Dr. Chadha acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that proof of such information upon an administrative evidentiary hearing could establish grounds under the Act for the imposition of such terms, conditions or restrictions on his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate. Recognizing his right to have notice of any allegations and charges asserted against him, to administrative adjudication of such charges, at which time he 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 by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et seq.* Dr. Chadha, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice of charges and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D) consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Dr. Chadha, in addition, acknowledges that he waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or which otherwise may be afforded to him by law to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court relating to the matters referred to herein. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Chadha also hereby authorizes the I/O designated by the Board with respect hereto to

¹ La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1285A(6) and (30); La. Adm. C. 46 XLV.6505.

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. Chadha expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the I/O shall be without prejudice to the I/O'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 upon the recommendation of the I/O assigned to this matter, 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 Jagjit Singh Chadha, M.D. is hereby *reprimanded*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order Dr. Chadha shall successfully complete courses approved in advance by the Board on: (i) proper prescribing practices and record keeping; and (ii) medical ethics.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Chadha shall, within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Order, pay to the Board a fine in the amount of Three Thousand and No/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars.

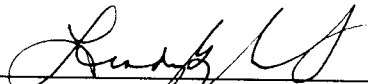
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with this Order by Dr. Chadha shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such further action as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.

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

Signed in New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective this 15 day of June, 2009.

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BY:


LINDA GAGE-WHITE, M.D., PH.D.
President

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF Calcasieu

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, JAGJIT SINGH CHADHA, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 24th day of APRIL, 2009.

J Chadha
JAGJIT SINGH CHADHA, M.D.

WITNESSES:

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Signature
LAKITRA JOHNSON
Printed Name
DeQuincy, LA 70633
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Ashleigh Ortego
Signature
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at DeQuincy, Louisiana this 24th day of April, 2009, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Jean Adams
Notary Public
Jean Adams
Printed Name
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Bar/Notary No.