BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF COLORADO

STIPULATION AND FINAL AGENCY ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING REGARDING THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO OF SANDRA C. DENTON, M.D., LICENSE NO. 30084

Respondent,

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed by and between Inquiry Panel B ("Panel") of the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") and Sandra Denton, M.D. ("Respondent") as follows:

- 1. Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in Colorado on April 12, 1990 and was issued license No. 30084. This license lapsed in May 1993 and Respondent's name has been omitted from the State Board of Medical Examiner's licensee list pursuant to C.R.S. §12-36-123(2)(a). Respondent has made no effort to apply for reinstatement of her license.
- 2. On or about June 4, 1993, the Panel reviewed a report of investigation in Case No. MB 0292284. The Panel found that the investigation disclosed facts which warranted proceeding by formal complaint, as provided in §12-36-118(5), C.R.S. The Panel thereupon referred the complaint in Case No. MB 0292284 to the Office of the Attorney General.
- 3. Respondent was employed in Colorado at the Huggins Center as the medical director. Respondent's duties at the Center included acting as a medical director, consulting and advising patients and dentists of the Center and working as a liaison with and consultant to private physicians overseeing patients' medical care. The Panel's investigation of Case No. MB 0292284 arose from two complaints filed with the Board of Dental Examiners by dental patients against Hal A. Huggins, D.D.S., M.S. The Medical Board, on its own motion, brought these complaints against Respondent.
- 4. In lieu of the Attorney General preparing and filing a formal complaint and holding a formal disciplinary action hearing, it is the intent of the parties and purpose of this Order to provide for a settlement of all matters raised by the investigation in Case No. MB 0292284.

- 5. In settlement thereof, the Respondent has agreed to the Board's request that she voluntarily surrender and relinquish her lapsed license to practice medicine in the State of Colorado.
- 6. Following surrender of her license, Respondent agrees not to apply for reinstatement of her lapsed license, pursuant to C.R.S.§ 12-36-123(3) or apply for a new license to practice medicine in the State of Colorado.
- 7. Respondent further agrees that she shall not perform any action in the State of Colorado requiring a license to practice medicine in the State of Colorado.
 - 8. This Order shall take effect on acceptance and signature by the Panel.
- 9. This Order shall be open to public inspection and shall be reported as required by law.
 - 10. Respondent further states that:
 - a. She is represented by counsel of her choice in this matter;
 - b. That she understands that in lieu of this Settlement, the Attorney General has a right to file a formal complaint and that Respondent would then have the right to a formal disciplinary hearing pursuant to §12-36-118(5), C.R.S.

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THE FOREGOING Stipulation and Final Agency Order is approved and effective this 17 day of <u>December</u>, 1993.

FOR THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS INQUIRY PANEL B

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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