

**STEP II
CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
GEORGE V. HASSINK, M.D.
AND
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO**

This Consent Agreement is entered into by and between George V. Hassink, M.D. [Dr. Hassink], and the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board], a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code.

Dr. Hassink enters into this Consent 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.

BASIS FOR ACTION

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

- A. The Board is empowered by Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, to limit, revoke, suspend a certificate, refuse to register or reinstate an applicant, or reprimand or place on probation the holder of a certificate for violations of Section 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code, “[v]iolation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a certificate to practice,” and/or Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, “impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice.”
- B. The Board enters into this Consent Agreement in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the violations of Sections 4731.22(B)(15) and (B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in Paragraph E of the July 2003 Step I Consent Agreement Between George V. Hassink, M.D., and the State Medical Board of Ohio, effective July 9, 2003 [July 2003 Step I Consent Agreement], a copy of which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein; and as set forth in Paragraphs E through M, below. The Board expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this Consent Agreement.
- C. Dr. Hassink is applying for reinstatement of his certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio, License # 35-045682, which was suspended pursuant to the aforementioned July 2003 Step I Consent Agreement.
- D. Dr. Hassink states that he is not licensed to practice medicine or surgery in any other state or jurisdiction.

- E. Dr. Hassink admits that his license to practice medicine and surgery was initially suspended by this Board for an indefinite period of time, but not less than 90 days, pursuant to the Step I Consent Agreement between George V. Hassink, M.D., and the State Medical Board of Ohio, effective February 12, 2003 [February 2003 Step I Consent Agreement]. Dr. Hassink further admits that after the urine specimen he submitted on or about May 29, 2003, for the drug screening required by his February 2003 Step I Consent Agreement tested positive for butalbital, and that after relapsing on alcohol on or about June 2, 2003, he entered into the July 2003 Consent Agreement, whereby the suspension of his certificate to practice medicine and surgery imposed by the February 2003 Consent Agreement was terminated, and his certificate to practice medicine and surgery was suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one year from the future date upon which he entered residential treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider, from which he was thereafter discharged with the approval of his treating physician at that facility, treatment complete, after successfully completing any required residential treatment, to include no less than 28 consecutive days of residential treatment.
- F. Dr. Hassink admits that, following his relapse, he entered drug treatment on or about June 6, 2003, at Talbott Recovery Campus [Talbott], a Board-approved treatment provider in Atlanta, Georgia, to complete a minimum of twenty-eight days of residential treatment. Dr. Hassink admits that on June 8, 2003, he terminated his treatment at Talbott against medical advice. Dr. Hassink admits that on January 5, 2004, he once again entered residential treatment at Talbott, and that he was discharged from that program on January 31, 2004, with the approval of his treating physician, treatment complete. Dr. Hassink admits that upon discharge, the Talbott staff rendered diagnoses for him that included alcohol dependence and major depressive disorder with anxiety.
- G. Dr. Hassink states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that he entered into an aftercare contract with The Toledo Hospital Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center [Toledo Hospital], which remains in effect to date, and whereby he agreed, among other conditions, to abstain from the use of alcohol or drugs, attend weekly Caduceus meetings, attend twelve-step meetings three times per week, maintain regular contact with his chemical dependency counselor, and undergo periodic random unannounced urine screens conducted per the Ohio Physicians Effectiveness Program [now known as the Ohio Physicians Health Program] protocol. Dr. Hassink states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Dr. Hassink is in compliance with his aftercare contract.
- H. Dr. Hassink states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Dr. Hassink entered into a five-year advocacy contract with the Ohio Physicians Effective Program [now known as the Ohio Physicians Health Program], and which remains in effect to date. Dr. Hassink further states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Dr. Hassink is in compliance with his advocacy agreement.
- I. Dr. Hassink states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Edna Marie Jones, M.D., Medical Director of The Woods at Parkside, a Board-approved treatment provider in Columbus, Ohio, assessed Dr. Hassink with respect to his chemical

dependency status, and opined that Dr. Hassink is capable of practicing medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, subject to certain conditions including following up with his psychiatrist as indicated and limiting his medical practice to forty-five hours per week.

- J. Dr. Hassink states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Phillip O. Wilson, M.D., of Talbott, a Board-approved treatment provider, assessed Dr. Hassink with respect to Dr. Hassink's chemical dependency status, and has opined that Dr. Hassink is capable of practicing medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, subject to certain conditions including limiting his medical practice to forty hours per week.
- K. Dr. Hassink states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Howard H. Sokolov, M.D., who was approved by this Board to conduct a psychiatric evaluation of Dr. Hassink, assessed Dr. Hassink and has rendered diagnoses for him that include alcohol dependence; depressive disorder, not otherwise specified, in remission on medication; and narcissistic personality features. Dr. Hassink states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Dr. Sokolov attributed Dr. Hassink's past relapses, in part, to Dr. Hassink's narcissistic personality features, which cause him to overreact to stressors when frustrated, and, further opined that if coping strategies are not learned and addressed through psychotherapy, such narcissistic features may contribute to a future relapse. Dr. Hassink states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Dr. Sokolov has opined that Dr. Hassink is capable of practicing medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, subject to certain conditions, including that his medical practice be limited to between forty and forty-five hours per week, that he undergo psychiatric treatment, and that he undergo clinical psychotherapy sessions at least two times per month.
- L. Accordingly, Dr. Hassink states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Dr. Hassink has substantially fulfilled the conditions for reinstatement of his certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Ohio, as established in the July 2003 Step I Consent Agreement.
- M. Dr. Hassink admits that he has not engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery since February 2003. Dr. Hassink states, and the Board has information to support, that, on September 12, 2005, he passed the Special Purpose Examination [SPEX] administered by the Federation of State Medical Boards.

AGREED CONDITIONS

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, the certificate of Dr. Hassink to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio shall be reinstated, and Dr. Hassink knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the Board to the following PROBATIONARY terms, conditions and limitations:

- 1. Dr. Hassink shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Ohio.

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2. Dr. Hassink shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of Board disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of this Consent Agreement. The first quarterly declaration must be received in the Board's offices on the date his quarterly declaration would have been due pursuant to his July 2003 Step I Consent Agreement with the Board. Subsequent quarterly declarations must be received in the Board's offices on or before the first day of every third month.
3. Dr. Hassink shall appear in person for an interview before the full Board or its designated representative. The first such appearance shall take place on the date his appearance would have been scheduled pursuant to his July 2003 Step I Consent Agreement with the Board. Subsequent personal appearances must occur every three months thereafter, and/or as otherwise requested by the Board. If an appearance is missed or is rescheduled for any reason, ensuing appearances shall be scheduled based on the appearance date as originally scheduled.
4. Dr. Hassink shall obtain permission from the Board for departures or absences from Ohio. Such periods of absence shall not reduce the probationary term, unless otherwise determined by motion of the Board for absences of three months or longer, or by the Secretary or the Supervising Member of the Board for absences of less than three months, in instances where the Board can be assured that probationary monitoring is otherwise being performed.
5. In the event Dr. Hassink is found by the Secretary of the Board to have failed to comply with any provision of this Consent Agreement, and is so notified of that deficiency in writing, such period(s) of noncompliance will not apply to the reduction of the probationary period under this Consent Agreement.

MONITORING OF REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT

Drug Associated Restrictions

6. Dr. Hassink shall keep a log of all controlled substances prescribed. Such log shall be submitted, in the format approved by the Board, thirty days prior to Dr. Hassink's personal appearance before the Board or its designated representative, or as otherwise directed by the Board. Further, Dr. Hassink shall make his patient records with regard to such prescribing available for review by an agent of the Board upon request.
7. Dr. Hassink shall not, without prior Board approval, administer, personally furnish, or possess (except as allowed under Paragraph 8 below) any controlled substances as defined by state or federal law. In the event that the Board agrees at a future date to modify this Consent Agreement to allow Dr. Hassink to administer or personally furnish controlled substances, Dr. Hassink shall keep a log of all controlled substances prescribed, administered or personally furnished. Such log shall be submitted in the format approved by the Board thirty days prior to Dr. Hassink's personal appearance before the Board or its designated representative, or as otherwise directed by the Board. Further, Dr. Hassink

shall make his patient records with regard to such prescribing, administering, or personally furnishing available for review by an agent of the Board upon request.

Sobriety

8. Dr. Hassink shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed, dispensed or administered to him by another so authorized by law who has full knowledge of Dr. Hassink's history of chemical dependency.
9. Dr. Hassink shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol.

Drug and Alcohol Screens/Supervising Physician

10. Dr. Hassink shall submit to random urine screenings for drugs and alcohol on a weekly basis or as otherwise directed by the Board. Dr. Hassink shall ensure that all screening reports are forwarded directly to the Board on a quarterly basis. The drug testing panel utilized must be acceptable to the Secretary of the Board.

Dr. Hassink shall abstain from consumption of poppy seeds or any other food or liquid that may produce false results in a toxicology screen.

Dr. Hassink and the Board agree that the person or entity previously approved by the Board to serve as Dr. Hassink's supervising physician pursuant to the July 2003 Step I Consent Agreement is hereby approved to continue as Dr. Hassink's designated supervising physician under this Consent Agreement, unless within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Hassink submits to the Board for its prior approval the name and curriculum vitae of an alternative supervising physician to whom Dr. Hassink shall submit the required urine specimens. In approving an individual to serve in this capacity, the Board will give preference to a physician who practices in the same locale as Dr. Hassink. Dr. Hassink and the supervising physician shall ensure that the urine specimens are obtained on a random basis and that the giving of the specimen is witnessed by a reliable person. In addition, the supervising physician shall assure that appropriate control over the specimen is maintained and shall immediately inform the Board of any positive screening results.

The Board expressly reserves the right to disapprove any person or entity proposed to serve as Dr. Hassink's designated supervising physician, or to withdraw approval of any person or entity previously approved to serve as Dr. Hassink's designated supervising physician, in the event that the Secretary and Supervising Member of the Board determine that any such supervising physician has demonstrated a lack of cooperation in providing information to the Board or for any other reason.

Dr. Hassink shall ensure that the supervising physician provides quarterly reports to the Board, in a format acceptable to the Board, as set forth in the materials provided by the Board to the supervising physician, verifying whether all urine screens have been conducted in compliance with this Consent Agreement, whether all urine screens have

been negative, and whether the supervising physician remains willing and able to continue in his or her responsibilities.

In the event that the designated supervising physician becomes unable or unwilling to so serve, Dr. Hassink must immediately notify the Board in writing, and make arrangements acceptable to the Board for another supervising physician as soon as practicable. Dr. Hassink shall further ensure that the previously designated supervising physician also notifies the Board directly of his or her inability to continue to serve and the reasons therefore.

All screening reports and supervising physician reports required under this paragraph must be received in the Board's offices no later than the due date for Dr. Hassink's quarterly declaration. It is Dr. Hassink's responsibility to ensure that reports are timely submitted.

11. The Board retains the right to require, and Dr. Hassink agrees to submit, blood or urine specimens for analysis at Dr. Hassink's expense upon the Board's request and without prior notice. Dr. Hassink's refusal to submit a blood or urine specimen upon request of the Board shall result in a minimum of one year of actual license suspension.

Monitoring Physician

12. Before engaging in any medical practice, Dr. Hassink shall submit the name and curriculum vitae of a monitoring physician for prior written approval by the Secretary or Supervising Member of the Board. In approving an individual to serve in this capacity, the Secretary and Supervising Member will give preference to a physician who practices in the same locale as Dr. Hassink and who is engaged in the same or similar practice specialty.

The monitoring physician shall monitor Dr. Hassink and his medical practice, and shall review Dr. Hassink's patient charts. The chart review may be done on a random basis, with the frequency and number of charts reviewed to be determined by the Board.

Further, the monitoring physician shall provide the Board with reports on the monitoring of Dr. Hassink and his medical practice, and on the review of Dr. Hassink's patient charts. Dr. Hassink shall ensure that the reports are forwarded to the Board on a quarterly basis and are received in the Board's offices no later than the due date for Dr. Hassink's quarterly declaration.

In the event that the designated monitoring physician becomes unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity, Dr. Hassink must immediately so notify the Board in writing. In addition, Dr. Hassink shall make arrangements acceptable to the Board for another monitoring physician within thirty days after the previously designated monitoring physician becomes unable or unwilling to serve, unless otherwise determined by the Board. Furthermore, Dr. Hassink shall ensure that the previously designated monitoring physician also notifies the Board directly of his or her inability to continue to serve and the reasons therefore.

Rehabilitation Program

13. Within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Hassink shall undertake and maintain participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program, such as A.A., N.A., C.A., no less than four times per week, one of which shall be a Caduceus meeting. Substitution of any other specific program must receive prior Board approval.

Dr. Hassink shall submit acceptable documentary evidence of continuing compliance with this program which must be received in the Board's offices no later than the due date for Dr. Hassink's quarterly declarations.

Aftercare / Physicians Health Program

14. Dr. Hassink shall maintain continued compliance with the terms of the aftercare contract entered into with Toledo Hospital, provided that, where terms of the aftercare contract conflict with terms of this Consent Agreement, the terms of this Consent Agreement shall control.
15. Dr. Hassink shall maintain continued compliance with the terms the advocacy agreement entered into with the Ohio Physicians Health Program, or, if approved in advance by the Board, another physicians health program, provided that, where the terms of the advocacy agreement conflict with terms of this Consent Agreement, the terms of this Consent Agreement shall control.

Psychiatric Treatment and Psychotherapy

16. Within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Hassink shall submit to the Board for its prior approval the name and qualifications of a psychiatrist of his choice. Further, within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Hassink shall submit to the Board for its prior approval the name and qualifications of a psychologist of his choice. Dr. Hassink shall undergo and continue psychiatric treatment with his designated treating psychiatrist at least once each month and psychological counseling with his designated treating psychologist at least once every other week, or as otherwise directed by the Board. Dr. Hassink shall comply with his psychiatric treatment plan, including taking medications as prescribed and/or ordered for his psychiatric disorder. Dr. Hassink shall comply with his psychological treatment plan, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, learning strategies to cope with life stressors and addressing his narcissistic personality features, in order to forestall any relapse. Dr. Hassink shall ensure that his treating psychologist coordinates his therapy with Dr. Hassink's treating psychiatrist at least quarterly, or as otherwise directed by the Board. Dr. Hassink shall ensure his treating psychiatrist forwards psychiatric reports, and his treating psychologist forwards psychological reports, to the Board on a quarterly basis, or as otherwise directed by the Board. These reports shall contain information describing Dr. Hassink's current treatment plan and any changes that have been made to the treatment plan since the prior report;

Dr. Hassink's compliance with his treatment plan; Dr. Hassink's mental status; Dr. Hassink's progress in treatment; and results of any laboratory studies that have been conducted since the prior report. Dr. Hassink shall ensure that his treating psychiatrist and/or treating psychologist immediately notifies the Board of his failure to comply with his treatment plan and/or any determination Dr. Hassink is unable to practice due to his psychiatric disorder. It is Dr. Hassink's responsibility to ensure that quarterly reports are received in the Board's offices no later than the due date for Dr. Hassink's quarterly declaration.

In the event that the designated treating psychiatrist and/or treating psychologist become unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity, Dr. Hassink must immediately so notify the Board in writing. In addition, Dr. Hassink shall make arrangements acceptable to the Board for another treating psychiatrist and/or treating psychologist within thirty days after the previously designated treating psychiatrist and/or treating psychologist becomes unable or unwilling to serve, unless otherwise determined by the Board. Furthermore, Dr. Hassink shall ensure that the previously designated treating psychiatrist and/or treating psychologist also notifies the Board directly of his or her inability to continue to serve and the reasons therefore.

Work Hour Limitation

17. Dr. Hassink shall limit his work hours to no more than forty hours of work per week, until otherwise approved by the Board. Dr. Hassink shall keep a log reflecting the dates, times, and facilities and/or locations at which he works. Dr. Hassink shall submit his work log for receipt in the Board's offices no later than the due date for Dr. Hassink's quarterly declaration.

Any request by Dr. Hassink for modification of the limitation on work hours set forth in this paragraph shall be accompanied by documentation from a physician affiliated with a Board-approved treatment provider, or other physician approved by the Board for this purpose, who has evaluated Dr. Hassink, indicating that such physician supports Dr. Hassink's request for modification.

Releases

18. Dr. Hassink shall provide continuing authorization, through appropriate written consent forms, for disclosure by his treatment providers to the Board, to treating and monitoring physicians, to his psychiatrist, to his psychologist, and to others involved in the monitoring process, of information necessary for them to fulfill their respective duties and obligations.

Required Reporting by Licensee

19. Within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Hassink shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement to all employers or entities with which he is under contract to provide health care services or is receiving training; and the Chief of

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Staff at each hospital where he has privileges or appointments. Further, Dr. Hassink shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement to all employers or entities with which he contracts to provide health care services, or applies for or receives training, and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where he applies for or obtains privileges or appointments.

20. Within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Hassink shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which he currently holds any professional license. Dr. Hassink further agrees to provide a copy of this Consent Agreement by certified mail, return receipt requested, at time of application to the proper licensing authority of any state in which he applies for any professional license or for reinstatement of any professional license. Further, Dr. Hassink shall provide this Board with a copy of the return receipt as proof of notification within thirty days of receiving that return receipt.
21. Dr. Hassink shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement to all persons and entities that provide Dr. Hassink chemical dependency and/or mental health treatment or monitoring.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

If, in the discretion of the Secretary and Supervising Member of the Board, Dr. Hassink appears to have violated or breached any term or condition of this Consent Agreement, the Board reserves the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible violations or breaches, including, but not limited to, alleged violations of the laws of Ohio occurring before the effective date of this Consent Agreement.

If the Secretary and Supervising Member of the Board determine that there is clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Hassink has violated any term, condition or limitation of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Hassink agrees that the violation, as alleged, also constitutes clear and convincing evidence that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public for purposes of initiating a summary suspension pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code.

DURATION/MODIFICATION OF TERMS

Dr. Hassink shall not request termination of this Consent Agreement for a minimum of five years. In addition, Dr. Hassink shall not request modification to the probationary terms, limitations, and conditions contained herein for at least one year. Otherwise, the above-described terms, limitations and conditions may be amended or terminated in writing at any time upon the agreement of both parties.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/LIABILITY RELEASE

Dr. Hassink acknowledges that he has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Consent Agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

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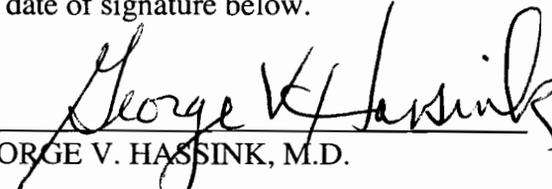
Any action initiated by the Board based on alleged violations of this Consent Agreement shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code.

Dr. Hassink hereby releases the Board, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This Consent Agreement shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies. Dr. Hassink acknowledges that his social security number will be used if this information is so reported and agrees to provide his social security number to the Board for such purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE

It is expressly understood that this Consent Agreement is subject to ratification by the Board prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.



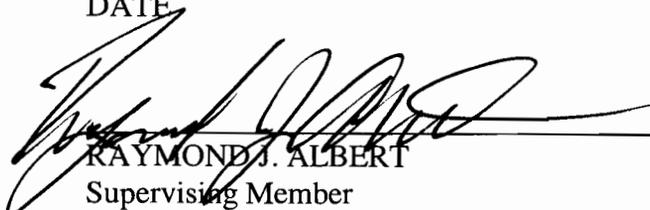
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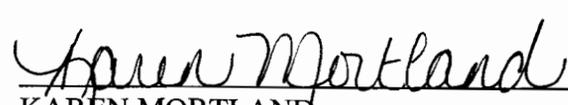
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RAYMOND J. ALBERT
Supervising Member

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KAREN MORTLAND
Enforcement Attorney

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- B. The Board enters into this Consent Agreement in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the violations of Sections 4731.22(B)(15) and (26), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in Paragraph E below, and expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this Agreement.
- C. Dr. Hassink admits that his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio, License # 35-045682, was suspended pursuant to the terms of the Step I Consent Agreement Between George V. Hassink, M.D., and The State Medical Board of Ohio that became effective on February 12, 2003, [February 2003 Step I Consent Agreement], a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Dr. Hassink further admits that his certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio remains suspended to date.

- D. Dr. Hassink states that he is not licensed to practice medicine and surgery in any other state or jurisdiction.
- E. Dr. Hassink admits that after entering into the aforementioned February 2003 Step I Consent Agreement based upon an impairment of his ability to practice arising from alcohol dependence and first relapse, he was admitted to Talbott Recovery Campus, a Board-approved treatment provider in Atlanta, Georgia, on or about February 14, 2003, and was discharged, treatment complete, on or about May 10, 2003.

Dr. Hassink admits that the urine specimen he submitted for drug screening on May 29, 2003, tested positive for the presence of butalbital, and that on or about June 2, 2003, he also relapsed on alcohol, consuming three bottles of vodka over the following four-day period. Dr. Hassink further admits that his failures to abstain from unauthorized drug use and from the consumption of alcohol constitute violations of the requirements set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the February 2003 Step I Consent Agreement, which mandate, respectively, that Dr. Hassink shall abstain completely from the personal use of drugs except those prescribed, dispensed or administered to him by another so authorized by law who has full knowledge of Dr. Hassink's history of chemical dependency; and that Dr. Hassink shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol.

Dr. Hassink acknowledges that due to his failure to maintain sobriety for at least one year following his aforementioned May 10, 2003, discharge from Talbott Recovery Campus, he is required to again successfully complete any required inpatient treatment, to include at least twenty-eight consecutive days of residential treatment for chemical dependence, at a Board-approved treatment provider, pursuant to Rule 4731-16-02(B)(4), Ohio Administrative Code. Dr. Hassink further admits that although he returned to Talbot Recovery Campus, being readmitted to that facility on or about June 6, 2003, he terminated such treatment against medical advice on or about June 8, 2003. Dr. Hassink admits that he has not resumed residential treatment for his chemical dependence at any Board-approved treatment provider since that time.

Dr. Hassink admits that he has not been engaged in the practice of medicine since February 2003.

AGREED CONDITIONS

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, Dr. Hassink knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the Board to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE

1. The suspension of Dr. Hassink's certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio for an indefinite period of time, but not less than ninety days, stemming from the February 2003 Step I Consent, is hereby terminated. Further, Dr. Hassink's certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio shall be suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one year from the future date certain upon which Dr. Hassink enters residential treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider for his chemical dependence, from which he is thereafter discharged with the approval of his treating physician at that facility, treatment complete, after successfully completing any required residential treatment, to include not less than twenty-eight consecutive days of residential treatment.

Sobriety

2. Dr. Hassink shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed, dispensed or administered to him by another so authorized by law who has full knowledge of Dr. Hassink's history of chemical dependency.
3. Dr. Hassink shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol.

Releases; Quarterly Declarations and Appearances

4. Dr. Hassink shall provide authorization, through appropriate written consent forms, for disclosure of evaluative reports, summaries, and records, of whatever nature, by any and all parties that provide treatment or evaluation for Dr. Hassink's chemical dependency or related conditions, or for purposes of complying with this Consent Agreement, whether such treatment or evaluation occurred before or after the effective date of this Consent Agreement. The above-mentioned evaluative reports, summaries, and records are considered medical records for purposes of Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code and are confidential pursuant to statute. Dr. Hassink further agrees to provide the Board written consent permitting any treatment provider from whom he obtains treatment to notify the Board in the event he fails to agree to or comply with any treatment contract or aftercare contract. Failure to provide such consent, or revocation of such consent, shall constitute a violation of this Consent Agreement.
5. Dr. Hassink shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of Board disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of this Consent Agreement. The first quarterly declaration must be received in the Board's offices on the date his quarterly declaration would have been due pursuant to his February 2003 Step I Consent Agreement with the Board.

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Within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Hassink shall submit to the Board for its prior approval the name of a supervising physician to whom Dr. Hassink shall submit the required urine specimens. In approving an individual to serve in this capacity, the Board will give preference to a physician who practices in the same locale as Dr. Hassink. Dr. Hassink and the supervising physician shall ensure that the urine specimens are obtained on a random basis and that the giving of the specimen is witnessed by a reliable person. In addition, the supervising physician shall assure that appropriate control over the specimen is maintained and shall immediately inform the Board of any positive screening results.

Dr. Hassink shall ensure that the supervising physician provides quarterly reports to the Board, in a format acceptable to the Board, as set forth in the materials provided by the Board to the supervising physician, verifying whether all urine screens have been conducted in compliance with this Consent Agreement, whether all urine screens have been negative, and whether the supervising physician remains willing and able to continue in his or her responsibilities.

In the event that the designated supervising physician becomes unable or unwilling to so serve, Dr. Hassink must immediately notify the Board in writing, and make arrangements acceptable to the Board for another supervising physician as soon as practicable. Dr. Hassink shall further ensure that the previously designated supervising physician also notifies the Board directly of his or her inability to continue to serve and the reasons therefore.

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Rehabilitation Program

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FAILURE TO COMPLY

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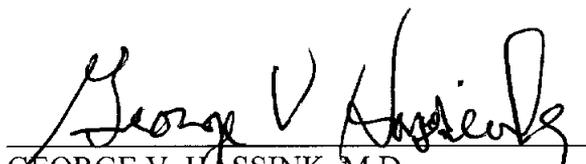
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The February 2003 Step I Consent Agreement shall be terminated upon the last date of signature below, concurrent with this Consent Agreement becoming effective. Further, this Consent Agreement, upon becoming effective, shall contain the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Consent Agreement.

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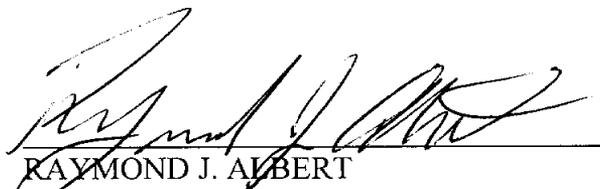
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STEP I
CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
GEORGE V. HASSINK, M.D.,
AND
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

This Consent Agreement is entered into by and between George V. Hassink, M.D., [Dr. Hassink], and the State Medical Board of Ohio [the Board], a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code.

Dr. Hassink enters into this Consent 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.

BASIS FOR ACTION

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

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- B. The Board enters into this Consent Agreement in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in Paragraph E below, and expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this Agreement.
- C. Dr. Hassink is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio, License # 35-045682.
- D. Dr. Hassink states that he is not licensed to practice medicine and surgery in any other state or jurisdiction.
- E. Dr. Hassink admits that he has been consuming alcohol since approximately age 19, and that he recognized that his drinking had escalated to the point of becoming problematic during or about the year 2000. Dr. Hassink admits that he initially sought treatment for his alcohol dependency based upon the recommendation of his

psychiatrist, who was treating him for depression and had prescribed him Lexapro; that he entered treatment for chemical dependence on or about October 18, 2002, at Shepherd Hill Hospital, a Board approved treatment provider in Newark, Ohio; and that he was discharged on or about January 3, 2003, treatment complete. Dr. Hassink further admits that on or about January 28, 2003, he relapsed by consuming alcohol over a two-day period; that he notified the Ohio Physicians Effectiveness Program and his Shepherd Hill Hospital counselor of such relapse on or about January 29, 2003; and that he self-reported his impairment and relapse to the Board on or about January 30, 2003. Dr. Hassink further admits that he again consumed alcohol on or about February 5, 2003, ingesting three glasses of vodka shortly before participating in an intervention session at Shepherd Hill Hospital, and that such intervention resulted in the treatment provider's recommendation that Dr. Hassink undergo additional treatment for his chemical dependency.

AGREED CONDITIONS

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, Dr. Hassink knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the Board to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE

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Sobriety

2. Dr. Hassink shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed, dispensed or administered to him by another so authorized by law who has full knowledge of Dr. Hassink's history of chemical dependency.
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Releases; Quarterly Declarations and Appearances

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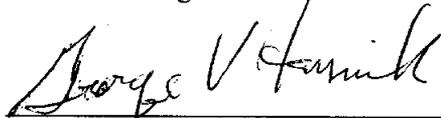
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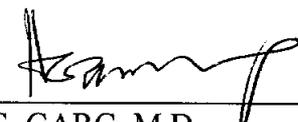
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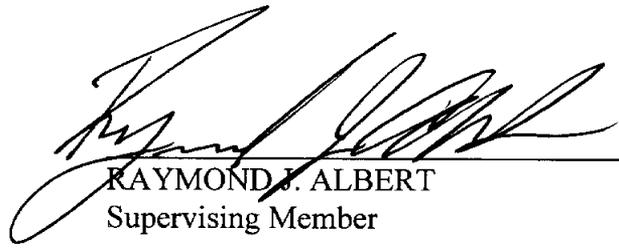
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