



# LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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## BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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### IN THE MATTER OF:

**RONALD DAVID DEAN, M.D.**  
(*Credential No. MD.335925*),  
*Respondent*

**No. 2024-I-460**

**STIPULATION AND  
AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY  
SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSE**

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This *Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender* is made by Ronald David Dean, M.D. ("Dr. Dean"), a physician licensed to practice in the State of Louisiana by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board"), as evidenced by Credential No. MD.335925, issued pursuant to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. Dr. Dean's primary state of licensure is Montana and, at all times material hereto, Dr. Dean has practiced medicine in and around Whitefish, Montana.

1. ***Acknowledgment and Stipulations.*** Dr. Dean hereby acknowledges, stipulates, and agrees that:
  - (a) Dr. Dean has not previously been the subject of any disciplinary action by the Board.
  - (b) The above-captioned matter was initiated by the Board upon receipt of apparently reliable information indicating that, on or around June 24, 2024, Dr. Dean was charged with one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343 in the United States District Court for the District of Montana.<sup>1</sup>
  - (c) Dr. Dean also entered into a plea agreement to count one of the Information on or about June 24, 2024.<sup>2</sup>
  - (d) On or about July 17, 2024, the Court accepted Dr. Dean's plea agreement and ordered that he be adjudged guilty as charged in the Information.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Information, *United States v. Dean*, No. 24-cr-00033 (D. Mont. June 24, 2024), ECF No. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Plea Agreement, *United States v. Dean*, No. 24-cr-00033 (D. Mont. June 24, 2024), ECF No. 2.

<sup>3</sup> Order, *United States v. Dean*, No. 24-cr-00033 (D. Mont. July 17, 2024), ECF No. 15.

- (e) Dr. Dean has not yet been sentenced.
- (f) Dr. Dean has expressed his desire to voluntarily surrender his Louisiana medical license in lieu of further administrative action.
- (g) Dr. Dean acknowledges that the results of the investigation would provide the Investigating Officer for the Board with probable cause to pursue formal administrative proceedings against him, and to impose restrictions on his Louisiana medical license, pursuant to La. R.S. 37:1285.<sup>4</sup>
- (h) The Director of Investigations concurs that Dr. Dean should be permitted to voluntarily surrender his Louisiana medical license pursuant to a public order.
- (i) Pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. R.S. 37:1261 *et seq.*, the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:950 *et seq.*, and the Board's Rules on Adjudication, La. Admin. Code. tit. 46, pt. XLV, § 9901 *et seq.*, Dr. Dean would be entitled, prior to final disciplinary action against his medical license, to an administrative adjudication of such charges, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975–977. At such hearing, Dr. Dean would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to have those charges proved against him by evidence, to appear and confront adverse witnesses, to call witnesses and present evidence on his own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to La. R.S. 49:977, and to any other right to which he may be afforded by the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:950 *et seq.* or otherwise.

2. ***Voluntary Surrender of License.*** Notwithstanding his right to an administrative hearing and a decision thereon, as provided by La. R.S. 49:950 *et seq.*, in recognition of the stipulations set forth hereinabove toward final disposition of the pending investigation, Dr. Dean, nonetheless, acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and hereby waives his right to formal adjudication and voluntarily surrenders to the Board his license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Credential No. MD.335925. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Dean also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect to this matter to present this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation, and he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. R.S. 49:977.2.

3. ***Effect of Voluntary Surrender of License.*** Dr. Dean acknowledges, stipulates, and agrees that the voluntary surrender of his Louisiana medical license affected hereby in the presence of an administrative investigation shall have, and shall be deemed by the Board to have, the same

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<sup>4</sup> The Board may take administrative action against a licensee for violations of La. R.S. 37:1285(A)(1) ("Conviction of a crime or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge constituting a felony under the laws of Louisiana or of the United States") and/or (2) ("Conviction of a crime or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any criminal charge arising out of or in connection with the practice of medicine.").

effect as if the Board had entered an order of revocation upon the conclusion of formal administrative proceedings. Further, Dr. Dean acknowledges, stipulates, and agrees that reinstatement of such license shall be at the sole discretion of the Board and upon whatever probationary terms, conditions, and restrictions that it may then determine to be appropriate. In addition, Dr. Dean acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that no request for reinstatement shall be considered by the Board until and unless he has: (i) attended a meeting at the Board office with the Director of Investigations; (ii) successfully completed all recommendations by the Director of Investigations to demonstrate to the Board that he is competent to return to the practice of medicine with reasonable skill and safety; and (iii) otherwise complied with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for the reinstatement of an expired license. *See, e.g.,* La. R.S. 37:1285; La. Admin. Code tit. 46, pt. XLV, § 419.

4. ***Termination of Proceedings.*** By the voluntary surrender of his medical license, and the attendant dismissal of the proceedings occasioned hereby, Dr. Dean, moreover, acknowledges, stipulates, and agrees that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:950 *et. seq.* or which otherwise may be afforded to him by any law, to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court or other forum relating to the stipulations, agreements, acknowledgments, and other matters referred to herein.

5. ***Advice of Counsel.*** Dr. Dean acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License and that all the terms, conditions, restrictions and limitations contained herein have been explained to him and/or that he fully understands them.

6. ***Public Record.*** Dr. Dean acknowledges, stipulates, and agrees that this Stipulation and Agreement for Permanent Surrender of Medical License shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a **PUBLIC RECORD**, and shall likewise be available on the Board's website, <https://www.lsbme.la.gov/>, under "Disciplinary Actions," and shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB").

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**STIPULATION  
AND AGREEMENT**

STATE OF Montana

COUNTY/PARISH OF Flathead

I, RONALD DAVID DEAN, M.D., hereby acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Stipulation and Agreement for Permanent Surrender of Medical License and that all of its terms and conditions have been fully explained to me and/or that I fully understand them. I further acknowledge that I approve, accept, and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Stipulation and Agreement without duress and of my own free will and accord, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

RONALD DAVID DEAN, M.D.

WITNESSES:

Catherine Dean  
Signature

Catherine Dean  
Typed Name

855 Beaver Lake Rd  
Street Address

Whitefish, MT 59937  
City/State/Zip Code

Lauren Macdonald  
Signature

Lauren Macdonald  
Typed Name

418 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Street Address

Whitefish, MT 59937  
City/State/Zip Code ZM

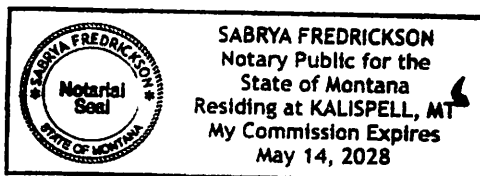
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Sabrina Fredrickson  
Notary Public (Signature)

Name: Sabrina Fredrickson

Notary/Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission expires: May 14, 2028



ACCEPTANCE

CONSIDERING THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING, the Stipulation and Agreement for Permanent Surrender of Medical License is hereby **APPROVED AND ACCEPTED** by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, at New Orleans, Louisiana, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
RODERICK V. CLARK, M.D., M.B.A.  
*President*