

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE IN

THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE OF

GREGG SPAULDING HUNTER, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, GREGG SPAULDING HUNTER, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License No. 14990 for the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2008, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners issued a Notice of Summary Suspension of Medical License on Licensee, thereby suspending his Louisiana medical License effective immediately;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Subsection (9) of Section 73-25-29, Mississippi Code (1972), Annotated, the aforementioned Order constitutes the suspension of a license in another state or jurisdiction, and grounds 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 his license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board or take any other action in relation to his license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

WHEREAS, Licensee wishes to avoid a hearing before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and in lieu thereof has agreed to execute this Consent Order, thereby placing restrictions on his license as specified below;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure with consent

of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby place the following restrictions on his license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, to-wit:

1. Licensee shall not perform any act which would constitute the "practice of medicine"; as that term is defined by MS Code 73-25-33, i.e. to suggest, recommend, prescribe, or direct for the use of any person, any drug, medicine, appliance, or other agency, whether material or not material, for the cure, relief, or palliation of any ailment or disease of the mind or body, or for the cure or relief of any wound or fracture or other bodily injury or deformity, or the practice of obstetrics or midwifery, after having received, or with the intent of receiving therefore, either directly or indirectly, any bonus, gift, profit or compensation;
2. The Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure will not consider a petition for reinstatement unless certain documents are submitted, which shall include:
 - a. A copy of Licensee's contract with the Louisiana Physicians Health Program or any state professionals health program by which he is currently being monitored;
 - b. A copy of the discharge summary from the residential treatment Licensee has submitted to and any reports of any other evaluations performed;
 - c. If not included in any of the above reports, a statement of all aftercare requirements for licensee, and;
 - d. Receipt by the Board of a written assessment that the licensee may safely resume the practice of medicine with reasonable skill and safety to the public.
3. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.

4. In the event Licensee suffers a relapse and/or fails to comply with any or all of the conditions imposed by his state monitoring contract or the order of the Louisiana Medical Board, Licensee shall immediately be prohibited from practicing medicine until such time as the Board determines that Licensee is able to return to the practice of medicine. Summary suspension pursuant to this paragraph shall be for an indefinite period of time, notwithstanding any term or right to petition the Board for reinstatement provided herein. The Board may, in its sole discretion, require Licensee to undergo further evaluation for chemical dependency.
5. Licensee shall maintain advocacy with the Louisiana Physicians Health Program or other state physician health program recognized by the Board and Mississippi Professional Health Program. At such time as Licensee seeks removal of conditions on his Mississippi Medical License, the Board reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to utilize any information or reports from the appropriate physician's health program, or any other source, to impose any other restrictions it deems necessary to protect the public. In so doing, Licensee hereby authorizes the Board to request and obtain any and all private health information which it deems necessary, and Licensee shall execute such waiver or releases necessary to accomplish release of such private health information.

Licensee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to petition the Board for removal of the aforementioned restrictions at such time as he has successfully completed all terms and conditions as required by the Louisiana Physicians Health Program.

Licensee shall report in writing to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure within fifteen (15) days should his medical license in any state or federal jurisdiction be subject to investigation or disciplinary action. Licensee shall notify the Mississippi State

Board of Medical Licensure no less than sixty (60) days prior to relocating his practice to the State of Mississippi.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., Section 73-25-30, Licensee shall pay all costs and fees related to the investigation and conduct of the proceedings associated with the disciplinary action taken herein. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification, and shall have a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure on or before forty (40) days from the date of invoice.

This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this 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 Board. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or material concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of this Consent Order. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this 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 participation in any further 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. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration may take in response to this Order.

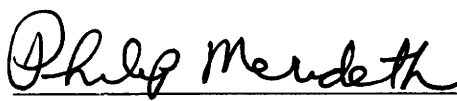
Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-25-27 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of act and conclusions of law, **GREGG SPAULDING HUNTER, M.D.**, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board 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.

Executed, this the 30th, day of March, 2009.



GREGG SPAULDING HUNTER, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 21st day of ^{May}~~March~~, 2009, by the
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



PHILIP T. MERIDETH, M.D., J.D.
PRESIDENT