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IN THE MATTER OF:

WILLIAM J. HICKS, M.D.
(Certificate No. 08393R)
Respondent

OPINION AND RULING 00-A-012

This matter comes before the Board on an Administrative Complaint to deny an application for medical licensure filed by William J. Hicks, M.D.

The case was heard before a panel of Drs. Ferdinand, LaBorde, Nunnally, LeBlanc and Amusa, constituting a quorum of the Board.

There is no dispute as to the facts. Dr. Hicks was licensed in the State of New York. In 1994, he was charged by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct with 10 counts of incompetence or negligence, in connection with his treatment of four patients during the period of 1990-1993.

He admitted to five of the charges, and, in lieu of a hearing, voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine in New York.

Dr. Hicks has applied for a license in this State, which application was administratively denied by the Board. He has requested this hearing to protest that denial.

After the hearing, Dr. Hicks requested that this Board hold its ruling in abeyance, to give him an opportunity to get a retraining permit from New York.

It is now over a year since the hearing was held, and New York has not acted. It is not the policy of this Board to issue a license to any applicant whose license is under suspension or revocation in another state.

(Hicks, August, 2001)

The application is therefore denied.

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, this 31st day of August, 2001.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elmo J. Laborde, M.D.", written over a horizontal line.

BY: ELMO J. LABORDE, M.D., VICE-PRESIDENT