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IN THE MATTER OF:

JAMES BUELL DENNEY, M.D.
(Certificate No. 012906)
Respondent

12-I-686

ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF MEDICAL LICENSE

The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") is in receipt of apparently reliable information indicating that James Buell Denney, M.D., (Dr. Denney), a physician licensed to practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, has violated the terms of his *Consent Order*,¹ which imposed certain conditions on his medical license, including the condition that he restrict his practice solely to the treatment of male patients.² The Consent Order further stipulated that Dr. Denney's failure to comply with such the terms and conditions would result in the suspension of his license.³

Subsequent to entry of such Consent Order, the Board received information indicating that Dr. Denney was treating a female patient, as evidenced by his writing a prescription for a CDS II medication to this patient, and also providing verbal orders to a pharmacist for CDS III medications.

¹ *Consent Order*, In the Matter of James Buell Denney, M.D., Certif. No. 012906, La. St. Board of Med. Exam. (October 17, 2012).

² See: Sanction clause of Order, Para (2) Restriction to Male Practice. Following reinstatement of his medical license, Dr. Denney shall only engage in the practice of medicine in a medical setting preapproved in writing by the Board and Dr. Denney's practice in such setting shall, in addition, be limited solely to the treatment of male patients. Until and unless otherwise modified by the Board, in its sole discretion, the restrictions contained in this provision shall survive the probationary period and remain in effect so long as Dr. Denney shall hold any form of license or permit to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana.

³ See: Sanction clause of Order, Para (13) Effect of Violation/Sanction. By his subsequent hereto, Dr. Denney acknowledges that his receipt of written notification that the Board has received apparently reliable information which indicates his failure to comply with the requirements set forth by this Order in any respect 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 law, constitute his irrevocable consent to the immediate suspension of his license to practice medicine as a physician in this state pending a hearing before the Board and the conclusion of the administrative proceedings by issuance of a final decision following administrative adjudication of such charges.

Based upon such information, and in accordance with the provisions of the Consent Order previously entered herein by the physician, the Board has concluded that pending the institution and conclusion of formal administrative proceedings herein that Dr. Denney's license should be immediately suspended. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by the Consent Order previously entered herein as well as the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §37:1261, *et seq.*, and specifically La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A), and the Louisiana Administrative Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §49:951, *et seq.*, and specifically La. Rev. Stat. §§49:955 and 961;

IT IS ORDERED that the license of James Buell Denney, M.D., to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 012906, be, and the same is hereby, **SUSPENDED**, pending the Board's final decision in administrative proceedings herein for the revocation, suspension or imposition of such terms, conditions and restrictions upon his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 29th day of July, 2014.

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