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In the Matter of :
VICTOR ALLEN MATALKA, M.D. :
(California Certificate No. G8372, :
Louisiana Certificate No. 008923) :
Respondent. :
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No. 88-A-001

BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
FINAL DECISION

An administrative evidentiary hearing was convened before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") on July 22, 1988, to adjudicate whether the respondent, Victor A. Matalka, M.D., had engaged in conduct providing cause, under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, for suspension or revocation of his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana.¹ Dr. Matalka was, more particularly, charged with "the refusal of a licensing authority of another state to issue or renew a license, permit or certificate to practice medicine in that state or the revocation, suspension or other restriction imposed on a license,

¹The following members of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners were present at the formal hearing of the above-referenced Administrative Complaint: Dr. Ike Muslow, who presided over the hearing, Dr. Anthony J. Hackett, Dr. Elmo P. Laborde, and Dr. Bernard L. Kaplan.

permit or certificate issued by such licensing authority which prevents or restricts practicing in that state." La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285(30).

Upon consideration of the documentary evidence adduced and admitted herein, the pleadings, the record, and the arguments of counsel, the Board renders the following Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Victor Allen Matalka, M.D. is a physician licensed by the Board.

2. By default decision dated and signed on April 15, 1987 and effective on May 16, 1987, the Division of Medical Quality, Board of Medical Quality Assurance, State of California, revoked Dr. Matalka's license to practice medicine in the state of California, as evidenced by Certificate No. G8372; said revocation was made separately and severally on the determination of issues as outlined in the California decision, under case No. D-3426, In the Matter of Accusation Against: Victor A. Matalka, M.D.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Considering the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes, as a matter of law, that the revocation of Dr. Matalka's license or certificate to practice medicine in the state of California provides cause for action against his license under La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285(30).

DECISION

In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285;

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Victor A. Matalka, M.D. to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as evidence by Certificate No. 008923, be, and the same is hereby revoked, effective July 22, 1988.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 27th day of July, 1988.

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By: Ike Muslow
IKE MUSLOW, M.D., President