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Department of Health

STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

By: Heather Coleman
Deputy Agency Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

AT

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2001-09917
2002-08785
2002-20094
2002-20920
DOAH CASE NO.: 2004-0709PL
2004-0901PL
LICENSE NO.: ME0072621

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ALTON EARL INGRAM, M.D.,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on December 4, 2004, in Orlando, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order, Exceptions to the Recommended Order and Petitioner's Motion to Assess Costs, in the above-styled cause. Petitioner was represented by John E. Terrel, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent was present and represented by Bruce D. Lamb, Esquire.

The Recommended Order under consideration attached hereto as exhibit A and incorporated into this Final Order and made a part thereof, found the Respondent in violation of Section 458.331(1)(m), (t), and (w), Florida Statutes, and recommended the suspension of his license for a period of three years, to be followed by two years of probation, and required his completion

of continuing education in the area of anesthesia and other subject matters directed by the Board. The Petitioner also moved for assessment of costs against the Respondent in the amount of \$44,857.61.

At the hearing, Respondent offered to relinquish his license to practice medicine and agreed never to reapply for licensure as a physician in the State of Florida in lieu of consideration of the Recommended Order and Petitioner's motion to assess costs. The Respondent acknowledges that such relinquishment of his license shall be construed as disciplinary action pursuant to Rule 64B8-8.018, F.A.C., as that term is used in Section 458.331(1)(b), Florida Statutes, and shall be reported as such by the Board.

The parties agreed to waive all rights to seek judicial review of, or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of, the voluntary relinquishment and the final order of the Board upon acceptance of the relinquishment by both parties and the Board.

The parties further agreed that upon the Board's acceptance of Respondent's voluntary relinquishment, each party would bear its own attorney's fees and costs related to the prosecution or defense of this matter.

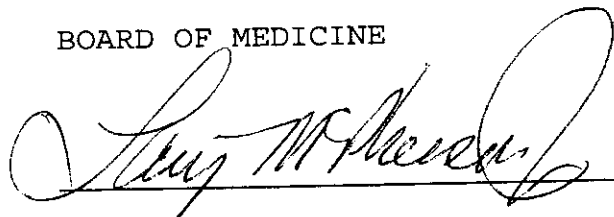
Upon consideration the foregoing offer of Voluntary Relinquishment, the charges, and the other documents of record, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's Voluntary Relinquishment of his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby ACCEPTED, and shall constitute discipline upon Respondent's license.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16 day of DECEMBER, 2004.

BOARD OF MEDICINE



Larry McPherson, Jr., Executive Director
for Elisabeth Tucker, M.D., Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to ALTON EARL INGRAM, M.D., P. O. Box 1865, Orange Beach, Alabama 36561; to Bruce D. Lamb, Esquire, Suntrust Financial Center, 401 East

Jackson Street, 27th Floor, Tampa, Florida 33602; to Larry J. Sartin, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; and by interoffice delivery to Denise O'Brien, John E. Terrel, S. J. DiConcilio and Dana Baird, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265 this 20th day of December, 2004.

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Deputy Agency Clerk