

matters raised by the complaint issued by the Board in June, 1997. Dr. Penta agrees to retire from the practice of medicine on June 20, 1997. He shall not render any professional health care services to any person in the State of Maine in the future nor shall he prescribe or dispense controlled substances or any prescription medication to any person, including himself or members of his immediate family.

2. When Dr. Penta's license expires in January, 1998, Dr. Penta agrees not to renew his license. He will retire permanently from the practice of medicine and shall not seek renewal or reinstatement of his license by this Board or any successor board.

3. Dr. Penta waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any court regarding all terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement. Dr. Penta had the advice of legal counsel with respect to the negotiation and signing of this Consent Agreement. This Agreement is entered into freely and willingly by Dr. Penta.

I, Walter E. Penta, 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 is a final Board order and contains the entire agreement. There is no other agreement of any kind.

Dated: 6.16.97

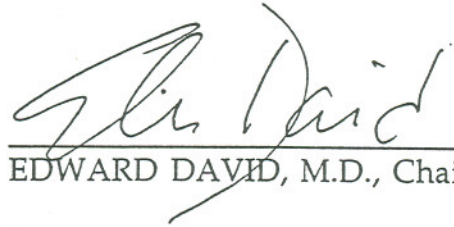

WALTER E. PENTA, M.D.

Dated: 6.16.97


MURROUGH H. O'BRIEN, Esq.

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MAINE DEPARTMENT OF
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Dated:


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