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BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

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DON L. WESTON, M.D. ) CONSENT AGREEMENT  
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This Consent Agreement is entered into between Donald Weston, M.D., the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board") and the State of Maine Department of Attorney General, pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. At all times material to this agreement, Dr. Weston has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maine as a locum tenens at Augusta Mental health Institute. Dr. Weston is also licensed to practice medicine in Alabama, Kentucky and Virginia.

2. In June, 1996 Dr. Weston returned to AMHI for a six week locum tenens assignment. Dr. Weston left this assignment on July 10, 1996 while under investigation by the hospital for unprofessional conduct with patients. Further investigation disclosed concerns by the medical and nursing staff regarding Dr. Weston's physical and mental status.

3. On August 14, 1996, the Board voted to summarily suspend Dr. Weston's license and ordered a complete psychiatric evaluation pursuant to 32 MRSA §3286 in order to asses Dr. Weston's mental status and competency. Dr. Weston's license

remained suspended.

4. The psychiatric and neuropsychological evaluations were performed in October and November, 1966. The results of these examinations showed that Dr. Weston was impaired in his performance as a psychiatrist because of psychiatric illness. The psychiatrist and psychologist concluded, due to his psychiatric illness, Dr. Weston's clinical judgment put the health and safety of his patients at risk.

#### AGREEMENT

In lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing, Dr. Weston agrees to the following:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over Dr. Weston and over the disciplinary matters raised by the summary suspension.

2. Dr. Weston will not seek to renew his license to practice medicine in the State of Maine and his license shall be deemed to have been permanently surrendered as of the date of this agreement.

3. Dr. Weston has read the reports of his evaluations and will comply with the recommendations for treatment.

3. Dr. Weston waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any court regarding all findings, terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.

4. Dr. Weston has been advised of his right to seek legal counsel with respect to the terms of this agreement and has been represented by Jeffrey A. Thaler, Esq.


I, DONALD WESTON M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS  
CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I WAIVE  
CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR  
PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE  
ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

Dated:

  
DONALD WESTON, M.D.

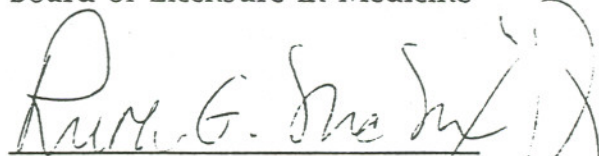
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EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chair  
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