

BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In the Matter of:	*	INVESTIGATIVE FILE
		NO. 96-I-042
DOUGLAS ROY CORDRAY, M.D	*	
(Certificate No. 009129)		STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
Respondent	*	FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
		OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
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THIS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT is made and executed by Douglas Roy Cordray ("Dr. Cordray"), a physician who has been licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, with and in favor of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board").

1. *Acknowledgments and Stipulations:* Dr. Cordray hereby acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that:

- a) The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Board following receipt of information indicating that the Virginia Board of Medicine had accepted the surrender of Dr. Cordray's license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia in lieu of further administrative proceedings arising from Dr. Cordray's substance abuse relapse and refusal to obtain further treatment pursuant to a 60 month After Care Agreement entered into with the Medical Society of Virginia's Physicians' Health and Effectiveness Committee on April 27, 1994. The Virginia Board of Medicine entered a Consent Order accepting surrender of Dr. Cordray's license to practice medicine in the state on August 11, 1995.
- b) Inasmuch as Dr. Cordray has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, an investigation was conducted on behalf of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, through its Investigating Officer, John B. Bobear, M.D. (Dr. Bobear). Dr. Bobear's review and analysis of this matter confirms to his satisfaction that just cause exists for recommending that a formal administrative complaint be filed against Dr. Cordray's licensure pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, LSA-R.S. 37:1271, et seq. charging Dr. Cordray with "the refusal of a licensing authority of another state to issue or renew a license, permit or certificate to practice medicine or osteopathy in that state or the revocation, suspension, or other restriction which prevents or restricts practice in that state . . ." in violation of LSA-R.S. 37:1285(A)(29).
- c) As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Dr. Cordray acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and hereby acknowledges, stipulates, and agrees that such information, if accurate and established at a formal administrative hearing, would provide lawful cause under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act for the

Board to revoke Dr. Cordray's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, or for such other action as the Board may deem appropriate, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 37:1285.

- d) Pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act and the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, Dr. Cordray would be entitled, prior to final disciplinary action against his medical licensure, to formal notice and opportunity for an evidentiary hearing on specified allegations set forth in a formal administrative complaint. At such hearing, Dr. Cordray would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and 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 the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, LSA-R.S. 49:950-65.
- e) As Dr. Cordray is currently neither located nor practicing medicine in the state of Louisiana, in lieu of further administrative proceedings against Dr. Cordray's licensure, Dr. Cordray and the Board mutually desire to enter into an agreement providing for Dr. Cordray's immediate and permanent surrender of his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Cordray hereby authorizes the Board's Investigating Officer to present this Stipulation and Agreement to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation, without prejudice to further proceedings by the Board should this Stipulation and Agreement not be accepted and approved by the Board.

2. *Voluntary Surrender of Medical Licensure:* In recognition of the Stipulation set forth hereinabove, toward final disposition of the investigation now pending in this matter, and in lieu of possible prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, Dr. Cordray hereby waives his right to notice of charges and formal evidentiary hearing and adjudication and hereby agrees to voluntarily surrender to the Board, for cancellation, his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 009129, such surrender to be effective as of January 1, 1997.

3. *Effect of Surrender of License:* Dr. Cordray acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that the voluntary surrender of his medical licensure effected hereby in the presence of an administrative investigation shall have, and 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. Cordray further acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that notice of Dr. Cordray's surrender of his medical license pursuant hereto, together with a certified copy of this Stipulation and Agreement, may be provided by the Board to the medical licensing agency of any state that may request information concerning the status of Dr. Cordray's Louisiana medical licensure, to the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc. and the National Practitioner Data Bank and to other persons, firms, associations, corporations and entities who state reasonable and legitimate need for such information as determined in the sole discretion of the Board. Dr. Cordray further

acknowledges, covenants, stipulates, and agrees that should he seek reissuance of his license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, the Board has, and does reserve, the right to convene a formal administrative hearing regarding the reissuance of said license, and the Stipulation and Agreement shall be deemed and treated as a public record in all respects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Douglas Roy Cordray, M.D., has subscribed this Stipulation and Agreement, in duplicate original, this 28 day of April, 1997.

Douglas Roy Cordray M.D.
DOUGLAS ROY CORDRAY, M.D.

W. H. O'Neil III
WITNESS

ACCEPTANCE

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, this 21st day of May, 1997.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY: Keith C. Erbain
PRESIDENT