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	:	No. 03-I-038
In The Matter Of	:	
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RONALD GENE CORLEY, M.D.	:	CONSENT
<i>(Certificate No. 009702)</i>	:	ORDER
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The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following receipt of information relating to Ronald Gene Corley, M.D. ("Dr. Corley"), a physician who at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein has been engaged in the practice of medicine in the state of Texas, but who has also been licensed by the Board to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 009702. Such information revealed, more particularly, that in December 2002 Dr. Corley entered into an Agreed Order with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Texas Board") that restricted Dr. Corley's license and placed him on probation for three (3) years on terms and conditions requiring, among other items, maintenance of a logbook of all controlled substance prescriptions, completion of specified courses in ethics, pain management and record-keeping, monitoring of his patient charts and billing records by a monitoring physician approved by the board, with the submission of specified written reports and the payment of a \$5,000 fine. The Order was in disposition of a finding that Dr. Corley prescribed controlled substances that were nontherapeutic in nature or in the manner prescribed and failed to properly document his treatment.¹

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to John B. Bobear, M.D., Medical Consultant/Director of Investigations for the Board. Dr. Bobear's review and analysis of the matter confirms to his satisfaction that just cause exists for recommending that a formal Administrative Complaint be filed against Dr. Corley, charging him with violations of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act.²

By his subscription hereto, Dr. Corley acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information as recited hereinabove and, further, that proof of such information

¹*Agreed Order*, In the Matter of the License of Ronald Gene Corley, M.D., Case No. D8519, pending before the Texas Board (Dec. 13, 2002).

²La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(6) and (29).

upon an administrative evidentiary hearing would establish grounds under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act for the suspension, revocation or imposition of such other terms, conditions or restrictions as the Board might deem appropriate on his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana.

Recognizing his right to have notice of such 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. §49:955-965, Dr. Corley, 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 and acknowledges and 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. Corley also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto, as well as his legal counsel assisting him in connection herewith, 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. Corley expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the Investigating Officer or his legal counsel 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 upon the recommendation of the Investigating Officer 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 the license of Ronald Gene Corley, M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 009702, be, and the same is hereby, as of the date of this Order, conditioned upon his acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

1. **Practice in Louisiana.** Dr. Corley shall not, until further order of the Board, engage in the practice medicine in the state of Louisiana. Prerequisite to the issuance of such an order Dr. Corley shall comply with paragraphs 2 and 3 below.

2. Satisfaction of Terms and Conditions Imposed on His License by The Texas Board. Dr. Corley shall successfully complete each of the terms imposed upon his Texas medical license by the Texas Order and/or any subsequent Order, which may be issued by the Texas Board, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. Dr. Corley shall, and does by his subscription hereto, authorize the Texas Board to provide the Board with written and verbal reports relative to the status of his license and his compliance with the terms and conditions imposed by its Order.

3. Notice of Relocation to Louisiana and Personal Appearance Before Board. Following the satisfaction of those terms set forth in the paragraphs 1 and 2 above, in the event that Dr. Corley should decide to relocate to Louisiana for the purpose of practicing medicine he shall contact the Board at least sixty (60) days in advance of his return to Louisiana to arrange an appearance before the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. At such meeting Dr. Corley shall demonstrate his compliance with the terms imposed upon him by this Order and he shall discuss with the Board his intended plans for the practice of medicine in this state.

4. Additional Probationary Terms. In addition to such other terms and conditions as are placed upon his Louisiana medical license by this Order, Dr. Corley hereby consents to, agrees with and acquiesces in the imposition of any additional terms, conditions or restrictions, as well as the length, nature and tenure thereof which, in the sole discretion of the Board, it may then deem necessary or appropriate to impose upon his Louisiana license should he at any time in the future decide to relocate to the state of Louisiana for the purpose of practicing medicine.

5. Verification of Compliance/Probation Officer. Dr. Corley shall immediately notify the Board's Compliance/Probation Officer of any change in the status of his Texas license, as well as his current home and professional addresses and telephone numbers and he shall cooperate with the Compliance/Probation Officer on all matters or inquiries pertaining to the conditions of this Order.

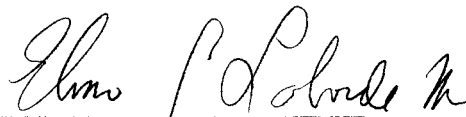
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by this Order or by the Texas Order by Dr. Corley shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation and cancellation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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 9th day of December, 2003.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

BY:



ELMO J. LABORDE, M.D.

PRESIDENT

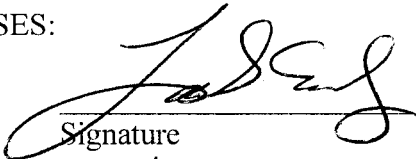
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OFAngelinaACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT

I, RONALD GENE CORLEY, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 20th day of November, 2003.


RONALD GENE CORLEY, M.D.

WITNESSES:


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SignatureLanie Corley
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at 409 Gaslight Lufkin, TX, this 20 day of November, 2003, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.


Notary Public