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In the Matter of
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EDWIN OLIVER JENKINSON, D.P.M.
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CONSENT ORDER

By written Notice of October 30, 1986, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") advised Edwin Oliver Jenkinson, D.P.M. (Dr. Jenkinson) of the institution of Administrative Proceedings relative to alleged specified violations of the Louisiana Podiatry Practice Act, to-wit: Diagnosing and/or treating any condition or disease other than that ". . . which deals with the prevention, examination, diagnosis, medical, surgical and adjuvant treatment of the human foot . . ." La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 611(3); "Efforts to deceive or defraud the public," La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 624(9); "Impersonation of another licensed practitioner" La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 624(10); "Incompetence," La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 624(11); "Heavy professional connection with or lending ones name to an illegal practitioner. . .," La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 624(12); "Violation of any provisions of this chapter," La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 624(15).

It was further alleged that Dr. Jenkinson violated the Louisiana Medical Practice Act in practicing medicine without a license in violation of La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 1271. Formal hearing to adjudicate the alleged violations has been scheduled for December 11, 1986.

The alleged facts upon which the above-charges are based are that over the past one to two years, Dr. Jenkinson has been involved in referring cancer patients of other physicians and/or doctors to a program for cancer treatment which was originally held in Costa Rica and is now held in Mexico, as well. The cancer may or may not be of the foot. The treatment involves the administration of the drug, Immusyn-C, a non-approved drug for use in the United States. The sponsoring organization of this treatment is Prominace S.A., a Costa Rican corporation. Dr. Jenkinson serves as an agent and/or representative of this corporation and he arranges treatments in Mexico and Costa Rica for cancer victims. It was also alleged that Dr. Jenkinson received fees and/or certain remunerations for serving in the capacity of referring individuals to this program.

On examination of the information previously presented, relative to Dr. Jenkinson's activities, the Board finds that the concern it perceived would be adequately ameliorated by Dr. Jenkinson's strict compliance with a Consent Order, agreeable to both the Board and to Dr. Jenkinson.

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Recognizing his right to an adjudication, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955-58, and to be represented therein by legal counsel, Dr. Jenkinson nonetheless hereby waives his right to a formal evidentiary hearing, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955(B). Without admitting any violation of the Podiatry Practice Act or the Medical Practice Act, Dr. Jenkinson hereby consents to the entry of the following order. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by LSA-R.S. 37:611 - 37:628 and specifically, LSA-R.S. 37:624 and also LSA-R.S. 37:1261 - 37:1291:

IT IS ORDERED that Edwin Oliver Jenkinson, D.P.M. hereby agrees to immediately cease referring, either directly or indirectly, any and all patients to the program described above for cancer treatment or to any such similar program. Dr. Jenkinson further agrees to discontinue participation for financial remuneration or otherwise in this program or in any similar program.

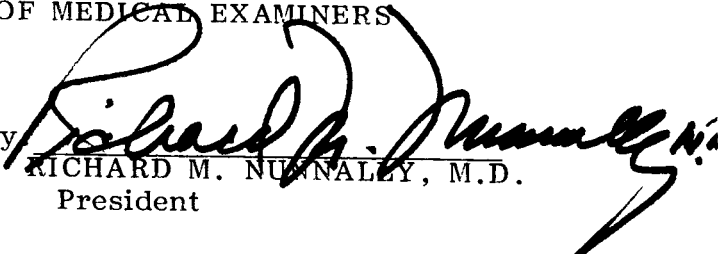
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth herein and/or any violation of the Podiatry Practice Act (La. Rev. Stat. 37:611 - 37:628, as amended) and the Medical Practice Act (La. Rev. Stat. 37:1261 - 37:1291, as amended) shall be deemed just cause for the suspension or revocation of the podiatry licensure of Edwin Oliver Jenkinson, D.P.M. or for such other

disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violation was enumerated among the causes provided in either of those statutes.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of November, 1986.

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By


RICHARD M. NUNNALLY, M.D.
President

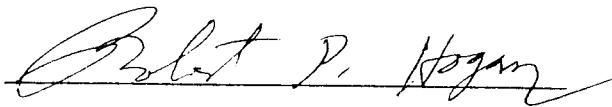
CONSENT

I HEREBY consent, agree and approve the above and forgoing Consent Order of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the terms, conditions, and restrictions imposed therein and do so of my own free will and accord.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 2th day of November, 1986.


EDWIN OLIVER JENKINSON, D.P.M.

WITNESS:



**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
JANUARY 21, 22, 23, 1987 MEETING AGENDA/NOTES**

22. Edwin Oliver Jenkinson, D.P.M.
Covington, Louisiana

As the Board will recall, Dr. Jenkinson appeared during the December, 1986 meeting relative to the Consent Order which can be found in the following pages. During his appearance, Dr. Jenkinson agreed to provide the Board with copies of the information he had reviewed relative to the cancer treatment program and Costa Rica. Dr. Jenkinson forwarded several items December 15, 1986, copies of which were sent to all Board Members and legal counsel.

Does the Board wish to take any further action relative to this material?

Staff Inquiry: As the Board will note from the Consent Order, Dr. Jenkinson has simply agreed to cease referring patients to the cancer treatment program and to discontinue participation "for financial remuneration or otherwise in this program or in any similar program." Since there are no restrictions on his ability to practice podiatry, is staff correct in assuming that his license is not on probation? Since renewals for licenses on probation are stamped "PROBATIONAL" across the face, staff would like this clarified prior to processing Dr. Jenkinson's 1987 renewal.

The Board noted that the materials provided by Dr. Jenkinson were for information only and that staff was correct in assuming that Dr. Jenkinson's license is not on probation.

BOARD ACTION

None required.