BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In the Matter of:

RAUL PAEZ, M.D., License No. 13816

2015-122 Licensee.

AGREEMENT

WIJEREAS, the State Board of Medical Examiners (the Board) is charged with enforcing the S.C. Medical Practice Act (S.C. Code Section 40-47-5, et. seq.); and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Medical Examiners (the Board) has received an initial complaint with respect to Raul Paez, M.D. (Respondent) which do not involve professional misconduct. Without resolving the validity of the allegations, this Agreement resolves any matter pending before the Board at this time; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has advised that Respondent wishes to deactivate Respondent's license and permanently cease the active practice of medicine in this State. Respondent further agrees that Respondent shall not be eligible for the reactivation of said license at any time in the future.

THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED that Respondent's license to practice medicine in this State shall be permanently placed in an inactive status, effective immediately, and Respondent shall be, in accordance with his many years of meritorious service, granted <u>permanent Emeritus</u> Status.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that, pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, this Agreement is a public document.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Effective: December 8, 2015

STEPHEN R. GARDNER, M.D.

President of the Board

WE AGREE:

RAUL PAEZ, M.D

RESPONDENT

My Commission Expires Jan. 29th. 2 13

PATRICK D. HANKS
ATTORNEY for the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

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