

BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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In The Matter of:  
GRADY ELZY HILL, JR., M.D.  
(Certificate No. 007643)

Respondent

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NO. 90-A- 21

CONSENT ORDER

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) following receipt of information indicating that Grady Elzy Hill, Jr., M.D. (Dr. Hill), a physician licensed to practice medicine in both Louisiana and Arkansas who currently resides and practices in Arkansas, had been found by the Arkansas State Medical Board to be in violation of the Arkansas Medical Practice Act.<sup>1</sup> The Arkansas Board found that Dr. Hill was guilty of overprescribing controlled substances to patients, and imposed a six month probationary period upon his medical licensure. As a condition of that probation, Dr. Hill was required to surrender his DEA privileges for a period of six months. Dr. Hill has successfully complied with his probation and his Arkansas license has now been restored to unrestricted status.

Inasmuch as Dr. Hill currently maintains medical licensure in the state of Louisiana as well as Arkansas, F. P. Bordelon, Jr., M.D., as investigating officer appointed by the Board in this matter, has confirmed to his satisfaction that sufficient concern exists for investigation, conceivably culminating in a recommendation to the Board that a formal Administrative Complaint be filed against Dr. Hill pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, LSA-R.S. 37:1261, *et*

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<sup>1</sup> See Minute Entry, Arkansas State Medical Board (September 21, 1989).

*seq.*, charging Dr. Hill with "prescribing, dispensing, or administering legally controlled substances or any dependency-inducing medication without legitimate medical justification therefor or in other than a legal or legitimate manner," LSA-R.S. 37:1285A(6), and/or "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 imposed on a license, permit, or certificate issue by such licensing authority which prevents or restricts practice in that state, or the surrender of a license, permit, or certificate issued by another state when criminal or administrative charges are pending or threatened against the holder of such license, permit, or certificate," LSA-R.S. 37:1285A(30).

Recognizing his right to have any allegation or charge asserted in an Administrative Complaint, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955-58, and to a subsequent adjudication and final decision rendered upon findings of fact and conclusions of law, Dr. Hill, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to formal charges and formal adjudication and, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955D, consents to entry of the order set forth hereinafter. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Hill also hereby authorizes the investigating officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation.

Based upon the information provided, accordingly, and on the recommendation of the investigating officer, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 37:1261, will be effectively served by entry of the order set forth hereinafter, by consent.

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. 49:955D;

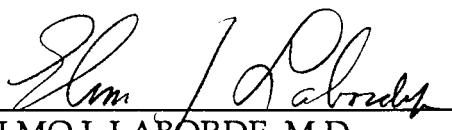
IT IS ORDERED that the license of Grady Elzy Hill, Jr., M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidence by Certificate No. 007643, shall remain unrestricted, provided that Dr. Hill agrees, that in the event he should desire to relocate to Louisiana for the purpose of practicing medicine at any time, he shall provide at least sixty (60) days advance written notice to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners of such intention.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event that Dr. Hill should desire to relocate to the state of Louisiana for the purpose of practicing medicine, he shall contact the Board's executive director for the purpose of scheduling an informal appearance before the Board in order to discuss with the Board his then-current practice intentions in this state.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions, or restrictions of this order by Dr. Hill shall, upon proof of such violation or failure, be deemed adequate and/or sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the suspension and/or revocation of Dr. Hill's medical license or for such other disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in LSA-R.S. 37:1285.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1990.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

I, GRADY ELZY HILL, JR., M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 29 day of oct., 1990.

Grady Elzy Hill, Jr., M.D.  
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