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IN THE MATTER OF:	:	Inv. No. 01-I-021
RAYMOND S. ALEXANDER, M.D.	:	
(License No. 11152R),	:	STIPULATION AND
	:	AGREEMENT FOR
<i>Respondent.</i>	:	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
	:	OF MEDICAL LICENSE

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This *Stipulation and Agreement* is made by Raymond S. Alexander, M.D. ("Dr. Alexander"), a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, with and in favor of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board").

1. *Acknowledgment and Stipulations.* Dr. Alexander hereby acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that:

(a) The Board, through its Investigating Officer, undertook an investigation of Dr. Alexander's medical practice following receipt of information which reveals that Dr. Alexander resigned his credentials at Baton Rouge General Medical Center.

(b) Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to the Medical Consultant/Director of Investigations for the Board, whose review and analysis has confirmed to his satisfaction that just cause exists for charging Dr. Alexander with violations of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§ 37:1285A(25).¹

¹ La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285A(3) provides that the Board may take action against the license of a physician as the result of "[I]nability to practice medicine or osteopathy with reasonable skill or safety to patients because of mental illness or deficiency; physical illness, including but not limited to deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skills"

(c) Pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act and the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, Dr. Alexander would be entitled, prior to final disciplinary action against his medical license, to have notice of the allegations and charges asserted against him, and to administrative adjudication of such charges, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§ 49:955-958. At such hearing, Dr. Alexander would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to have those charges proved against him by evidence, to appear and confront adverse witnesses, to call witnesses and present evidence on his own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, 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 and to have any further hearing, as well as his rights to appeal the action of the Board or any other right to which he may be afforded by the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. § 49:951, *et seq.*, or otherwise.

(d) Nothing herein constitutes an admission by Dr. Alexander of any wrongdoing, violation of the Medical Practice Act, nor any violation of any rule or regulation of the Board.

2. Voluntary Surrender of License. Without admitting the accuracy of the information received by the Investigating Officer in his investigation and, notwithstanding his right to notice of formal charges, administrative hearing and a decision thereon, as provided by La. Rev. Stat. § 49:955, in recognition of the stipulations set forth hereinabove toward final disposition of the investigation now pending in this matter and in lieu of the institution and prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, Dr. Alexander, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice of charges and formal adjudication and hereby voluntarily surrenders to the Board, for cancellation, his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 03369R. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Alexander also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto and/or his legal counsel assisting him in that capacity, to present this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License 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.

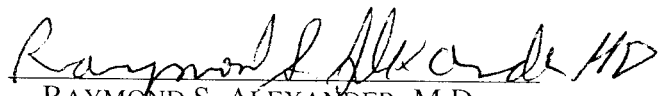
3. *Effect of Voluntary Surrender of License.* Dr. Alexander acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that the voluntary surrender of his medical license effected hereby in the presence of an administrative investigation shall have, and shall be deemed by the Board to have, the same effect as if the Board had entered an order of revocation upon the conclusion of formal administrative proceedings. Dr. Alexander further acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that as a result of the voluntary surrender of his medical license effected hereby, he shall not have any right or entitlement to reinstatement or renewal of his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana nor shall he hereafter be entitled to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain any original, reinstated or renewal license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana. Dr. Alexander further waives any right to which he may be entitled by law or otherwise to contest his agreement to, or the force and effect of, this document in any court or other forum relating to the matters referred to herein. Dr. Alexander further stipulates that he has been provided the right to have his own personal legal counsel advise him of the legal effect of this document.

4. *Termination of Proceedings.* By the voluntary surrender of his medical license, and the attendant dismissal of the investigation occasioned hereby, Dr. Alexander, moreover, acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or to 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.

5. *Public Record.* Dr. Alexander further acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License shall be and shall be deemed to be a public record.

**STIPULATION, ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND AGREEMENT**

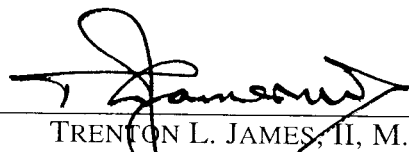
I, RAYMOND S. ALEXANDER, M.D., hereby stipulate, acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License this 4 day of OCT. NOV., 2001.


RAYMOND S. ALEXANDER, M.D.

ACCEPTANCE

CONSIDERING THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING, the Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License is hereby **APPROVED AND ACCEPTED** by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, this 12th day of December, 2001.

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By: 
TRENTON L. JAMES, II, M.D.
PRESIDENT