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# CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") pursuant to information it has received in reference to Waldo Sly Holt, M.D. ("Dr. Holt"). Said information was provided by the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, indicating that on or about September 29, 1983, an investigation was initiated following receipt of a complaint alleging inappropriate prescribing of drugs on the part of Dr. Holt. Subsequently, Dr. Holt elected to voluntarily surrender his Missouri license in exchange for a reinstated license under probationary terms. The terms of that probation, signed by Dr. Holt on October 7, 1983, were: (A) the probation shall continue indefinitely; (B) Dr. Holt will violate no laws of the state of Missouri, or of the United States of America; (C) Dr. Holt will immediately voluntarily surrender his controlled substance registration with the Missouri Bureau of Narcotics and

Dangerous Drugs and the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration; (D) Dr. Holt will not in the future apply for his Federal Drug Enforcement Administration and his Missouri Controlled Substance Registration certificates without first obtaining written consent of the Board; (E) Dr. Holt will appear before the Board upon request and agree to receive unannounced visits by representatives of the Board; and (F) the terms of Dr. Holt's probation may be revoked at any time if the Board, upon notice and hearing, concludes that he has violated any of the terms of this probation.<sup>1</sup>

Alternative to the institution of formal investigation and adjudicatory proceedings under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act,<sup>2</sup> the Board has determined that the public interest would be properly and adequately served by Dr. Holt's execution of a Consent Order by virtue of which the physician's Louisiana license would be placed on probation consistently with the duration, specified terms and conditions imposed by the state of Missouri.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955-58, to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice and to a final

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<sup>1</sup>Consent Agreement of the state of Missouri, dated October 7, 1983, signed by Waldo Sly Holt, M.D.

<sup>2</sup>LSA-R.S. 37:1261-91. The Board is empowered to suspend, revoke or impose probationary conditions on the license of any physician, for having had his medical license, permit or certificate revoked, suspended or restricted by the licensing authority of any other state.

decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusion of law, Dr. Holt, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and formal adjudication of charges, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:959D, and acknowledges, accepts and 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. 49:955D,

IT IS ORDERED that, until and unless this Order is modified or rescinded by written Order of the Board:

A. Waldo Sly Holt, M.D. shall comply in each and every respect with the enumerated terms and conditions of the "Agreement" of the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts;

B. Consistent with this Agreement, Dr. Holt hereby authorizes and directs the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts to report and to respond to the Board's inquiries concerning his compliance with the terms and conditions of the "Agreement"; and

✓ C. Dr. Holt will immediately notify the Board in writing if (1) he is relieved of any of the specified terms and conditions of said Order or (2) he relocates to the state of Louisiana for the purpose of engaging in the practice of medicine. Upon notice of either of the above-mentioned by Dr. Holt, the Board reserves to itself the right to reimpose and supervise the terms and conditions of the said "Agreement" on its own behalf.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth hereinabove, shall be deemed just cause for the suspension or revocation of the medical license of Waldo Sly Holt, M.D., 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 13 day of Dec., 1984.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY Charles B Odom, M.D.  
CHARLES B. ODOM, M.D.  
President

I HEREBY acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Consent Order and the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth therein, this 3 day of December 1984.

Waldo Sly Holt, M.D.  
WALDO SLY HOLT, M.D.