STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
77 South High Street, 17th Floor • Columbus, Ohio 43266-0315 • (614) 466-3934

IN THE MATTER OF :

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VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D. :

Entry of Order

On January 9, 1991, Victoria H. Langsam, M.D., executed a Voluntary Surrender of her Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery with a consent to revocation, which document is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

In consideration of the foregoing and of Doctor Langsam's express waiver of the provision of Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board Members vote to revoke said certificate, it is hereby ORDERED that Certificate No. 25349 authorizing Victoria H. Langsam, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery be REVOKED, effective January 10, 1991.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board for the 10th day of January, 1991, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

Henry G. Cramblett

Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

5/3/91
Date

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY

I, VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D., am aware of my rights to representation of counsel, the right to being formally charged and having a formal adjudicative hearing, and do hereby freely execute this document and choose to take the actions described herein.

I, VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, No. 25394, to the State Medical Board of Ohio.

I understand that as a result of the surrender herein that I am no longer permitted to practice medicine and surgery in any form or manner in the State of Ohio.

I understand that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement of certificate to practice medicine and surgery, No. 25394, or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to Chapters 4730. and 4371., Ohio Revised Code, on or after the date of signing this Voluntary Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I hereby authorize the State Medical Board of Ohio to enter upon its Journal an Order revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, No. 25394, in conjunction with which I expressly waive the provision of Section 4731.22(B),

Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board Members vote to revoke said certificate, and further expressly and forever waive all rights as set forth in Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to my right to counsel, right to a hearing, right to present evidence, right to cross-examine witnesses, and right to appeal the Order of the Board revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

I, VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D., hereby release the State Medical Board of Ohio, its members, employees, agents and officers, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

I further acknowledge that the incidents alleged in the October 10, 1990 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing occurred. (A copy of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing is attached hereto and incorporated herein.) I specifically do not stipulate or admit to any violation of Chapter 4731, Ohio Revised Code. This should further not be considered as an admission of liability or negligence.

Signed this 9 day of January, 1991.

VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D.

WITNESS

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1991.

(SEAL)

Darlene A. Tillinger
NOTARY PUBLIC

Darlene A. Tillinger, Notary Public
State of Ohio
My commission expires 1-12-93

(This form must be either witnessed OR notarized)

Accepted by the State Medical Board of Ohio:

Henry G. Cramblett MD
HENRY G. CRAMBLETT, M.D.
SECRETARY

1/10/91
DATE

TIMOTHY S. JOST, ESQ.
SUPERVISING MEMBER

1/10/91
DATE

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STATE MEDICAL BOARD
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AGREEMENT LIMITING LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D., and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code.

VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D., enters into this Agreement being fully informed of his rights under Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and the right to a formal adjudicative hearing on the issues considered herein.

This Agreement is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

A. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO is empowered by Section 4731.22(D), Ohio Revised Code, to summarily suspend a certificate holder's certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

B. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO enters into this Agreement in lieu of formal proceedings based upon Section 4731.22(D) and expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any violations of Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this Agreement.

C. VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D., is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio.

D. The undersigned Secretary and Supervising Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio have determined that there is clear and convincing evidence that VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D., has violated Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal summary suspension proceedings at this time, VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D., knowingly and voluntarily agrees with THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO to the following limitations on his license to practice medicine and surgery:

On or before the effective date of this Agreement, Dr. Langsam shall cease the clinical practice of medicine in this State. Dr. Langsam shall not practice medicine in this State insofar as that practice involves the examination, diagnosis and/or treatment of patients. Dr. Langsam's medical practice shall be confined to such non-patient care activities as chart

and record review, facility or institutional examination, assessment or accreditation and administrative medicine.

This Agreement shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code, and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below. This Agreement shall remain in force until a final Board order is issued as a result of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter dated March 14, 1990. If Dr. Langsam applies for a suspension of any such final order pursuant to Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, any such suspension shall be limited to the terms of this Agreement.

VICTORIA H. LANGSAM, M.D.

10-12-90
DATE

WILLIAM J. NOVAK
Counsel for Victoria H. Langsam, M.D.

10-11-90
DATE

HENRY G. CRAMBLETT, M.D.
Secretary

10/15/90
DATE

~~JOHN E. RAUCH, D.O.~~ Timothy J. Sass
Supervising Member

10/15/90
DATE

JOHN C. DOWLING
Assistant Attorney General

10/16/90
DATE

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STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
77 South High Street, 17th Floor • Columbus, Ohio 43266-0315 • (614) 466-3934

October 10, 1990

Victoria H. Langsam, M.D.
21100 Southgate Park Blvd.
Maple Heights, OH 44137

Dear Doctor Langsam:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

(1) On or about January 29, 1990, Patient 1, who is identified on the attached patient key (key to be withheld from public disclosure to protect patient confidentiality), presented to your office for an abdominal suction lipectomy. The procedure was interrupted several times due to mechanical malfunctions. Prior to and during the procedure, Patient 1's intravenous apparatus infiltrated on at least five (5) occasions. Your records reflect that Patient 1 received at least 200 mg of meperidine, 20 mg of diazepam and 500 mg of xylocaine. The patient record fails to reflect serial blood pressures, pulse readings, pulse oxymeter measurements, or volumes for fluid infusions, although you removed approximately 1200 cc's of adipose tissue. Approximately two hours after the procedure, Patient 1 was transported to a local hospital in full cardiac arrest and was unresponsive. The patient died on February 8, 1990. The coroner's report states that death was due to "acute intoxication of the combined effects of meperidine and diazepam, analgesia for abdominal suction lipectomy."

(2) On or about September 21, 1990, Patient 2, who is identified on the attached patient key (key to be withheld from public disclosure to protect patient confidentiality), presented to your office for a phenol peel of the anterior shoulders and upper back. The patient records do not reflect any preoperative evaluation of Patient 2 or any monitoring of cardiac function during the procedure, despite the fact that phenol is known to cause cardiac arrhythmias. The patient record indicates you utilized an 88%

phenol solution during the procedure. As a result of phenol toxicity, Patient 2 went into anaphylactic shock, fully arrested and was transported by paramedics to a local hospital where he arrived in ventricular fibrilation and was unresponsive.

(3) On or about October 6, 1988, Patient 3, who is identified on the attached patient key (key to be withheld from public disclosure to protect patient confidentiality), presented to your office for a hypertonic saline injection of the lower legs for sclerotherapy. The patient record fails to reflect any documentation of physical findings or indications for this treatment. During the procedure, the solution extravasated into the surrounding tissues resulting in extensive skin necrosis. You attempted to treat this complication with the administration of huge doses of steroids for approximately one month. You then consulted a surgical specialist whose written evaluation recommended skin grafting.

(4) On or about February 13, 1986, Patient 4, who is identified on the attached patient key (key to be withheld from public disclosure to protect patient confidentiality), presented to your office for treatment of dysplastic nevi. Although surgical closure of such an operative site is normally accomplished with simple sutures, you performed and billed Patient 4 for closure by advancement flaps, which is a more expensive procedure not warranted under the circumstances.

The acts, conduct and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) through (4) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures:

CERTIFIED MAIL # P 290 319 189
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cc: William Novak, Esq.
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