

LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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In The Matter of
NATHANIEL DAVID ROSS, M.D.
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CONSENT ORDER

By written Notice of July 13, 1978, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) advised Nathaniel David Ross, M.D. (Dr. Ross) of the institution of formal administrative proceedings relative to an alleged, specified violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, to-wit: "entry of a plea of guilty . . . to a criminal charge." LSA-R.S. 37:1285(1). Formal hearing on the alleged violation was scheduled for August 17, 1978.

Recognizing his right to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955-58, and to be represented therein by legal counsel, Dr. Ross, together with his undersigned counsel, hereby waives his right to a formal evidentiary hearing and, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955D, consents to entry of the following Order:

Upon examination of the judicial record of United States of America v. Nathaniel David Ross, No. 78-101 (E.D. La.), the Board takes administrative notice that on

May 16, 1978 Dr. Ross entered a plea of guilty to one (1) count of a federal Grand Jury indictment charging him with willfully and knowingly making and subscribing a United States Individual Income Tax Return understating his actual gross income, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1). The Board also takes administrative notice that, pursuant to the aforesaid plea of guilty, on June 21, 1978 Dr. Ross was sentenced to federal incarceration for a term of eighteen (18) months, commencing on August 21, 1978. In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by LSA-R.S. 37:1285 and LSA-R.S. 49:955D,

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Nathaniel David Ross, M.D. to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 8397 be and the same is hereby SUSPENDED for a period of eighteen (18) months from August 21, 1978 or until he is lawfully released from actual physical incarceration (whether such release is pursuant to pardon, parole, work-release program or otherwise), whichever of the two stated periods is shorter.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 31st day of August,
1978.

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