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Texas State Board of Medical Examiners

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June 28, 2000

LESLIE SCHACHAR, M.D.
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Re: Expiration of Agreed Order


Dear Dr. Schachar:

This is to inform you that the Board Order you accepted and agreed to with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, on June 28, 1995, expired on June 28, 2000.

Please be advised that your Texas medical license is restored to its full privileges, and hereby reinstated free and clear of all restrictions.

If we can be of assistance to you in the future, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,


Lloyd E. McRae, Director
Enforcement Division

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cc: Virginia Torres, Compliance Officer
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STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

IN RE:)
LESLIE SCHACHAR, M.D.) CONSENT AGREEMENT
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This document is a Consent Agreement entered into by Leslie Schachar, M.D. (the "licensee"), 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. In December, 1995, Dr. Schachar applied for renewal of his Maine Medical License in inactive status. At that time he disclosed that he had been disciplined by the Texas Board of Medical Examiners and placed on five months probation. Dr. Schachar also stated that the Texas Board had not placed any restrictions on his ability to do surgery, including vitrectomies for macular degeneration.

2. The Texas Board of Medical Examiners issued an Agreed Order on June 28, 1995 which are found that Dr. Schachar failed to adequately document the care and treatment of some patients, failed to obtain adequate preoperative evaluations prior to surgery and failed to provide sufficient evidence that the vitrectomy with scleral tuck procedure which he performed was therapeutic and within the standard of care for macular degenerative disease.

3. The Texas Board ordered that Dr. Schachar "cease performing vitrectomy with scleral tuck surgery for macular degeneration except under protocols as submitted to and approved by an institutional review board and after obtaining appropriate investigational informed consent from the patients."

On March 12, 1995, the Board voted to issue a complaint against Dr. Schachar based on violations of 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(A) and (F). The facts which formed the basis for disciplinary action by the Texas Board of Medical Examiners are also grounds for discipline in Maine.

Instead of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing, Dr. Schachar has agreed to:

1. Accept a reprimand from the Board, and
2. Pay a civil penalty of \$1500.

Dr. Schachar has had the opportunity to seek advise of counsel with respect to the negotiation of this Consent Agreement. This agreement is entered into freely and willingly by Dr. Schachar with the understanding that it is in satisfaction of all violations of 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A alleged in the Complaint.

I, Leslie Schachar, 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 this Consent Agreement contains the entire agreement and there is no other agreement of any kind, verbal, written or otherwise.

Dated:


LESLIE SCHACHAR, M.D.

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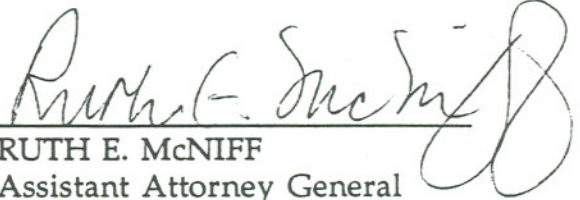
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EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chair
State of Maine
Board of Licensure in Medicine

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RUTH E. McNIFF
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