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In the Matter of JEFFREY JONES HAWKINS, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

By written Notice of April 28, 1986, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") advised Jeffrey Jones Hawkins, M.D. of the Institution of Formal Administrative Proceedings Relative to Alleged, Specified Violations of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, to-wit: "professional or medical incompetency," La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 1285(12); "unprofessional conduct," La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 1285(13); "continuing or recurring medical practice which failures to satisfy the prevailing and usually accepted standards of medical practice in this state," La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 1285(14); and "the refusal of a licensing authority of another state to issue or renew a license, permit or certificate to practice medicine in the state or the revocation, supsension, or other restrictions imposed on a license, permit or certificate issued by such licensing authority which prevents or restricts practice in this state," La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section

1285(30). Formal hearing was originally scheduled for May 22, 1986, but continued at the request of Dr. Hawkins.

Recognizing his right to have the specific charges adjudicated pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955-58, into a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusion of law, Dr. Hawkins, on the advice of and together with his undersigned counsel, G.T.S. Khalsa, Esq., nonetheless hereby waives his right to a formal adjudication of the charges and, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955(D), consents to entry of the following order. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by LSA-R.S 37:1285 and LSA-R.S. 49:955(D),

IT IS ORDERED that Jeffrey Jones Hawkins, M.D. ("Hawkins") shall not use any technique in the examination, diagnosis, or treatment of any patient whereby Dr. Hawkins endeavors to require the patient to hold any pills, tablets, prescription, or over-the-counter drugs or substances occurring naturally in nature (hereinafter "pills"), upon or adjacent to the patient's body, while Dr. Hawkins presses on or touches another part of the patient's body, for the purpose of assisting Dr. Hawkins to determine whether the pills, if kept outside the patient's body are ingested by the patient, would be effective in treating or causing any disease, injuries, deformity, or other physical or mental conditions. It is stipulated that the use of such technique or similar techniques would constitute a violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act. LSA-R.S. 37:1261, et seq.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Hawkins shall not use any technique in the examination, diagnosis, or treatment of any patient whereby respondent performs the manipulation of the leg of the patient while requiring the patient to touch various parts of the patients body, for the purpose of allowing Hawkins to observe the response of muscle groups, which in turn would have the purpose of assisting Hawkins in arriving at the diagnosis, confirming a diagnosis of the physical condition of the patient, except to determine the condition of the muscle groups themselves or to evaluate the patient from an acupuncture perspective. It is stipulated that the use of such technique or similar techniques, except at provided above, would constitute a violation of Louisiana Medical Practice Act. LSA-R.S. 37:1261, et seq.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Hawkins shall not make any representation to any patient, whether orally or in writing, that the patient or any other patient suffers from "open ileocecal valve" nor any representation that Hawkins or his agents or associates by means of any manipulation of touching of the person of the patient can in any way improve the health of the patient by influencing thereby the function of the ileocecal valve. It is stipulated the making such representation or similar representation would constitute a violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act. LSA-R.S. 37:1261, et seq. This provision shall in no way limit Hawkins from diagnosing and treating intestinal complaints of patients.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing prohibitions shall not apply if Hawkins carries out the above functions or representations

under a protocal of an accredited Louisiana medical school, or of a hospital or health facility affiliated with such medical school, and provided that Hawkins first notifies the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners in writing of such an approved protocal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Hawkins shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Louisiana. Furthermore, Hawkins authorizes the California Division of Medical Quality Assurance to report any allegations concerning Hawkins to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

IT IS FURTHER CRDERED that any violation of the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth herein shall be deemed just cause for the suspension or revocation of the medical licensure of Jeffrey Jones Hawkins, M.D., or for such other disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the caused provided in LSA-R.S. 37:1285.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this // day of June, 1986.

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Bv:

Chief Executive Officer and

Secretary-Treasurer

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I HEREBY acknowledge, approve and accept the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the above and foregoing Consent Order,

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JEFFREY JONES HAWKINS, M.D.

G.T.S. KHALSA, ESQ. Attorney for Jeffrey Jones Hawkins, M.D.

THOMAS B. WAHLDER

Attorney for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners