

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
GEORGE H. PAZDRAL, M.D.

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BEFORE THE
TEXAS STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

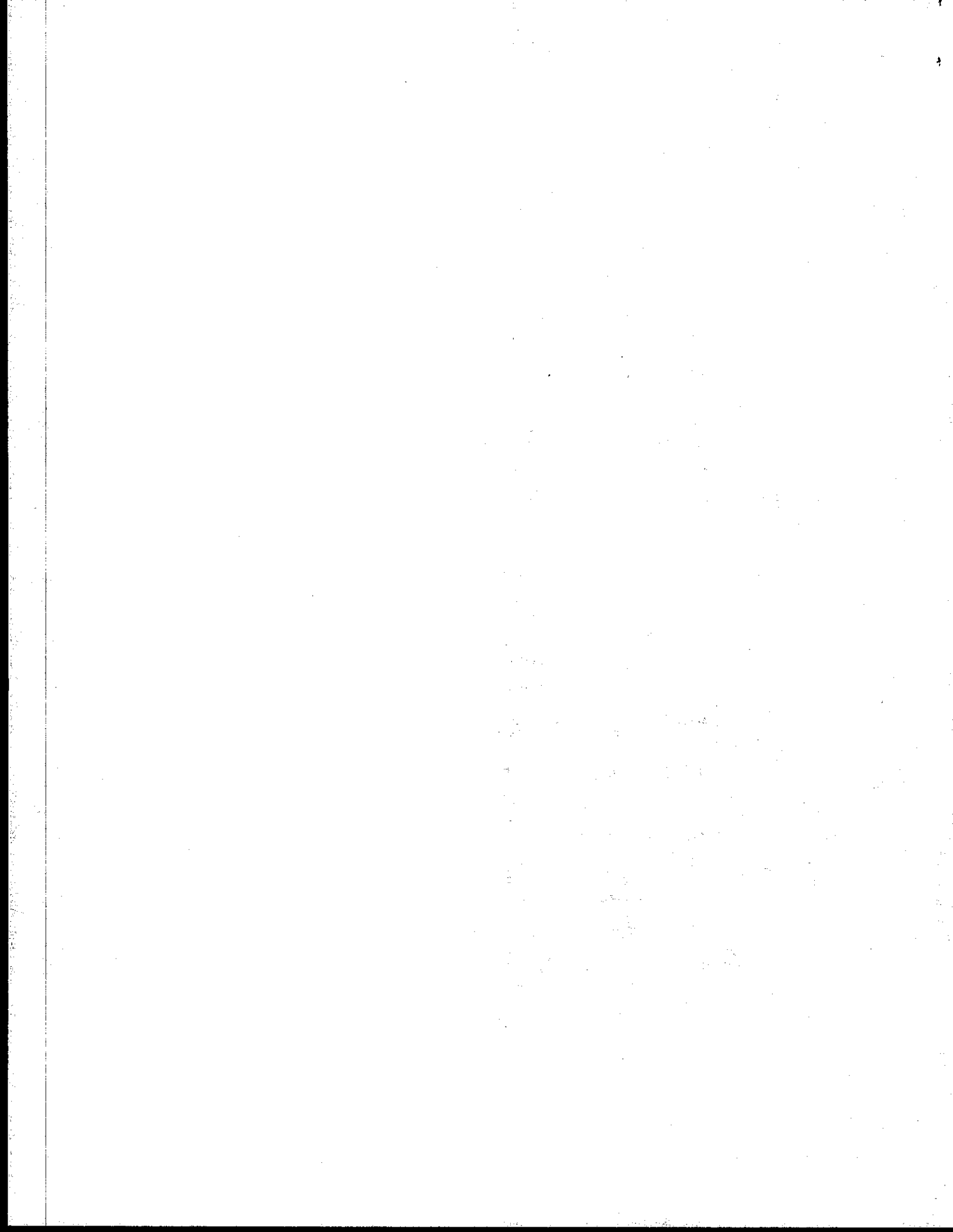
AGREED ORDER

On this the 28 day of March, 2003, came on to be heard before the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board" or "the Texas Board"), duly in session the matter of the license of George H. Pazdral, M.D. ("Respondent"). On January 29, 2003, Respondent appeared in person with counsel, Jacqueline Kelly, at an Informal Settlement Conference/Show Compliance Proceeding in response to a letter of invitation from the staff of the Board. David Wofford represented Board Staff.

The Board was represented at the Informal Settlement Conference/Show Compliance Proceeding by Peter Chang, M.D., a member of the Board, and Rodney Wiseman, D.O., a District Review Committee member. Upon recommendation of the Board's representatives, and with the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and enters this Order as set forth herein:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, George H. Pazdral, M.D., holds Texas medical license F1890.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent. Respondent received all notice which may be required by law and by the rules of the Board. All jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied under TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. Subtitle B (Vernon 2002), (hereinafter the "Act"). By entering into this Agreed Order, Respondent waives any defect in the notice and any further right to notice or hearing under the Act; TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§2001.051 through .054; and the Rules of the State Board of Medical Examiners (22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Chapter 187).
3. Respondent has been licensed to practice by the Board for approximately 24 years.



4. Respondent is certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in psychiatry.

5. In October 2001, Respondent accepted one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from patient A.F., and agreed to provide patient A.F. or her attorney a "medicolegal or forensic psychiatry report". Respondent did not provide the report, and patient A.F. sent Respondent two certified letters in June and July 2002, requesting a refund of the money. Both letters were returned to patient A.F. marked "Unclaimed". After patient A.F. filed a complaint with the Board, Respondent returned the money with interest. Respondent admits that he was attempting to perform the administrative tasks that a receptionist would normally take on, and did not respond to the certified letters. His receptionist had resigned and he had failed to replace her.

6. Respondent has cooperated with Board staff in the investigation of the allegations related to this Agreed Order.

7. Respondent's cooperation, through consent to this Agreed Order, will save money and resources for the State of Texas.

8. Respondent has entered into this Agreed Order pursuant to the provisions of Section 164.002 the Act.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the above Findings of Fact, the Board concludes:

1. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Section 164.051(a)(1) of the Act by committing a prohibited act under Section 164.052(a)(5) of the Act.

2. Section 164.002(a) of the Act authorizes the Board to resolve and make a disposition of this matter through an Agreed Order.

3. Sections 165.001 and 165.003 of the Act authorize the Board to impose a monetary administrative penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for each separate violation of the Act or Board rule by a person licensed or regulated under the Act.

ORDER

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that:



1. Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) within 60 days of the signing of this Order by the presiding officer of the Board.

2. The administrative penalty shall be paid in a single payment by cashier's check or money order payable to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and shall be submitted to the Director of Compliance for the Board for routing so as to be remitted to the comptroller of Texas for deposit in the general revenue fund.

3. Respondent's failure to pay the administrative penalty as ordered shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board as provided for in the Act, and may result in a referral by the Executive Director of the Board for collection by the Office of the Attorney General.

4. Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of the Act, and other statutes regulating the Respondent's practice, as is required by law.

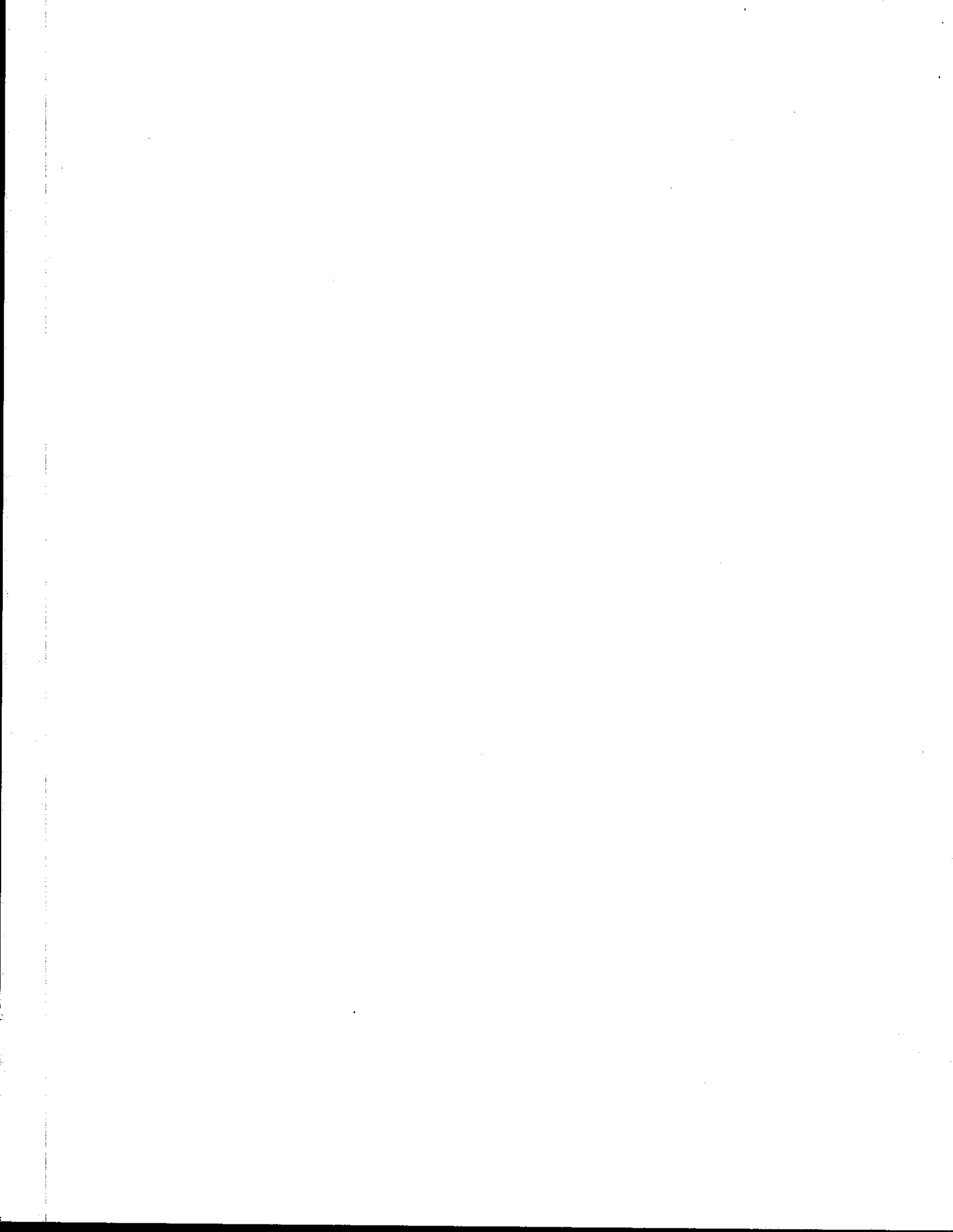
5. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing of any change of Respondent's office or mailing address within ten (10) days of the address change. This information shall be submitted to the Permits Department and the Director of Compliance for the Board. Failure to provide such information in a timely manner shall constitute a basis for disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent pursuant to the Act.

6. Any violation of the terms, conditions, or requirements of this Order by Respondent shall constitute unprofessional conduct likely to deceive or defraud the public, and to injure the public, and shall constitute a basis for disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent pursuant to the Act.

RESPONDENT WAIVES ANY FURTHER HEARINGS OR APPEALS TO THE BOARD OR TO ANY COURT IN REGARD TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREED ORDER. RESPONDENT AGREES THAT THIS IS A FINAL ORDER.

THIS ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

I, GEORGE H. PAZDRAL, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE



CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 13 MARCH, 2003.

[Handwritten Signature]

GEORGE H. PAZDRAL, M.D.
RESPONDENT

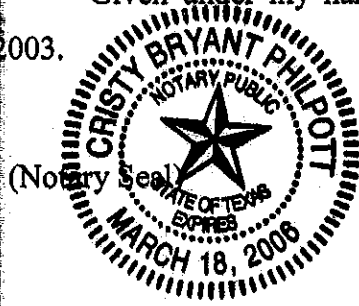
STATE OF Texas

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COUNTY OF Tarrant

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared GEORGE H. PAZDRAL, M.D., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, an Agreed Order, and who after being by me duly sworn, on oath, stated that he executed the same for all purposes expressed therein.

Given under my hand and official seal and office this 13 day of March, 2003.



[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners on this 28 day of March, 2003.

[Handwritten Signature]

Lee S. Anderson, M.D., President
Texas State Board of Medical Examiners

