

subscription hereto, Dr. Krupkin also hereby authorizes the I/O designated by the Board with respect hereto, as well as his legal counsel assisting him in connection herewith, 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, and he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Dr. Krupkin expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of such information to the Board by the I/O or his legal counsel shall be without prejudice to the I/O's authority to proceed with the filing and adjudication of an Administrative Complaint against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such Complaint, should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order.

On the basis of the specific information received and reviewed by the Board in this matter, and with Dr. Krupkin's knowledge and consent, the Board is persuaded that while the physician may maintain his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as well as his privileges with respect to controlled substances, he should be officially reprimanded for his conduct in this matter. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Krupkin acknowledges that such action will not only bolster his commitment and resolve never again to allow his controlled substance privileges to be misused, but will serve as a vivid reminder that more stringent disciplinary action will follow should such ever reoccur. In consideration of this finding, accordingly, and on the recommendation of the Board's I/O respecting the pending investigation, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state against the unprofessional, unqualified and unsafe practice of medicine, La. Rev. Stat. §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 La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that Robert H. Krupkin, M.D., a physician licensed to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 06118R be, and the same is hereby, OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

Signed in New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective on this 18th day of August 1999.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Mary Lou Applewhite
MARY LOU APPLEWHITE, M.D.
President

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF East Baton Rouge

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, ROBERT H. KRUPKIN, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 14 day of August, 1999.

Robert H. Krupkin
ROBERT H. KRUPKIN, M.D.

WITNESSES:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary, this 14th day of August, 1999, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Nathan S. Fisher
Notary Public
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