BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In The Matter of:

NO. 91-I-011-X

JOHN BRUCE STOLIAR, M.D. (Certificate No. 010517)

: STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

: FOR VOLUNTARY RESTRICTION

Respondent : OF LICENSURE

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board"), following receipt of information indicating that John B. Stoliar, M.D. ("Dr. Stoliar") had entered into an agreement with the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts ("Missouri Board"), whereby Dr. Stoliar agreed, in lieu of a finding by the Missouri Board of probable cause to question his capacity to practice in the specialty area of urology, that he would voluntarily decline to practice in the area of urology and urological surgery until and unless such voluntary restriction on his Missouri licensure was modified or lifted by further action of the Missouri Board.¹

Although Dr. Stoliar currently resides and practices medicine in Missouri, he retains licensure in the state of Louisiana. Accordingly, the investigation was assigned to John B. Bobear, M.D., Director of Investigations for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, who has confirmed to his satisfaction that sufficient cause exists for a recommendation to the Board that a formal administrative complaint be filed against Dr. Stoliar pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, LSA-R.S. 37:1261 et seq., charging Dr. Stoliar with violation of LSA-R.S. 37:1285A(30), which provides: "The refusal of a licensing authority of another state to issue or renew a license, permit or certificate to practice medicine or osteopathy in that state or the revocation, suspension or other restriction imposed on a license, permit, or certificate issued by such licensing authority which provides or restricts practice in that state ..."

¹ See "In Re: John Stoliar, M.D.," <u>Agreement Between the Missouri State Board of Registration of the Healing Arts and John Stoliar, M.D.</u>, License No. R6802 (October 31, 1990). (photocopy attached hereto.)

Recognizing his right to have any allegation or charge asserted in a formal administrative complaint, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955-58, and to a subsequent adjudication and final decision rendered upon findings of fact and conclusions of law, Dr. Stoliar, nonetheless hereby waives his right to formal charges and formal adjudication and, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955D, consents to entry of the order set forth hereinafter.

By his subscription hereto, Dr. Stoliar also hereby authorizes the investigating officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Stipulation and Agreement, with the assistance of legal counsel, to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation.

Based upon the information provided, accordingly, and on the recommendation of the investigating officer, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 37:1261, will be effectively served by entry of the order set forth hereinafter, by consent.

Accordingly, 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 STIPULATED AND AGREED that John Bruce Stoliar, M.D., in the exercise of privileges under licensure granted by the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 010517, shall be voluntarily restricted in that Dr. Stoliar shall not practice in the specialty area of urology nor perform surgery in urology, until and unless this restriction is modified or lifted by further action of this Board;

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED by Dr. Stoliar that he will fully comply with the terms and restrictions imposed in the agreement between the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts and John Stoliar, M.D., effective October 31, 1990, as well as any successor agreement which he may enter in the future. A copy of the Missouri agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference;

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that in the event Dr. Stoliar should desire to return to the state of Louisiana for the purpose of practicing medicine, he shall advise the Board, in writing, not less than sixty (60) days prior to such relocation for the purpose of practicing medicine, and further agrees to contact the Board for the purpose of scheduling an informal appearance before the Board for the purpose of discussing his then-current practice intentions and plans;

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, Dr. Stoliar shall keep the Board apprised of his current business address, notifying the Board of any change of business address within no less than thirty (30) days of its occurrence.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that any violation of or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions, or restrictions of this Stipulation and Agreement by Dr. Stoliar shall, upon proof of such violation or failure, be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, for the suspension and/or revocation of Dr. Stoliar's medical license or for such other disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in LSA-R.S. 37:1285.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that this Stipulation and Agreement shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this Mh day of _____ Qki.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY.

ELMO J. LABORDĚ, M.D.

PRESIDENT

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

I, JOHN BRUCE STOLIAR, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Restriction of Licensure, this <u>27</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1991.

OHN BRUCE STOLIAR, M.D.