

In order to avoid an adjudicatory hearing, the Licensee and the Board agree that:

1. The Licensee will voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine in the State of Maine. He will no longer be authorized to practice medicine or write prescriptions in the State of Maine.
2. The Licensee's voluntary surrender is permanent and he will not seek reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in the State of Maine.
3. The Licensee has been represented by an attorney who has participated in the negotiation of this Consent Agreement.
4. The Licensee waives any further hearings or appeal to the courts regarding all the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement. The Licensee further agrees that this Consent Agreement is a final order resolving the complaint and order of adjudicatory hearing pending before the Board.

I, PETER B. HOPE, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 2-4-03


PETER B. HOPE, M.D.

STATE OF NH

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Merrick, S.S.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Peter B. Hope, M.D., and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon his own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.

DATED: February 5, 2003

Casey J. Parker
NOTARY PUBLIC/ATTORNEY

MY COMMISSION ENDS:

CASEY JO PARKER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/2007

DATED: 2/5/03

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STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED: 2/11/03

Edward David
EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chairman

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 2/11/03

Ruth E. McNeill
RUTH E. McNIFF
Assistant Attorney General

APPROVED
EFFECTIVE: 2/11/03