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In The Matter Of  
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A. KENISON ROY, III, M.D.  
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CONSENT  
ORDER  
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On March 6, 1981, the Board of Professional Discipline of the Idaho State Board of Medicine ("BPD") notified A. Kenison Roy, III, M.D. ("Dr. Roy") of its institution of an investigation into the physician's suspected drug and alcohol abuse, improper prescription activities and other disciplinary problems. Thereafter, while denying the allegations, in lieu of a formal administrative hearing, Dr. Roy consented to the BPD's entry of an order, on September 3, 1981, requiring him, inter alia, to submit to a substance abuse program and psychiatric therapy and to refrain from prescribing Schedule II controlled substances. As the result of Dr. Roy's noncompliance with the conditions of such order, on April 14,

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1982, the BPD temporarily suspended Dr. Roy's license to practice medicine in Idaho and thereafter, by order dated June 26, 1982, suspended the physician's license for an additional period of six months.

Dr. Roy appeared before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") on May 27, 1982 to discuss his licensure status in Louisiana, having previously provided the Board with a written description of his physical and mental status and his efforts at rehabilitation, along with reports by several physicians involved in his treatment. Following the meeting, Dr. Roy's Louisiana medical license was temporarily suspended, pending resolution of his status by the BPD and further substance abuse treatment.

On September 26, 1982, Dr. Roy petitioned the Board for a hearing to consider reinstatement of his license, advising that he had completed a treatment program at the Baton Rouge General Hospital Chemical Dependency Unit and was then receiving follow-up treatment at the Pathfinder House, Salina, Kansas, to be completed in mid-October, 1982. He represented that he would continue with aftercare under the auspices of the Baton Rouge Chemical Dependency Unit and maintain involvement with Alcoholics Anonymous.

A summary and progress report was received from the Pathfinder House and Dr. Roy met with the Board on November 4, 1982. The next day he met with the BPD which subsequently reported that

[a]fter a personal interview and review of reports on the experience of Dr. Roy with respect to alcohol and substance dependency rehabilitation efforts, the Board acted to reinstate his license . . . . The action requires continued participation in Alcoholics Anonymous. As a condition of maintaining an active license, reports on continuing efforts toward rehabilitation will be required from Dr. Roy's employer, and from his program sponsor, in three months and each six months thereafter. Dr. Roy will be required to notify the Board of any change of location.

A formal stipulation and order with the above noted conditions, will be prepared and you will be provided with a copy.

Pursuant to this advice, and based upon the information made available concerning the physician's rehabilitation, the Board determined to reinstate Dr. Roy's Louisiana medical licensure, subject to appropriate terms and conditions, and he was so advised by correspondence of November 15, 1982.

The BPD's disposition was finally effected by an Amended Stipulation and Order signed by Dr. Roy on

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January 25, 1983, a copy of which was provided to the Board by Dr. Roy, along with certification that since November 10, 1982 he had been employed at the De La Ronde Family Practice Center, Chalmette, Louisiana.

In consideration of the foregoing, Dr. Roy hereby consents to entry of the following order. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the license of A. Kenison Roy, III, M.D. to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by certificate no. 12078, be, and the same is hereby, reinstated; provided, however, that Dr. Roy acknowledges, accepts and strictly complies with the following probationary terms, conditions and restrictions:

- A. Dr. Roy shall abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages and all other mind-altering substances, except those prescribed by another physician.
- B. Dr. Roy shall continue to attend Alcoholics Anonymous and shall seek any professional help necessary to maintain rehabilitation from drug and alcohol abuse.
- C. Dr. Roy shall authorize and cause the submission to the Board semiannually of reports from his professional employer and his Alcoholics Anonymous sponsor regarding his progress and continued rehabilitation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of the

foregoing probationary terms, conditions and restrictions shall be deemed just cause for the suspension or revocation of Dr. Roy's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, or for such other disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violation were enumerated among the causes provided by R.S. 37:1285.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 28 day of February, 1983.

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By: Charles B. Odom M.D.  
CHARLES B. ODOM, M.D.  
President

Acknowledged, Accepted and  
Approved, this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of  
February, 1983.

A. Kenison Roy, M.D.  
A. KENISON ROY, III, M.D.

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