

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

IN RE: ) CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR  
ROLAND M. SCHMEHL, M.D. ) WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE

This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding the withdrawal of a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Roland M. Schmehl, M.D. The parties to the Consent Agreement are Roland M. Schmehl, M.D. (the "licensee"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine (the "Board") and the Maine Department of Attorney General.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Dr. Schmehl is a physician who has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maine since 1988.
2. On September 14, 1994, Patient A, an 83-year old female, underwent a bronchoscopy at Parkview Memorial Hospital. When Patient A was in the recovery room, she began coughing. Dr. Schmehl administered 200 mg. of lidocaine. Patient A died.
3. On September 20, 1997, the daughter of Patient A filed a complaint with the Board.
4. On January 16, 1998 Dr. Schmehl filed a request to withdraw his license to practice medicine in Maine.
5. On February 10, 1998, the Board voted to order an adjudicatory hearing raised by this complaint to address the issues of incompetency and unprofessional

conduct. 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(E) and (F).

AGREEMENT

In lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing, the parties agree to the following:

1. The Board will permit Dr. Schmehl to withdraw his Maine license. Dr. Schmehl will not be relicensed to practice medicine in the State of Maine by the Board or its successor.
2. Dr. Schmehl waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any court regarding all terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.
3. Dr. Schmehl has been advised by counsel with respect to the terms of this agreement.

I, ROLAND M. SCHMEHL, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, 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.

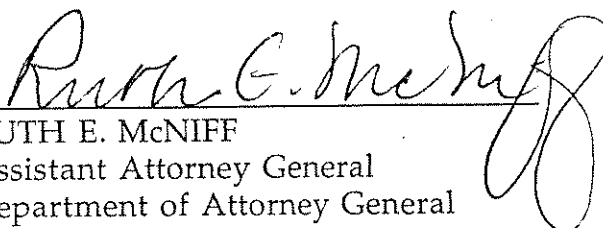
Dated: February 25, 1998

Roland M. Schmehl M.D.  
ROLAND M. SCHMEHL, M.D.

Dated: 3-16-98

Edward David  
EDWARD DAVID, M.D.  
Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine

Dated: 3/9/98

  
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