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STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In Re: SLAVO DOBROVIC, M.D.     )  
  )     CONSENT AGREEMENT  
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This Consent Agreement is entered into by Slavo Dobrovic, 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

At all relevant times, Dr. Dobrovic has held a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine. By application dated March 1, 1991, Dr. Dobrovic applied for renewal of his license to practice medicine in the State of Maine for the period July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1992. In response to a question on the application as to whether any state or territory of the United States or Canada had ever taken any disciplinary action against him in that jurisdiction, Dr. Dobrovic signed the application indicating "No." The response that was required of Dr. Dobrovic was "Yes," since, on October 4, 1984, the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners disciplined Dr. Dobrovic for charging fees in excess of the amounts allowed by the New Jersey fee provisions and ordered him to pay a penalty of \$500.

On August 24, 1992, Dr. Dobrovic applied for renewal of his license to practice medicine in the State of Maine for the period July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1994. Again, in response to the question on the application which asked whether any

disciplinary action had ever been taken against him in the United States or Canada, Dr. Dobrovic indicated "No." The response that was required of Dr. Dobrovic was "Yes," because of the previously cited disciplinary action taken by the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners.

The Board issued a complaint against Dr. Dobrovic alleging fraud and deceit in obtaining a license based on his two renewal applications in 1991 and 1992, pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(A). In his response to the Board's complaint, dated January 24, 1995, Dr. Dobrovic, through his attorney, admitted omitting the New Jersey disciplinary action from his application responses but denied any intent to deceive the Board.

#### AGREEMENT

Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(A) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5) authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against the licensee for "the practice of fraud or deceit in obtaining a license under this chapter . . . ." The Board has sufficient evidence to take disciplinary action pursuant to its authority based on the Statement of Facts. Dr. Dobrovic denies the allegations of fraud and deceit in obtaining his license but, in lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing on this matter, he agrees to accept a reprimand for violations of the statutory provisions with respect to the facts set forth in the Statement of Facts and to pay a fine of \$500.

Dr. Dobrovic waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any court regarding all terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement. Dr. Dobrovic has


been informed of his right to be advised by counsel with respect to the terms of this agreement.

I, SLAVIC DOBROVIC, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING 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: 12.6.96

  
SLAVO DOBROVIC, M.D.

Dated: 12-11-96

  
EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chair  
State of Maine Board of  
Licensure in Medicine

Dated: 12-11-96

  
RUTH E. McNIFF  
Assistant Attorney General