

AGREEMENT

In lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing to resolve the disciplinary matter pending before the Board, the Licensee, the Board and the Department of Attorney General agree to the following:

1. The Licensee currently holds an active medical license. Pursuant to this agreement, the Licensee's license will be changed from active to inactive status and he will not be permitted to practice medicine in Maine or in any other state.

2. If the Licensee applies for reinstatement to active status, he will provide the Board with updated continuing medical education credits for the period of time for which he has been inactive. Furthermore, the Licensee will provide the Board with documented evidence of at least one (1) year of recovery from substance abuse.

3. The Licensee has been represented by Kenneth W. Lehman, Esq., with respect to the negotiation of this agreement.

4. The Licensee understands that this Consent Agreement includes a final Board Order resolving this matter. By executing this agreement, the Licensee has waived all rights to a hearing before the Board or in the courts or to appeal the matter which is the subject of this agreement, as well as all findings, terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.

I, STEVEN M. RAUCH, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT 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: 4/5/99

Steven M. Rauch
STEVEN M. RAUCH, M.D.

STATE OF MAINE

Arundel, S.S.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Steven M. Rauch, 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: 4/5/99

Robert R. Michaud
NOTARY PUBLIC
Robert R. Michaud N.H.

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED: 4-13-99

Edward David
EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chairman

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 4-13-99

Ruth E. McNiff
RUTH E. McNIFF
Assistant Attorney General

BOARD ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, PURSUANT TO A VOTE OF THE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE, THAT STEPHEN M. RAUCH, M.D., IS HEREBY PERMITTED TO HOLD AN INACTIVE MEDICAL LICENSE CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT.

DATED: 4-13-99

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE



EDWARD DAVID, M.D., CHAIRMAN