LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS



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In Re:	:	
Application of	:	
JOHN DOUGLAS PIGOTT, III, M.D. For Medical Licensure	:	CONSENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF
	:	MEDICAL LICENSE

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of John Douglas Pigott, III, M.D. (the "Applicant" or "Dr. Pigott") for a license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, on the basis of reciprocity. While it appears from information available to the Board, as supplied by Dr. Pigott's application and otherwise, that Dr. Pigott is generally qualified for licensure, the physician readily acknowledges that he has previously received treatment for alcoholism and has participated in impaired physicians programs while practicing in New York and Pennsylvania. It appears, however, that Dr. Pigott's participation in such programs has been formally and successfully concluded as of 1989, though he continues to participate voluntarily in the Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) program. The Board is additionally advised that Dr. Pigott has received a appointment from the Tulane University Medical Center School of Medicine as head of the medical school's cardiac surgery program.

Upon the circumstances presented and on the recommendation of its Impaired Physicians Committee, the Board is persuaded that the public interest will be properly protected and served by the issuance to Dr. Pigott of an unrestricted license to practice medicine, subject only to his voluntary agreement to participate, for a period of one year, in the Louisiana State Medical Society Impaired Physician Program. And by his subscription hereto, Dr. Pigott hereby consents to entry of the order set forth below and to issuance of licensure pursuant thereto. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that a unrestricted license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana shall be issued to John Douglas Pigott, M.D., the issuance of such license and Dr. Pigott's continuance maintenance of such license being conditioned upon and subject to his acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

(a) Participation in Impaired Physicians Program. Within 20 days of the entry of this Order, Dr. Pigott shall contact the Impaired Physicians Committee of the Orleans or Jefferson Parish Medical Society (the "IPC") and shall make arrangements for his participation in the Louisiana State Medical Society Impaired Physicians Program for a period of not less than one year from the date hereof.

(b) Documentation and Information. Within 10 days of his execution of any Treatment Contract or other written agreement with the IPC, if any such contract or agreement is required by the IPC, Dr. Pigott shall furnish the Board with a copy of such contract or agreement and shall additionally advise the Board of the identities of such physicians as may have been designated by himself or the IPC as his treating and monitoring physicians, respectively.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of or failure of strict compliance with any of the restrictions set forth by this Order by Dr. Pigott shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation and cancellation of Dr. Pigott's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this $\frac{28\%}{100}$ day of June, 1991.

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By:

ELMO J. LABORDE, M.D.

President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

I, John Douglas Pigott, III, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this ______ day of June, 1991.

OHN DOUGLAS PIGOTT, III. M.D