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CONSENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and executed by and between the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board"), domiciled at New Orleans, Louisiana, and A. Colin Markland, M.D. ("Dr. Markland"), domiciled at 1648 Dilg League Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana;

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Board is an agency of the State of Louisiana, within the Department of Health and Human Resources, constituted under and charged with the administration of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Sections 1261-91 ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Markland is a physician licensed by the Board and engaged in the practice of medicine as a faculty member at Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received information indicating that Dr. Markland has been and is suffering from habitual use or abuse of cocaine, which he has obtained for personal administration and consumption without legitimate medical justification therefor; and

WHEREAS, the Board is satisfied that the reported use or abuse of cocaine has been terminated and that its recurrence will be adequately prevented by the voluntary surrender by Dr. Markland of his state license and Federal registration to prescribe, dispense or administer controlled substances;

N O W , T H E R E F O R E , the Board and Dr. Markland hereby agree as follows:

A. Dr. Markland will forthwith, concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, surrender his state license and Federal registration to prescribe, dispense or administer substances which are now, or may hereafter be, listed as controlled substances under either state or Federal law and regulations.

- B. Dr. Markland will not seek to obtain any original, duplicate, reinstatement or renewal or either a state license or Federal registration to prescribe, dispense or administer controlled substances.
- C. Any violation of this Agreement by Dr. Markland will be deemed just cause for the suspension or revocation of Dr. Markland's medical license, or for such other disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violation were enumerated among the causes provided for by La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 1285.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and A. Colin Markland, M.D. have caused these presents to be executed this _/5_ day of January, 1982.

A. Colin Markland, M.D.

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By: CHARLES B. ODOM, M.D.

President

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