STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

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In re:)	CONSENT
George D. Williamson, M.D.)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
Complaint No. CR06-177))

This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding disciplinary action against and conditions imposed upon the license to practice as a physician in the State of Maine held by George D. Williamson, M.D. The parties to the Consent Agreement are: George D. Williamson, M.D. ("Dr. Williamson"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board"), and the State of Maine Office of the Attorney General ("the Attorney General"). This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. At all times relevant to the complaint, Dr. Williamson was licensed as a physician in the State of Maine. The Board first issued a temporary medical license to Dr. Williamson on May 1, 2006. Dr. Williamson specializes in Orthopedic Surgery.
- 2. On March 20, 2006, the Board received an application for a temporary medical license from Dr. Williamson. That application required Dr. Williamson to execute an affidavit which read in part:

I have carefully read the questions in the application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind, and declare under penalties of perjury that my answers and all statements made by me herein are true and correct. Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for the denial, suspension or

- revocation of my license to practice medicine or surgery in the state of Maine, or other discipline as the Board may determine.
- 3. On his application for a temporary Maine medical license, Dr. Williamson circled the word "No" in response to question number 13, which asked, "Have you EVER had a claim or suit alleging malpractice liability in which you are/were named as a defendant... If yes, a reporting form is enclosed. Photocopy as necessary."
- 4. On May 1, 2006, based upon Dr. Williamson's representations on his application for temporary medical licensure, the Board issued Dr. Williamson a six month temporary Maine medical license, which expires on November 1, 2006.
- 5. On May 10, 2006, the Board staff spoke with Dr. Williamson, and learned that he had not correctly and accurately answered question number 13 on his application for temporary medical licensure. Dr. Williamson asserted that it was an oversight, and that he had a few medical malpractice suits in the 1980's. Dr. Williamson had denied any lawsuits on his application to Eastern Maine Medical Center, but later admitted to the existence of past and present lawsuits when challenged. Dr. Williamson then described five medical malpractice cases filed against him, two of which were settled, and three of which were still pending. Dr. Williamson subsequently provided the Board with a handwritten detailed description of the five lawsuits.
- 6. On June 13, 2006, the Board reviewed the foregoing information, and voted to initiate a complaint against Dr. Williamson's temporary Maine

medical license for fraud or deceit in obtaining a license. The Board docketed the complaint as CR06-177.

- 7. On September 12, 2006, the Board reviewed complaint CR06-177, and voted to schedule the matter for an adjudicatory hearing. The Board also voted to authorize its legal counsel to offer Dr. Williamson a Consent Agreement in order to resolve complaint CR06-177 without hearing.
- 8. Absent Dr. Williamson's acceptance of this Consent Agreement by signing it, dating it, having it notarized, and returning it to Maureen Lathrop, Investigative Secretary, Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137 on or before November 1, 2006, the Board will resolve this matter by holding an adjudicatory hearing.

COVENANTS

In lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing in this matter,

Dr. Williamson agrees to the following:

- 9. Dr. Williamson neither admits nor denies the basis of complaint CR06-177. However, Dr. Williamson concedes that the Board could reasonably conclude by the preponderance of the evidence that the alleged conduct occurred and could constitute fraud or deceit in obtaining a license and grounds for discipline pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(A).
- 10. As discipline for complaint CR06-177, Dr. Williamson agrees to IMMEDIATELY AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER his license to practice medicine in the State of Maine.

- any court regarding all findings, terms and conditions of this Consent
 Agreement. Dr. Williamson agrees that this Consent Agreement and Order is a
 final order resolving complaint CR06-177. This Consent Agreement is not
 appealable and is effective until or unless modified or rescinded in writing by
 the parties hereto. This Consent Agreement cannot be amended orally. It can
 only be amended by a writing signed by the parties hereto and approved by the
 Office of Attorney General.
- 12. The Board and the Office of the Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding Dr. Williamson or any other matter relating to this Consent Agreement.
- 13. This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 408.
- 14. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.
- 15. The Board and Dr. Williamson agree that no further agency or legal action will be initiated against him by the Board based upon complaint CR06-177.
- 16. Dr. Williamson acknowledges by his signature hereto that he has read this Consent Agreement, that he has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Consent Agreement, that he executed this

Consent Agreement of his own free will and that he agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

I, GEORGE D. WILLIAMSON, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT AND AGREE WITH ITS CONTENTS AND TERMS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD. 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:	10-28-06	GEORGE D. WILLIAMSON, M.D.
STATE OF	TEXAS	· ·
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Personally appeared before me the above–named George D. Williamson, 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: 11-14-06 Leew Tacconsend
NOTARY PUBLIC/ATTORNEY

HELEN TOWNSEND MY COMMISSION ENDS:

My Comm Expires 4-30-2009

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STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED:

12/12/06

EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chairman

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED:

12/12/06

DENNIS E. SMITH

Assistant Attorney General

Effective Date: