In The Matter Of

DAVID LEON DUGGER, M.D.
(Certificate No. 03623R)

ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT OF UNRESTRICTED MEDICAL LICENSE

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of David Leon Dugger, M.D. ("Dr. Dugger"), for the unrestricted reinstatement of his medical license. Heretofore, by Consent Order entered on April 14, 1989, the physician's license to practice medicine in Louisiana was restricted to prohibit him from: representing, advertising or otherwise communicating to individuals and the public at large that cranial manipulation is a valid form of treatment for learning disabilities; performing cranial manipulation for such purposes; and associating himself with other practitioners who espouse such as a method of treatment for learning disabilities.1

At its meeting of December 15, 2008, the Board considered Dr. Dugger's request and reviewed the history of this matter. As all available information indicates that Dr. Dugger has abided by the terms of the Consent Order heretofore entered, and the physician has advised that he has no plans to ever resume the practices made the basis of such Order, the Board concluded that the public interest would be properly served and protected by the rescission of the restriction previously imposed upon Dr. Dugger's medical license. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(D) and the Consent Order previously entered herein:

IT IS ORDERED that the license of David Leon Dugger, M.D. to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 03623R is hereby, effective as of the date hereof, reinstated without restriction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective this __ day of __, 2009.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY: [Signature]
LINDA GAGE-WHITE, M.D., PHD
President