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In the Matter of

Michael Britton Beason, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") on the application for renewal of the Louisiana license of Michael Britton Beason, M.D. ("Dr. Beason").

The physician, who currently practices medicine in Chickasha, Oklahoma, seeks renewal to keep his Louisiana license current, although he is not practicing in Louisiana at this time, nor does he expect to do so in the future.

Dr. Beason has suffered from drug dependence. On or around October 29, 1984, Dr. Beason voluntarily entered the drug rehabilitation program at Hartview Center in Mandan, North Dakota. Dr. Beason successfully completed the inpatient portion of that program.

Dr. Beason has also voluntarily entered the aftercare program at the Norman Alcohol Information Center under the

direction of Father Dick Virtue and is attending the center at least once a week accompanied by his wife.

On January 31, 1985, by order of the Oklahoma State

Board of Medical Examiners, Dr. Beason was placed on probation

for a period of three (3) years beginning on January 19, 1985.

Based upon all the information made available to and considered by it, the Board has determined that the public interest will be best served by the renewal of the Louisiana license to practice medicine of Michael Britton Beason, M.D., subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter set forth. Being apprised of the nature of such licensure and the terms, conditions and restrictions proposed by the Board, Dr. Beason has agreed and hereby consents to renewal of his Louisiana license on the specified terms. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, that the Louisiana license to practice medicine of Michael Britton Beason, M.D., effective as of January 1, 1985 and expiring on the 31st day of December, 1985, be renewed, provided however, that such license, and Dr. Beason's exercise of his rights and privileges thereunder, be expressly subject to Dr. Beason's acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

- A. Dr. Beason shall continue to participate in the aftercare program.
- B. Dr. Beason shall authorize Father Dick Virtue of the Norman Alcohol Information Center to render quarterly written reports to the Board, respecting Father Virtue's observations of Dr. Beason's continued progress in the aftercare program.

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- C. Dr. Beason shall abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages and all other mind-altering chemicals, except those prescribed by another physician, and shall report to Father Virtue all personal use of prescription drugs and the name of the prescribing physician.
- D. Dr. Beason shall, to the extent required by the Oklahoma State Medical Board, comply with the terms, conditions, restrictions and requirements imposed by such Board in its Order of January 31, 1985, until relieved of such requirements by such Board.
- E. Dr. Beason shall voluntarily surrender his DEA registration to prescribe controlled substances in Louisiana until such time as Dr. Beason appears before the Board to request permission to reapply.
- F. Dr. Beason shall notify the Board in the event that he relocates his practice to Louisiana or any other state.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth hereinafter shall be deemed just cause for the revocation of Dr. Beason's Louisiana license, or for such other disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violation were enumerated among the causes set forth in LSA-R.S. 37:1285.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 24 day of

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

J. MORGAN LYONS, M.I SECRETARY-TREASURER

I HEREBY acknowledge, approve and accept the terms,	
conditions and restrictions set forth in the above and	
Foregoing CONSENT ORDER, this day of,	
1985.	
MICHAEL BRITTON BEASON, M.D.	_

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: AMENDED
In the Matter of CONSENT
: ORDER
MICHAEL BRITTON BEASON, M.D.

This consent order was formulated after consultations with Dr. Michael Britton Beason ("Dr. Beason") concerning his license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana. Dr. Beason hereby agrees to voluntarily surrender his Louisiana license to practice medicine based upon the following:

1. On January 31, 1985, by order of Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners, Dr. Beason was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years beginning on January 19, 1985.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Louisiana license to practice medicine of Michael Britton Beason, M.D. is henceforth, and shall be, relinquished, and Dr. Beason shall no longer be allowed to practice medicine within the State of Louisiana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Dr. Michael Britton Beason ever attempt to practice medicine within the State of Louisiana, it shall

be deemed just cause for disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 6 day of June, 1986.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

J. MORGAN LYONS, M.D. Chief Executive Officer and Secretary-Treasurer

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. PISISSED AND RECEIPT REQUESTED and REGULAR MAIL

I HEREBY acknowledge, approve and accept the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the above and foregoing Amended Consent Order, this ____ day of _____, 1986.

MICHAEL BRITTON BEASON, M.D.

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In the Matter of	:	SECOND AMENDED CONSENT ORDER
MICHAEL BRITTON BEASON, M.D.	:	
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Dr. Beason has suffered from drug dependence. On or around October 29, 1984, Dr. Beason voluntarily entered the drug rehabilitation program at Hartview Center in Mandan, North Dakota. Dr. Beason successfully completed the inpatient portion of that program.

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Based upon all the information made available to and considered by it, the Board has determined that the public interest will be best served by the renewal of the Louisiana license to practice medicine of Michael Britton Beason, M.D., subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth. Being apprised of the nature of such licensure and the terms, conditions and restrictions proposed by the Board, Dr. Beason has agreed and hereby consents to renewal of his Louisiana license on the specified terms. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, that the Louisiana license to practice medicine of Michael Britton Beason, M.D., effective as of January 1, 1985 and expiring on the 31st day of December, 1985, be renewed, provided however, that such license, and Dr. Beason's exercise of his rights and privileges thereunder, be expressly subject to Dr. Beason's acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

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Dr. Beason shall abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages

and all other mind-altering chemicals, except those prescribed by

another physician, and shall report to Father Virtue all personal use of

the prescription drugs and the name of the prescribing physician.

Dr. Beason shall, to the extent required by the Oklahoma D.

State Medical Board, comply with the terms, conditions, restrictions and

requirements imposed by such Board in its Order of January 31, 1985,

until relieved of such requirements by such Board. At such time as

Dr. Beason's license is reinstated by the Oklahoma State Medical Board,

the Louisiana State Board will relieve Dr. Beason of his probationary

status and grant him full licensure, provided he reappear before the

Louisiana Board before practicing medicine within the State of Louisiana.

Dr. Beason shall notify and present himself before the Board

in the event that he intends to relocate his practice to Louisiana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of the terms, con-

ditions and restrictions set forth hereinafter shall be deemed just cause

for the revocation of Dr. Beason's Louisiana license, or for such other

disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violations

were enumerated among the causes set forth in LSA-R.S. 37:1285.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 22 day of July, 1986.

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In The Matter Of

MICHAEL BRITTON BEASON, M.D.

(Certificate No. 015533)

No. 04-I-030

CONSENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF MEDICAL LICENSE ON PROBATION

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of Michael Britton Beason, M.D. ("Dr. Beason"), who seeks reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in Louisiana. Dr. Beason, a 1980 graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine at Shreveport ("LSUMC-S"), formerly held licensure in this state from 1980 through 1986. For much of that time his license was on probation¹ subject to compliance with terms and conditions in large measure designed to ensure compliance with the Orders of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical License (the "Oklahoma Board") where he has been engaged in practice and is currently licensed, *albeit* on probation.² If licensed in Louisiana it is Dr. Beason's intention to continue postgraduate training in a psychiatry residency at LSUMC-S. Inasmuch as he is entering a residency training program Dr. Beason also asks that the Board waive the Special Purpose Examination ("SPEX") as a requirement to reinstatement consideration.

While it appears from information available to the Board as supplied by Dr. Beason's application and otherwise that he is generally qualified for licensure, though subject to prior successful passage of the SPEX examination, Dr. Beason has, since 1981, suffered from the recurrent use and abuse of controlled substances. In 1985 his Oklahoma license was placed on probationary terms and conditions. Over the course of the years he has suffered multiple relapses on controlled substances, typically self-prescribed, prescribed in the name of another, or obtained by sample, resulting in the imposition of additional terms and conditions on his Oklahoma license. In March 2000 the physician voluntarily surrendered his Oklahoma license in the presence of allegations that if proven would constitute cause for further action against his license. Dr. Beason's last relapse, which occurred in 2002, was followed by inpatient treatment at The Pines Treatment Center in Shreveport between August-September 2002. Since his last relapse Dr. Benson has maintained sobriety for nearly two years. And his license to practice medicine in Oklahoma was

¹Consent Order, *In the Matter of Michael Britton Beason, M.D.*, La. St. Board Med. Exam. (July 24, 1985); Amended Consent Order (June 6, 1986); and Second Amended Consent Order (July 22, 1986).

²Final Order, St. vs. Michael Britton Beason, M.D., Okla. Board. Med. Exam. (Jan. 31, 1985); Final Order, St. vs. Michael Britton Beason, M.D., Okla. Board. Med. Exam. (Jan. 30, 1987); Final Order, St. vs. Michael Britton Beason, M.D., Case No. 89-04-844, Okla. Board. Med. Exam. (July 13, 1989); Final Order, St. vs. Michael Britton Beason, M.D., Case No. 89-04-844, Okla. Board. Med. Exam. (Feb. 8, 1990); Final Order, St. vs. Michael Britton Beason, M.D., Case No. 89-04-844, Okla. Board. Med. Exam. (Sept. 13, 1990).

reinstated on probation in April 2004.³ Moreover, as evidenced by his application the physician has contacted the Physicians' Health Foundation of Louisiana's Physicians' Health Program (the "PHP") and established a program of aftercare therapy and monitoring in Louisiana.

Dr. Beason's history of chemical dependency, misuse of his controlled substance privileges and the action taken against him by the Oklahoma Board could each provide legally sufficient cause for the Board to deny his application for internship registration in this state. La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A)(5), (6), (25), (29). From the information obtained and considered, however, and based on the recommendation of the PHP and the Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at LSUMC-S, the Board is persuaded that the public interest will be properly protected and served by the reinstatement of Dr. Beason's license, on probation, subject to his acceptance of and strict compliance with certain probationary terms, conditions and restrictions as set forth hereinafter. And while the Board is not inclined to waive the SPEX, particularly in light of his several year absence from medicine, given that the physician's practice will be limited to a residency training program the Board will allow Dr. Beason through the conclusion of his first year of training to meet this requirement. Understanding fully the terms, conditions and limitations imposed upon the reinstated license to be issued by the Board Dr. Beason, as evidenced by his subscription hereto, hereby consents to entry of the Order set forth below and to the issuance of a license pursuant thereto.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Michael Britton Beason, M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 015533, is hereby reinstated ON INDEFINITE PROBATION; provided, however, that the issuance of such license and Dr. Beason's continuing exercise of the rights and privileges thereunder shall be conditioned upon his acceptance of and strict compliance with the following probationary terms, conditions and restrictions:

- (1) Restriction of Practice to Residency. Until further order of the Board Dr. Beason shall not engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana other than within the course and scope of his medical residency training program in psychiatry at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport.
- (2) Successful Completion of the Training Program. As a prerequisite to consideration for relief from any of the terms, conditions or restrictions of this Order Dr. Beason shall successfully complete his medical residency training program at LSUMC-S.
- (3) Reports on Training Program Progress. Dr. Beason shall cause the medical director of his medical residency training program to: (1) report to the Board forthwith any relapse into the use of chemical dependency, substandard conduct or practice by Dr. Beason or any breach or violation of terms, conditions or restrictions of this Order; and (2) submit semi-annual reports to the Board on Dr. Beason's progress in the medical residency training program at LSUMC-S.

³Order Granting Reinstatement of License Under Terms of Probation, St. vs. Michael Britton Beason, M.D., Case No. 97-07-1913, Okla. Board. Med. Exam. (Apr. 7, 2004).

- (4) Special Purpose Examination ("SPEX"). Dr. Beason shall take and successfully pass the SPEX, offered by the Federation of State Boards of Medical Examiners, on or before beginning the second year of his medical residency training program at LSUMC-S. Should he fail to successfully take and pass the SPEX within four attempts then, in that event, his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana shall be suspended indefinitely, with reinstatement conditioned upon such terms, conditions and restrictions as the Board, in its sole discretion, may determine to be appropriate.
- Continuing Treatment, Participation in the PHP/Reports to Board. Within ten (10) days of the date hereof, if he has not done so already, Dr. Beason shall enter into and execute a new monitoring agreement with the PHP. Within five (5) days of his execution of such agreement Dr. Beason shall cause a copy thereof to be delivered to the Board. Dr. Beason shall abide by and strictly adhere to all recommendations for ongoing treatment and monitoring of his condition, which have or may be contained in his PHP monitoring agreement or any subsequent agreement which may be recommended by the PHP, as well as those recommendations of his treating physicians, his physicians at The Pines and those prescribed by any other health care provider involved in his care to the extent that they continue to follow him. Dr. Beason shall, in addition, authorize and cause his treating and monitoring physicians and/or the PHP to submit to the Board, not less frequently than quarterly throughout the probationary period, written reports and/or verbal reports should the Board desire the latter, on his thencurrent treatment diagnosis, course of treatment, prognosis, maintenance of abstinence from alcohol and mood-altering substances, his fitness and ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, his compliance with the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Order, any PHP monitoring agreement signed by Dr. Beason and any aftercare agreement he has executed or may hereafter execute.
- by his subscription hereto authorize any physician or any institution at which he undergoes treatment for chemical dependency, as well as any physician under whose care he may come at such institution who has or may hereafter evaluate, diagnose, treat or monitor him, to provide the Board with copies of all medical reports relating to his history, examination, evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis and to provide the Board with written and verbal reports relative thereto. Dr. Beason expressly waives any privilege that may otherwise be afforded the disclosure of such records pursuant to state or federal law and shall immediately execute any necessary written authorization presented to him that permits the Board access to such records.
- **Orug Screens.** Dr. Beason shall submit to periodic, unannounced blood, urine, saliva and/or hair collection to detect the presence of alcohol, controlled or other mood-altering substances by a PHP physician or his or her designee. Dr. Beason shall authorize and cause such physician and/or the PHP to report the results of such drug screens to the Board not less frequently than quarterly throughout the probationary period.
- (8) Maintenance of Complete Abstinence. Dr. Beason shall, for so long as he holds a license to practice medicine in this state, maintain complete and total abstinence from the use of alcohol and any controlled or mood-altering substance except as may be prescribed by a treating physician other than himself for a *bona fide* medical condition. Dr. Beason shall personally inform his treating and monitoring physicians and the PHP in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the prescription or administration of any controlled or mood-altering

substance received by him from another physician for treatment of a bona fide medical condition.

- (9) Prescription, Dispensation, Administration of Controlled Substances Prohibited All Schedules. Dr. Beason shall not prescribe, dispense or administer: (i) any controlled substance which may be classified, defined, enumerated or included in 21 C.F.R. §1308.11-.15 or La. Rev. Stat. §40:964; (ii) any substance which may hereafter be designated a controlled substance by amendment or supplementation of such regulations and statute; (iii) any drug or medication which affects the central nervous system or which is capable of producing physiological or psychological dependence; (iv) any mood-altering substance; or (v) the drugs Nubain, Dalgan, Soma, Butalbital or Ultram in any form or generic thereof.
- (10) Compliance with Oklahoma Order. Dr. Beason shall satisfy and comply with each of the terms and conditions imposed upon his Oklahoma medical license by order of the Oklahoma Board. In addition, Dr. Beason shall and does by his subscription hereto, authorize the Oklahoma Board to provide the Board with written and verbal reports relative to his compliance with the terms and conditions imposed upon his license in that state.
- (11) Fees and Costs of Supervision/Treatment/Reports. Any and all fees, costs or expenses incurred by Dr. Beason in connection with the requirements of this Order shall be borne by him.
- (12) Probation Monitoring Fee. Dr. Beason shall pay the Board a probation monitoring fee of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars each year. Payment of the initial fee shall be due not later than sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order. All subsequent annual payments shall be due on or before the anniversary date of the initial payment.
- (13) Cooperation with Board's Medical Consultant/Probation and Compliance Officer. Dr. Beason shall immediately notify the Board's Probation and Compliance Officer of any change in his current home and professional addresses and telephone numbers and he shall direct all matters required pursuant to this Consent Order to the attention of the Probation and Compliance Officer, with whom he shall cooperate on all matters and inquiries pertaining to his compliance with the terms, conditions and restrictions hereof. Dr. Beason shall also make himself available upon reasonable notice for personal interviews with the Medical Consultant or Probation Officer of the Board or their designated representatives for the purpose of discussing his then-current compliance with the terms of this Order.
- acknowledges that his receipt of written notification from the Board that it has received a written report providing apparently reliable information that indicates his failure to comply with the requirements set forth by this Order in any respect, including but not limited to his suspension or discharge from his medical residency training program shall, without the need for formal hearing or for providing him with any right to which he may otherwise be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, et seq. or which otherwise may be afforded to him by any law, constitute his consent to the immediate suspension of his license to practice medicine in this state by the Board pending the final resolution of an administrative hearing and decision by the Board with respect to the information made the basis of such report.

In the Matter of: Michael Britton Beason. M.D.

Consent Order

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by this Order by Dr. Beason shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation and cancellation of his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana or for such other action as the Board may deem appropriate as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Order shall be and shall be deemed to be a public record.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY:

President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT ON FOLLOWING PAGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA	
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CHANO	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

I, MICHAEL BRITTON BEASON, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this **28** day of **14 ne**, 2004.

WITNESSES:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me at <u>LSUHSC-Shreven</u>, Louisiana, this <u>D8</u> day of <u>JUNE</u>, 2004, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Notary Public

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