State Medical Board of Ohio

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April 14, 2004

Louis A. Ling, M.D.
1020 N. Scenic Drive
Porterville, CA 93257

Dear Doctor Ling:

Please find enclosed certified copies of the Entry of Order; the Report and Recommendation of R. Gregory Porter, Attorney Hearing Examiner, State Medical Board of Ohio; and an excerpt of draft Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on April 14, 2004, including motions approving and confirming the Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal must be taken to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Such an appeal setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Any such appeal must be filed within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this notice and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio; Report and Recommendation of R. Gregory Porter, State Medical Board Attorney Hearing Examiner; and excerpt of draft Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on April 14, 2004, including motions approving and confirming the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Proposed Order of the Hearing Examiner as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio; constitute a true and complete copy of the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board in the Matter of Louis A. Ling, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made by authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio and in its behalf.

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

April 14, 2004
Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF *

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LOUIS A. LING, M.D. *

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio on April 14, 2004.

Upon the Report and Recommendation of R. Gregory Porter, State Medical Board Attorney Hearing Examiner, designated in this Matter pursuant to R.C. 4731.23, a true copy of which Report and Recommendation is attached hereto and incorporated herein, and upon the approval and confirmation by vote of the Board on the above date, the following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the above date.

It is hereby ORDERED that:

A. Louis A. Ling, M.D., be REPRIMANDED.

B. With regard to any reinstatement or restoration application that this Board may receive from Dr. Ling, nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the discretion or authority of this Board concerning any matter other than those addressed by the Board's September 10, 2003, notice of opportunity for hearing, and this Order.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon the mailing of notification of approval by the Board.

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
IN THE MATTER OF LOUIS A. LING, M.D.

The Matter of Louis A. Ling, M.D., was heard by R. Gregory Porter, Esq., Hearing Examiner for the State Medical Board of Ohio, on December 17, 2003.

INTRODUCTION

I. Basis for Hearing

A. By letter dated September 10, 2003, the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] notified Louis A. Ling, M.D., that it had proposed to take disciplinary action against his certificate to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. The Board based its proposed action upon earlier actions taken by the Alaska State Medical Board [Alaska Board] and by the Medical Board of California [California Board] against Dr. Ling's certificates to practice in those states. Moreover, the Board alleged that the actions of the Alaska Board and/or the California Board constitute "'[a]ny of the following actions taken by the agency responsible for regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or the limited branches of medicine in another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand,' as that clause is used in R.C. 4731.22(B)(22)." Finally, the Board advised Dr. Ling of his right to request a hearing in this matter. (State's Exhibit 1A)

B. By document received by the Board on October 1, 2003, Dr. Ling requested a hearing. (State's Exhibit 1B)

II. Appearances

A. On behalf of the State of Ohio: Jim Petro, Attorney General, by Kyle C. Wilcox, Assistant Attorney General.

B. On behalf of the Respondent: Dr. Ling, having previously been advised of his right to appear at the hearing in person or by representative, did not appear at the hearing, but instead presented his defense in writing.

EVIDENCE EXAMINED

I. Testimony Heard

No testimony was presented

II. Exhibits Examined

A. Presented by the State

1. State's Exhibits 1A through 1H: Procedural exhibits.

2. State's Exhibit 2: Certified copies of documents pertaining to Dr. Ling maintained by the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing.

3. State's Exhibit 3: August 18, 2003, certification of the Board stating that an Ohio license had been issued to Dr. Ling on April 14, 1995; that that license had expired on July 1, 2002, for non-payment of renewal fees; and that that license has not been reinstated.

4. State's Exhibit 4: Copy of a June 6, 2003, Public Letter of Reprimand issued to Dr. Ling by the Medical Board of California.

B. Presented by the Respondent

Respondent's Exhibit A: Dr. Ling's September 29, 2003, written defense.

SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE

All exhibits and transcripts of testimony, even if not specifically mentioned, were thoroughly reviewed and considered by the Hearing Examiner prior to preparing this Report and Recommendation.

1. On April 14, 1995, the Board issued to Louis A. Ling, M.D., a certificate to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. Subsequently, on July 1, 2002, Dr. Ling's Ohio certificate expired for non-payment of renewal fees. As of August 18, 2003, that certificate had not been reinstated. (State's Exhibit [St. Ex.] 3)

2. On April 3, 2003, the Medical Board for the State of Alaska [Alaska Board] adopted a Memorandum of Agreement and Decision and Order that had been entered into between

the Alaska Board and Dr. Ling. In that document, Dr. Ling admitted the following:

a. On November 17, 2000, Dr. Ling signed an application for renewal of his Alaska medical license. The Alaska Board received Dr. Ling's renewal application on December 28, 2000.

b. In his renewal application, Dr. Ling reported that a malpractice claim of $24,000 had been paid on his behalf on or about May 12, 1999.

c. Dr. Ling did not report the malpractice payment within thirty days of the resolution of the claim or termination of the civil suit, as is required by Alaska law.

d. Dr. Ling asserted that his failure to report the malpractice payment in a timely manner had been the result of Dr. Ling's belief that his attorney had submitted the required report to the Alaska Board.

(St. Ex. 2)

Based upon Dr. Ling's admissions, the Alaska Board placed a reprimand in Dr. Ling's license file, and ordered that he pay a civil fine of $1,000 to the State of Alaska within thirty days of the date that the agreement is adopted by the Alaska Board. (St. Ex. 2)

3. On June 6, 2003, the Medical Board of California [California Board] issued to Dr. Ling a Public Letter of Reprimand, based upon the Alaska Board action. (St. Ex. 4)

4. In his written defense, Dr. Ling stated that the malpractice case that had given rise to the Alaska Board action had concluded in 1998, and that the Ohio Board had been informed of the malpractice case at the time. Dr. Ling further stated that, in the five years since, he has been "doomed to endure endless bureaucratic harassment as a result of a failure to comply with, due to ignorance, a rather obscure facet of law." Dr. Ling further stated as follows:

> First, I practiced for several years in a remote, poorly served area of Ohio, caring for mostly poor or indigent citizens. I was the only board certified specialist serving the entire Morrow County. During that time I lost a significant amount of money, which I could have made living elsewhere, but, I enjoyed providing the service to deserving people, many of whom would not have received needed specialty care had I not been there. I also served without pay as a member of the Morrow County Board of Health, and of the Delaware/Morrow Regional Mental Health Board. However[,] I am not immaculately conceived and I accomplished a difficult operation which resulted in a less than perfect outcome. This was not a matter of negligence or malpractice, and in spite of ample evidence upon which to litigate, [I] agreed to settle rather than litigate because I felt it proper that my patient receive some compensation for the unfortunate outcome. My lawyer assured me that

> there was nothing else to do following the settlement. The federal data bank was informed. The next time my Alaska license was due for renewal I duly reported the settlement on the renewal form and was issued my new license forthwith. On the complaint from the Alaska Board it clearly states that the information upon which the complaint was based was obtained from my application. At no time was there any intent to conceal this matter. Had my lawyer properly researched the Alaska and California Medical Board reporting requirements the matter would have been reported on time. (This constitutes legal malpractice in my opinion but the legal profession has made establishing legal malpractice almost impossible.) California must have obtained the information about the Alaska action in some sort of computer exchange ([t]hey had already been informed of the incident itself long before[]) and subsequently labeled me as a miscreant, not for malpractice, not for perjury, but solely because I paid a $1,000 fine for being ignorant of and not complying with a 30 day reporting deadline, surely a human failing, not a criminal act.
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> In 2002 I purposely did not renew my Ohio Medical License because I have no desire to practice in Ohio ever again, or set foot in Ohio again for that matter. However, I would look with grave alarm on any action on your part which would in any manner jeopardize my present license in Alaska or California. It is the opinion of myself and my legal counsel that I have done nothing which would warrant any further action on your part to further harass me or deny me any further legal rights including the right to reapply for an Ohio medical license if I should so desire.

(Respondent's Exhibit A)

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 1, 2002, the certificate of Louis A. Ling, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio was suspended by operation of law for nonpayment of renewal fees. As of August 18, 2003, Dr. Ling's Ohio certificate had not been reinstated.

2. On April 3, 2003, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted a Memorandum of Agreement and Decision and Order, which placed a reprimand in Dr. Ling's Alaska Board licensure file, and required payment of a civil fine in the amount of $1,000.

   The Alaska Board action was based on the following admissions by Dr. Ling:

   a. On November 17, 2000, Dr. Ling signed an application for renewal of his Alaska medical license. The Alaska Board received Dr. Ling's renewal application on December 28, 2000.

b. In his renewal application, Dr. Ling reported that a malpractice claim of $24,000 had been paid on his behalf on or about May 12, 1999.

c. Dr. Ling did not report the malpractice payment within thirty days of the resolution of the claim or termination of the civil suit, as is required by Alaska law.

d. Dr. Ling asserted that his failure to report the malpractice payment in a timely manner had been the result of Dr. Ling's belief that his attorney had submitted the required report to the Alaska Board.

3. On June 6, 2003, the Medical Board of California issued to Dr. Ling a Public Letter of Reprimand. This action was based upon the April 3, 2003, Memorandum of Agreement and Decision and Order of the Alaska Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Alaska Board Memorandum of Agreement and Decision and Order concerning Louis A. Ling, M.D., as set forth in Findings of Fact 2, constitutes "[a]ny of the following actions taken by the agency responsible for regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or the limited branches of medicine in another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code.

2. The California Board Public Letter of Reprimand issued to Dr. Ling, as set forth in Findings of Fact 3, also constitutes "[a]ny of the following actions taken by the agency responsible for regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or the limited branches of medicine in another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code.

PROPOSED ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that:

A. Louis A. Ling, M.D., be REPRIMANDED.

B. With regard to any reinstatement or restoration application that this Board may receive from Dr. Ling, nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the discretion or authority of this Board concerning any matter other than those addressed by the Board's September 10, 2003, notice of opportunity for hearing, and this Order.

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R. Gregory Porter, Esq.
Hearing Examiner

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EXCERPT FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2004

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Ms. Sloan announced that the Board would now consider the findings and orders appearing on the Board's agenda. She asked whether each member of the Board had received, read, and considered the hearing record, the proposed findings, conclusions, and order, and any objections filed in the matters of: Adel Abdullah Bakhsh, M.D.; Minakshi B. Deshmukh, M.D;. Michael Shane Gainey, M.D.; Louis A. Ling, M.D.; Brian F. McNamee, M.D.; Michael T. Salwitz, M.D.; Ahmad Shahamat, M.D.; Luke A. Siegel-Schaefer, M.T.; and Brian D. Southern, M.D. A roll call was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Albert	- aye
	Dr. Egner	- aye
	Dr. Talmage	- aye
	Dr. Bhati	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- aye
	Dr. Kumar	- aye
	Mr. Browning	- aye
	Dr. Davidson	- aye
	Dr. Robbins	- aye
	Dr. Garg	- aye
	Dr. Steinbergh	- aye
	Ms. Sloan	- aye

Ms. Sloan asked whether each member of the Board understands that the disciplinary guidelines do not limit any sanction to be imposed, and that the range of sanctions available in each matter runs from dismissal to permanent revocation. A roll call was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Albert	- aye
	Dr. Egner	- aye
	Dr. Talmage	- aye
	Dr. Bhati	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- aye
	Dr. Kumar	- aye
	Mr. Browning	- aye
	Dr. Davidson	- aye

Dr. Robbins	- aye
Dr. Garg	- aye
Dr. Steinbergh	- aye
Ms. Sloan	- aye

Ms. Sloan noted that, in accordance with the provision in Section 4731.22(F)(2), Revised Code, specifying that no member of the Board who supervises the investigation of a case shall participate in further adjudication of the case, the Secretary and Supervising Member must abstain from further participation in the adjudication of these matters.

Ms. Sloan stated that if there were no objections, the Chair would dispense with the reading of the proposed findings of fact, conclusions and orders in the above matters. No objections were voiced by Board members present.

The original Reports and Recommendations shall be maintained in the exhibits section of this Journal.

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LOUIS A. LING, M.D.

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DR. STEINBERGH MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM MR. PORTER'S PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, AND ORDER IN THE MATTER OF LOUIS A. LING, M.D. DR. KUMAR SECONDED THE MOTION.

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A vote was taken on Dr. Steinbergh's motion to approve and confirm:

Vote:

Dr. Egner	- aye
Dr. Talmage	- abstain
Dr. Bhati	- aye
Dr. Buchan	- aye
Dr. Kumar	- aye
Mr. Browning	- aye
Dr. Davidson	- aye
Dr. Robbins	- aye
Dr. Garg	- abstain
Dr. Steinbergh	- aye

The motion carried.

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September 10, 2003

Louis A. Ling, M.D.
P. O. Box 30
Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338

Dear Doctor Ling:

In accordance with R.C. Chapter 119., you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently 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 July 1, 2002, your certificate to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio was suspended by operation of law, for nonpayment of renewal fees, and has not been reinstated to date.

(2) On or about April 3, 2003, the Alaska State Medical Board (Alaska Board) adopted a Memorandum of Agreement, Decision and Order, which placed a reprimand in your Alaska Board licensure file and required payment of a civil fine in the amount of $1,000.

The conduct which resulted in the above discipline is more fully set forth in the Alaska Board Memorandum of Agreement, Decision and Order, copies of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

(3) On or about June 6, 2003, the Medical Board of California (California Board), based upon the April 3, 2003, Alaska Board Order, paragraph two (2) above, issued you a Public Record of Reprimand, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The Alaska Board Memorandum of Agreement, Decision and Order, as alleged in paragraph two (2) above, constitutes "[a]ny of the following actions taken by the agency responsible for regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or the limited branches of medicine in another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand," as that clause is used in R.C. 4731.22(B)(22).

Further, the California Board Public Record of Reprimand, as alleged in paragraph three (3) above, constitutes "[a]ny of the following actions taken by the agency responsible for regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or the limited branches of medicine in another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand," as that clause is used in R.C. 4731.22(B)(22).

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Pursuant to R.C. Chapter 119., 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 days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, 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 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, permanently revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, R.C. 4731.22(L), provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant a certificate to an applicant, revokes an individual's certificate to practice, refuses to register an applicant, or refuses to reinstate an individual's certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the certificate or for issuance of a new certificate."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

Lance A. Talmage MD

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

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STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING
BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of:)
)
Louis A. Ling, M.D.)
)
Respondent)
Case No. 2800-02-061

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Department of Community and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing (Division) and Louis A. Ling (Ling) as follows:

1. Licensure. Ling is currently licensed as medical doctor in the State of Alaska, and holds License number #2732 . This license was first issued on October 31, 1991 and will expire unless renewed by December 31, 2004.

2. Admission/Jurisdiction. Ling admits and agrees that the Medical Board (Board) has jurisdiction over the subject matter of his license in Alaska and over this Memorandum of Agreement (agreement).

3. Facts/Admission. Ling admits to the following:

a. that on November 17, 2000, in California, Ling signed a renewal application for the renewal of his Alaska medical license. That application was received by the Division on December 28, 2000.

b. that Ling, in that application, reported that on or about May 12, 1999 a malpractice claim in the amount of $24,000.00 was paid on his behalf.

c. that Ling had not previously reported this matter to the Board as required by AS 08.64.345 which requires that licensees report to the Board judgements or payments of settlements within 30 days after the resolution of the claim or termination of the civil suit.

d. that Ling asserts his failure to report this matter was the result of his belief that his attorney had submitted the required report to the Board.

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Division of Occupational Licensing
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3567
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Ling admits that as a result of the above facts, grounds exist for possible suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary sanctions of his medical doctor license pursuant to AS 08.01.075, AS 08.64.326(7), AS 08.64.331, and AS 08.64.345.

4. Formal Hearing Process. It is the intent of the parties to this agreement to provide for the compromise and settlement of all issues which could be raised by an Accusation to revoke, suspend, or impose disciplinary sanctions against Ling's medical license through a formal hearing process.

5. Waiver of Rights. Ling understands that he has the right to consult with an attorney of his own choosing and that he has a right to an administrative hearing on the facts in this case. He understands and agrees that by signing this agreement, he is waiving his rights to counsel and to a hearing. Further, he understands and agrees that he is relieving the Division of any burden it has of proving the above facts to which he admits. Ling further understands and agrees that by signing this agreement he is voluntarily and knowingly giving up his right to present oral and documentary evidence, to present rebuttal evidence, to cross-examine witnesses against him, and to appeal the Board's decision to Superior Court.

6. Effect of Nonacceptance of Agreement. Ling and the Division agree that this agreement is subject to the approval of the Medical Board. They agree that, if the Board rejects this agreement, it will be void, and an Accusation may be filed. If this agreement is rejected by the Board it will not constitute a waiver of Ling's right to a hearing on the matters alleged in an Accusation and the admissions contained herein will have no effect. Ling agrees that, if the Board rejects this agreement, the Board may decide the matter after a hearing, and its consideration of this agreement shall not alone be grounds for claiming that the Board is biased against him, that it cannot fairly decide the case, or that it has received ex parte communication.

7. Memorandum of Agreement, Decision and Order. Ling agrees that the Board has the authority to enter into this agreement and to issue the following Decision and Order.

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PROPOSED DECISION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the medical doctor license issued to Ling shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

A. Civil Fine

Ling shall pay a civil fine of $1000.00. This fine shall be paid to the State of Alaska via Investigator Andrea Jacobson within thirty (30) days from the date this agreement is accepted by the Board. Payment shall be in the form of a personal check or cashier's check payable to the State of Alaska.

B. Reprimand

The following reprimand shall be placed in Ling's license file in the form of this agreement:

In Alaska, the State Medical Board is charged with the responsibility of insuring that licensees comply with all statutes and regulations that govern the practice of medicine in Alaska. Your failure to comply with the statutes *and* regulations that pertain to the practice of medicine in Alaska was inappropriate. You are hereby advised that you must comport with all statutes and professional regulations that pertain to the practice of medicine in the future. The Board reprimands you for your failure to comply with the law in this instance.

C. Compliance with Laws

Ling shall obey all laws of the United States, the State of Alaska, and all laws pertaining to the practice of medicine in Alaska.

D. Compliance with Agreement

If Ling fails to comply with any term or condition of this agreement, his license shall be automatically suspended. If his license is suspended under this paragraph, he will be entitled to a hearing regarding the issue of the suspension. If Ling's license is suspended, he will continue to be responsible for all license requirements pursuant to AS 08.64.

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D. Good Faith.

All parties agree to act in good faith in carrying out the stated intentions of this agreement.

E. Address of the Board

All required reports or other communication concerning compliance with this agreement shall be addressed to:

Andrea Jacobson, Investigator
Division of Occupational Licensing
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1500
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Tel (907) 269-7921 Fax (907) 269-8195

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board and is a public record of the Board and the State of Alaska. The state may provide a copy of it to any person or entity.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2003 at _____, Alaska.

Edgar Blatchford, Commissioner

By: _____

J. Gary Veres, Chief Investigator for
Richard Urion, Director
Division of Occupational Licensing

I, Louis A. Ling, have read the Memorandum of Agreement, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

DATED: 2/28/03 _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28 day of February, 2003, at 10:31 A.M. PORTERVILLE, CA, ~~Alaska~~.

GUADALUPE VERDUZCO
Commission # 1350761
Notary Public - California
Tulare County
My Comm. Expires Apr 11, 2006

_____
Notary Public in and for ~~Alaska~~.
My commission expires: 04/11/06

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ORDER

The Medical Board for the State of Alaska, having examined the Memorandum of Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2800-02-061, adopted the Memorandum of Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter on April 3rd, 2003

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2003, at Anchorage, Alaska.

State Medical Board

By: Martha Cotten
Chairperson

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June 6, 2003

Louis August Ling, M.D.
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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's License No. A 20609
Case No. 16-2003-145707

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that on April 3, 2003, the Alaska State Medical Board issued a civil fine and a reprimand due to your failure to report a malpractice claim in the amount of $24,000 within the statutory reporting requirement of 30 days. These actions are in violation of California B&P Code section 801 and 141(a).

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.

Ron Joseph
Executive Director

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

I do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Cliff Hamilton

Signature

Asst Custodian of Records

Title

07-09-03

Date