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In the Matter of :
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RON TARAVELLA, M.D. :
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CONSENT
ORDER

On February 18, 1987, Ron Taravella, M.D. ("Dr. Taravella") entered into an Impaired Physicians Committee Treatment Contract (see attachment). By the terms of this Contract, Dr. Taravella selected Louis Cataldie, M.D. as his sponsoring physician.

Recognizing his right to have specified charges adjudicated pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955-58, and to have a Final Decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, Dr. Taravella nonetheless hereby waives his right to formal adjudication of the charges and, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 49:955D consents to the entry of the following Order. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by LSA-R.S. 37:1285 and LSA-R.S. 49:955D,

IT IS ORDERED that Dr. Taravella shall at all times comply with the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the attached Impaired

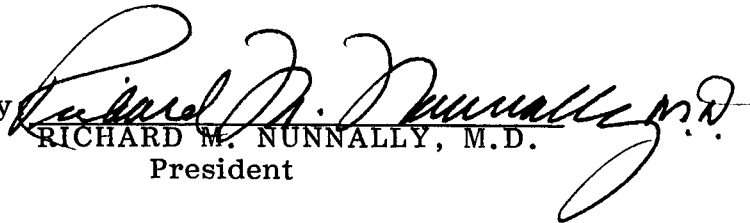
Physicians Committee Treatment Contract. The Impaired Physicians Committee Treatment Contract therefore forms a part of this Consent Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Taravella shall never attempt to obtain a controlled dangerous substances license from either state or federal authorities.


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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 26th day of March 1987.

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By  RICHARD W. NUNNALLY, M.D.
President

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:


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In The Matter Of
RONNIE VINCENT TARAVELLA, M.D.
(Certificate No. 016298)

ORDER FOR
REINSTATEMENT OF
UNRESTRICTED LICENSE

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of Ronnie Vincent Taravella, M.D. for the reinstatement of his controlled substance authority. Heretofore, by Consent Order entered in 1987, the Board required that Dr. Taravella comply with the terms and provisions of a treatment contract he entered into with Louisiana State Medical Society's Physicians' Health Program and prohibited him from obtaining state or federal controlled substance licensure or registration. Having long ago successfully complied with the terms and conditions of his treatment contract, this matter is now before the Board on the physician's request that he be relieved of the restriction on his controlled substance authority. In connection with his request Dr. Taravella appeared before the Physicians Health Committee of the Board during its October 2002 meeting. Based on all available information received and reviewed and upon the recommendation of its Physicians Health Committee, the Board concluded that the public interest would be properly served and protected by the rescission of the remaining condition imposed on Dr. Taravella's license. Accordingly, in consideration of this finding and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(D) and the Consent Order previously entered;

IT IS ORDERED that the controlled substance restriction imposed on the license of Ronnie Vincent Taravella, M.D., to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 016298, be and the same is hereby terminated, rescinded and vacated and the license of Ronnie Vincent Taravella, M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana be and the same is hereby, effective as of the date hereof, REINSTATED WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 23rd day of November, 2002.

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By: Elmo J. Laborde, M.D.
President

1Consent Order, In the Matter of Ron Taravella, M.D., La. State Bd. Med. Exam. (Mar. 26, 1987). Subsequent to entry of such Order, Dr. Taravella was authorized to prescribe, dispense or administer specified controlled substances. See: Corr., Delmar Rorison, Executive Director, La. St. Board Med. Exam., to Ronnie Vincent Taravella, M.D. (Jul. 5, 1988).