BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

ROGER MICHAEL ANASTASIO, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

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WHEREAS, on May 21, 1992, Roger Michael Anastasio, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," entered into a Consent Order with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, placing his license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana on probation for a period of one (1) year, conditioned upon his acceptance and compliance with certain terms and conditions, including, referral of non-psychiatric complaints and management of medications for non-psychiatric conditions, and, obtaining at least fifty (50) hours of Continuing Medical Education, including a course in prescribing of controlled substances.

WHEREAS, Licensee is a current holder of License No. 07384 for the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi and under Subsection (9) of Mississippi Code Annotated §73-25-29, the actions taken by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners constitute restrictions imposed on a license, permit or certificate issued by a licensing authority of another state which prevents or restricts the practice of medicine in that state, for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend his right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, place said license on probation, the

terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid a hearing before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, and in lieu thereof requests that restrictions be placed on his Mississippi medical license similar to those imposed in the State of Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent and approval of Licensee as indicated by his joinder herein, does hereby place the following restrictions on his license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, towit:

- 1. Licensee shall comply with all terms and conditions placed on his license in the State of Louisiana and hereby authorizes the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to release any and all information, files and documents, which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure deems necessary to verify compliance with such conditions.
- 2. If, at any time during which Licensee is under restriction in the State of Louisiana, he should leave the State of Louisiana to reside and practice in Mississippi, Licensee shall notify the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure in writing prior to doing so. At that time, the Mississippi State Board of Medical

Licensure may request Licensee to appear in person for an interview.

- in the State of Mississippi, he shall be expressly prohibited from treating non-psychiatric complaints without referral to a primary treating physician of an appropriate specialty who shall be responsible for and who shall maintain management of prescribing any medication in connection with the non-psychiatric condition for which the patient is referred.
- 4. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana and the State of Mississippi.
- Fig. If Licensee violates the above enumerated conditions and restrictions in any respect or violates any of the laws, rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana or Mississippi, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, after giving him notice and an opportunity to be heard, may initiate disciplinary proceedings seeking full licensure suspension and/or revocation.
- 6. Upon removal of <u>all</u> restrictions on his license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, Licensee shall be entitled, upon written petition to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, for removal of restrictions on his license to practice medicine in

Mississippi, provided there is presented to the Board satisfactory proof that he has completed all requirements, terms and conditions stated herein.

This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure. If the Board fails to approve the Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or materials concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of the Consent Order. Should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation or consideration of the resolution of the proceedings.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated §73-25-27, to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision based on written findings of

fact and conclusions of law, Roger Michael Anastasio, M.D., nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure to enter an order accepting this Consent Order thereby placing the above enumerated restrictions on his license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

THIS the $\frac{4}{100}$ day of December, $\frac{1993}{1992}$.

ROGER MICHAEL ANASTASIO, M.D.

Katie M. Gueringer WITNESS

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this the 2/5 day of January,

EXECUTIVE OFFICER