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No. 88-A-026 In The Matter Of SALVADOR L. SCHILLESCI, M.D. (Certificate No. 005526), STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT FOR

Respondent. :

SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

- THIS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT is made and executed by Salvador L. Schillesci, M.D. (Dr. Schillesci), a physician licensed as of the date hereof to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, with and in favor of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board").
- 1. Acknowledgments and Stipulations. Dr. Schillesci hereby acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that:
  - (a) Pursuant to Administrative Complaint submitted and filed on January 18, 1989 and docketed for hearing before the Board on March 23, 1989, Dr. Schillesci has been charged with specified alleged violations of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, to-wit: "[p]rescribing, dispensing or administering habit-forming or other legally controlled substances in other than a legal or legitimate manner," La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285(A)(6); "[c]ontinuing and recurring medical practice which fails to satisfy the prevailing and usually accepted standards of medical practice in this state," La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A)(14); "[p]rofessional and medical incompetency in the indications, contraindications and dependency inducing potential of certain controlled substances and in the diagnosis and treatment of hypothyroidism," La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A)(12). Such specified violations are alleged to have occurred in connection with the prescribing of certain Schedule II-IV controlled substances

under Louisiana and federal law and regulations.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, such charges arise from and in connection with the diagnosis and treatment of hypothyroidism in the absence of documented laboratory testing.<sup>2</sup>

- (b) As evidenced by his subscription hereto and, without admitting the accuracy of the allegations and charges asserted in the Administrative Complaint described hereinabove, or any violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, Dr. Schillesci acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that the information set forth therein, if accurate, would establish lawful cause under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act for the Board to revoke Dr. Schillesci's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, or for such other action as the Board may deem appropriate, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.
- (c) Pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act and the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, Dr. Schillesci would be entitled, prior to final disciplinary action against his medical licensure, to an evidentiary hearing on specified allegations set forth in the Administrative Complaint. At such hearing, Dr. Schillesci would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and present evidence on his own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§ 49:955-965.
- 2. Voluntary Surrender of Licensure. Notwithstanding his right to an administrative hearing and a decision thereon, as provided by La. Rev. Stat. § 49:955, in recognition of the stipulations set forth hereinabove, toward final disposition of the investigation and Administrative Complaint now pending in this matter and in lieu of the prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, Dr. Schillesci hereby waives his right to formal evidentiary hearing and hereby voluntarily surrenders to the Board, for cancellation, his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No.005526.
- 3. Effect of Surrender of License. Dr. Schillesci acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that the surrender of his medical licensure effected hereby shall have, and be deemed by the Board to have the same effect as if the Board had entered an order of revocation upon the conclusion of formal administrative proceedings. Dr. Schillesci further acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that notice of Dr. Schillesci's surrender of his medical license pursuant hereto, together with a certified copy of this Stipulation and Agreement, may be provided by the Board to the medical licensing agency of any state that may request information concerning the status of Dr. Schillesci's Louisiana medical licensure, to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>LSA-R.S. 40:964; 21 C.F.R. §1308.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Administrative Complaint, In the Matter of Salvadore L. Schillesci, M.D., January 18, 1989.

Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc., and to other persons, firms, associations, corporations and entities with a reasonable and legitimate need for such information.

4. Surrender of Controlled Substances Permit. Dr. Schillesci, moreover, stipulates and agrees that within 30 days from the date of his execution hereof he will surrender to the state and Federal issuing authorities his controlled substances permits and that he shall not, at any time hereafter, petition nor seek reinstatement or renewal of said state or federal controlled substances permits from the respective state and Federal issuing authorities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Salvador L. Schillesci, M.D., has subscribed this Stipulation and Agreement, in duplicate original, this day of March, 1989.

Salvador L. Schillesci, M.D.

## **ACCEPTANCE**

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, this // day of March, 1989.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

F. P. Bordelon, M.D. *Vice-President*