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| ----- X | : | No. 88-I-013 |
| In The Matter Of | : | |
| WILLIAM L. BENDEL, JR., M.D. | : | |
| (Certificate No. 5049), | : | CONSENT |
| | : | ORDER |
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The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), through its Investigating Officer designated by the Board, has received information indicating that William Louis Bendel, Jr., M.D. (Dr. Bendel), a physician formerly licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, has consented to entry of an order by the Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners (Minnesota Board) requiring Dr. Bendel's permanent surrender of his licenses to practice medicine in Minnesota, Louisiana, and in three other states and prohibiting him from ever reapplying for a license to practice medicine in any state.[†] The subject order of the Minnesota Board was issued following allegations lodged with such Board of chemical dependency on the part of Dr. Bendel.

As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Dr. Bendel acknowledges and admits the truth of the information set forth hereinabove, and further acknowledges that such information would constitute probable cause for the institution of administrative proceedings against his medical licensure, pursuant to administrative complaint, and that the evidence against him would establish grounds under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act for the revocation of his license to practice medicine in Louisiana, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285(A)(29).

Recognizing his right to have notice of allegations and charges asserted against him, to administrative adjudication of such charges pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 49:955-58, and

[†]Stipulation and Order, *In The Matter of the Medical Licensure of William L. Bendel, Jr., M.D.* (Minn. Bd. of Med. Exam., Nov. 21, 1987).

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to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, Dr. Bendel nonetheless hereby waives his right to notice of charges and formal adjudication and, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 49:955D, consents to entry of the order set forth hereinafter.

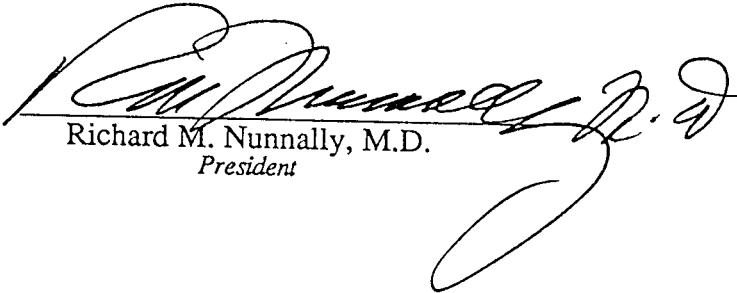
Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. § 49:955D;

IT IS ORDERED that the license of William L. Bendel, Jr., M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by certificate no. 5049, be, and the same is hereby, effective as of the date hereof, REVOKED AND CANCELLED.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 24th day of March, 1988.

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By:


Richard M. Nunnally, M.D.
President

I, WILLIAM L. BENDEL, JR., M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 14th day of March, 1988.


William L. Bendel, Jr., M.D.


CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Mrs. Delmar Rorison, Executive Director
Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

Date 1/21/88