BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF

PAUL MATTHEW MURATTA, D.O.

CASE NO. 13-039

ORDER

This matter, having come before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the application of Paul Muratta, D.O., for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama, it is hereby ORDERED that the application for reinstatement is due to be and is hereby DENIED.

Done this 26th day of July, 2017

JAMES E. WEST, M.D.
Chairman, Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
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This matter, having come before the Medical Licensure Commission on application of Paul Muratta, D.O., for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the state of Alabama, and a hearing having been held on March 22, 2017 at which Dr. Muratta appeared and gave testimony, it is hereby ORDERED that, the application for reinstatement is due to be and is hereby DENIED.

Done this 3rd day of April, 2017

JAMES W. WEST, M.D. 
Chairman, Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Complainant,
v.

PAUL MATTHEW MURATTA, D.O.

Respondent.

BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSEURE COMMISSION
OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 13-039

ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission on a request by the Respondent, Paul Matthew Muratta, D.O., to reinstate his license to practice medicine in Alabama and to allow him to pay his outstanding administrative costs in installments. Dr. Muratta’s license was voluntarily surrendered in the Stipulation and Consent Order entered on March 25, 2014. Having reviewed the file in this matter, it appears to the Commission that Dr. Muratta has not complied with all the terms and conditions of his Consent Order. Therefore, his application to reinstate his license is DENIED.

It is the further Order of the Commission that Dr. Muratta may pay his outstanding costs at the rate of $2,500.00 per month. At such time as Dr. Muratta is in full compliance with all the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Consent Order he may again apply to the Commission for the reinstatement of his license.

ENTERED this 2nd day of September, 2016.

JAMES E. WEST, M.D.
Chairman, Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

-VS-

PAUL MATTHEW MURATTA, D.O.,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 13-039

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

COME NOW, the Complainant, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and the Respondent, PAUL M. MURATTA, D.O., and jointly submit the following Stipulation and Consent Order:

STIPULATION

1. Respondent has determined that it will be in his best interest to resolve the Administrative Complaint brought by Complainant by voluntarily surrendering his Medical License ("License") and Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate ("ACSC"). By voluntarily surrendering his License and ACSC, Respondent does not admit the allegations of the Administrative Complaint. However, Respondent acknowledges the authority of the Medical Licensure Commission to exercise jurisdiction in this matter and consents and agrees to the entry of the Consent Order contained herein.


3. The Respondent waives his right to an administrative hearing before the Medical Licensure Commission, his right to be represented at such hearing by counsel of his choice, and agrees to waive any and all rights to further notice and formal adjudication of the charges stated in the Administrative Complaint. Further, the Respondent waives his right to judicial review of the Consent Order agreed to herein under the applicable provisions of the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.
4. Respondent understands and acknowledges that the Stipulation and Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Medical Licensure Commission, shall constitute a public record under the laws of the state of Alabama.

5. The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners stipulates and agrees that the terms and conditions of the Consent Order stated herein constitute a reasonable disposition of the charges contained in the Administrative Complaint.

6. It is stipulated and agreed between the parties that this Stipulation and Consent Order be submitted to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, and that the Stipulation and Consent Order is subject to the Commission's approval. It is further agreed by the Respondent that the Medical Licensure Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of the Stipulation, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board of Medical Examiners concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Respondent and the Board of Medical Examiners that, in the event the Medical Licensure Commission shall decline to accept this Stipulation and Consent Order as a basis for the disposition of the Administrative Complaint and requires the Board of Medical Examiners to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, this Stipulation shall be null and void, shall not be binding upon the Respondent and shall not be admissible into evidence at the hearing or any other proceeding, and any consideration by the Commission of the Stipulation and Consent Order, shall not be prejudicial to the rights of the Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.

**STIPULATED AND AGREED this 25th day of March, 2014.**

Paul M. Muratta, D.O.

[Signature]

Attorney/Witness for Paul M. Muratta

James Seale, Counsel for the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
CONSENT ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama pursuant to an Administrative Complaint filed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners on December 11, 2013, and pursuant to a signed Stipulation entered into by the Board of Medical Examiners and the Respondent, PAUL M. MURATTA, D.O., on the 25th day of March, 2014. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction of the Administrative Complaint and of the parties hereto pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-361 (2007).

In consideration of the allegations in the Administrative Complaint and based upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Commission hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the parties to resolve the Administrative Complaint by Respondent, PAUL M. MURATTA, D.O., voluntarily surrendering his license to practice medicine.

Based upon the foregoing, the Medical Licensure Commission hereby ORDERS that the license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama of PAUL M. MURATTA, D.O., be SURRENDERED, indefinitely, pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. Effective at close of business on Wed., Apr. 30, 2014, no CRNA will be employed or practicing in Dr. Muratta's practice.

2. P.A.s and/or CRNPs employed by Dr. Muratta will only be permitted to perform histories and physicals on patients. These practitioners will not be allowed to perform any other procedures.

3. Dr. Muratta will voluntarily surrender both his medical license and his ACSC on or before 12:00 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014.

4. Dr. Muratta agrees to administrative costs of $42,000 to be paid to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. Said costs are to be paid as follows:
   $14,000 on Sep. 30, 2014;
   $14,000 on Oct. 31, 2014; and
   $14,000 on Nov. 30, 2014.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering further orders and directives necessary to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.
The terms of this Consent Order shall remain in effect until modified, amended or terminated by further Order of the Commission.

ORDERED this 26th day of March, 2014.

James E. West, M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission
ORDER SETTING HEARING

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint of the State Board of Medical Examiners filed in this cause. The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of §34-24-361, Code of Alabama 1975.

Accordingly, it is the Order of the Commission that this matter be set for hearing before the Commission on the 23rd day of July, 2014 at 9:30 o'clock in the a.m. at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. The Respondent, PAUL MATTHEW MURATTA, D.O. is directed to respond to the allegations of the verified Complaint in the manner prescribed in Rule 545-X-3-.03 of the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Licensure Commission. Such answer shall be filed within 20 days of service of a copy of the Administrative Complaint and the Order Setting Hearing.

This hearing shall be conducted in accordance with §34-24-361(e), Code of Alabama 1975 and Chapter 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Licensure Commission concerning hearings in contested cases. The Respondent is entitled to be present at the hearing.
and to be represented by counsel, is entitled to cross examine witnesses presented by the Complainant, and is entitled to present testimony and other evidence touching on the allegations contained in the Complaint.

Wayne P. Turner, Esq., is hereby appointed to act as legal counsel for the Commission under the authority of Rule 545-X-3-.08 of the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Licensure Commission.

It is the further order of the Commission that a copy of the verified Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and a copy of this Order Setting Hearing is forthwith served upon the said PAUL MATTHEW MURATTA, D.O., by personally delivering the same to him if he can be found within the State of Alabama or by overnight courier, signature required, to his last known address if he cannot be found within the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that personal service of process shall be made by Stan Ingram who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission.

The Complainant and Respondent are directed to comply strictly with the Commission’s Standing Order and Scheduling Order, which are attached hereto.

It is further ordered that the parties and their attorneys immediately check their calendars for scheduling conflicts. **No requests for continuances based upon schedule conflicts of attorneys or parties will be considered unless such request is made forty-five (45) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.**

ORDERED at Montgomery, Alabama, this 18th day of December, 2013.

James E. West, M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
ORDER

A Bill of Cost having been filed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners in the above case, pursuant to the provisions of Ala. Code § 34-24-381, it is the Order of the Medical Licensure Commission that Administrative Costs in the amount of $127.50 be assessed against Paul Muratta, D.O. Such assessment shall be effective fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order unless, prior to that time, an objection shall be filed with the Medical Licensure Commission. It is the further Order of the Medical Licensure Commission that such cost shall be due and payable within 30 days of the date of this Order.

Entered this the 10th day of August, 2011.

James E. West, M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, )

Complainant, ))

) BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSURE
COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

) CASE NO. 11-012_____

vs. )

PAUL MURATTA, D. O. )

) Respondent. )

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

COME NOW, the Complainant, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, and the
Respondent, Paul Muratta, D. O., who jointly submit to the Medical Licensure Commission of
Alabama the following Stipulation and Consent Order:

STIPULATION

1. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 3 of the
Administrative Complaint, acknowledges that the admissions constitute grounds for disciplinary
sanctions against the Respondent, acknowledges the authority of the Medical Licensure
Commission to exercise jurisdiction in this matter and consents and agrees to the entry of the
Consent Order contained herein.

2. The Respondent waives his right to an administrative hearing before the Medical
Licensure Commission, his right to be represented at such a hearing by counsel of his choice, and
agrees to waive any and all rights to further notice and formal adjudication of the charges stated
in the Administrative Complaint. Further, Respondent waives his right to judicial review of the
Consent Order agreed to herein under the applicable provision of the Alabama Administrative
Procedure Act.
3. Respondent understands and acknowledges that the Stipulation and Consent Order of the Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Medical Licensure Commission, shall constitute a public record under the laws of the state of Alabama.

4. The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners stipulates and agrees that the terms and conditions of the Consent Order stated herein constitute a reasonable disposition of the charges contained in the Administrative Complaint, and that such disposition adequately protects the public’s health and safety.

5. It is stipulated and agreed between the parties that this Stipulation and Consent Order be submitted to the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, and that such Stipulation and Consent Order are subject to the Commission’s approval. It is further agreed by the Respondent that the Medical Licensure Commission shall be permitted to examine and review, prior to approval of the Stipulation, the records and documents now in the possession of the Board of Medical Examiners concerning the stipulation of facts set forth herein. It is further agreed by the Respondent and the Board of Medical Examiners, that in the event the Medical Licensure Commission shall decline to accept this Stipulation and Consent Order as a basis for the disposition of the alleged grounds for imposition for disciplinary sanctions and requires the Board of Medical Examiners to present testimony and documentary exhibits at a subsequent hearing, any admissions by the Respondent in this Stipulation shall be null and void, shall not be binding upon the Respondent and shall not be admissible into evidence at the hearing nor any other proceeding, and any consideration by the Commission of the Stipulation and Consent Order and the documentary evidence referenced to herein, shall not be prejudicial to the rights of the Respondent to receive a fair and impartial hearing.
STIPULATED AND AGREED this 26 day of June, 2011.

Paul Muratta, D.O.

Witness

James R. Cooper, Jr., Attorney for the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama on the Administrative Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and on the signed Stipulation of the parties entered into by the Board of Medical Examiners and the Respondent, Paul Muratta, D. O., on the 26th day of June, 2011. The Commission hereby finds that it has jurisdiction of the Administrative Complaint and of the parties thereto under Ala. Code § 34-24-361(2002).

In consideration of the allegations in the Administrative Complaint and based upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Commission hereby finds that the Respondent, Paul Muratta, has committed acts which violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2)(2002) and Medical Licensure Commission Rules 545-X-5-.02 and 545-X-5-.09. The Commission concludes, as a matter of law, that the foregoing facts constitute violations of Ala. Code § 34-24-360(2)(2002).

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the ORDER of the Medical Licensure Commission:

1. That the license to practice medicine of the Respondent, Paul Muratta, license certificate number D.O. 536 and is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. That the Respondent, Paul Muratta, D. O., be, and is hereby assessed an administrative fine in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00). The administrative fine is due and payable to the Medical Licensure Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Consent Order.

3. That the Respondent, before December 31, 2011, shall complete twenty-five (25) credits of Category 1 continuing medical education in addition to earning twenty-five (25) credits
of Category I continuing medical education as a condition precedent to receiving his annual registration.

It is the further Order of the Medical Licensure Commission that the Board of Medical Examiners shall submit a bill of its administrative costs pursuant to Medical Licensure Commission Rule 545-X-3-.08(12)(e) within fifteen (15) days of this Order. If no objection is made to such administrative costs within fifteen (15) days of the filing of such cost bill, such costs shall be due and payable by Dr. Muratta within thirty (30) days of the filing of such cost bill.

The Medical Licensure Commission retains jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of entering such further orders and directives as may be required to implement the provisions of this Consent Order.

ORDERED this the 27th day of July, 2011.

James E. West, M.D., Chairman,
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
ORDER SETTING HEARING

The Medical Licensure Commission has received the verified Administrative Complaint of the State Board of Medical Examiners filed in this cause. The Commission has determined that this matter is due to be set down for hearing under the provisions of §34-24-361, Code of Alabama 1975.

Accordingly, it is the Order of the Commission that this matter be set for hearing before the Commission on the 34th day of August, 2011 at 9:30 o'clock in the A.m. at the offices of the Medical Licensure Commission, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. The Respondent, PAUL MURATTA, D.O., is directed to respond to the allegations of the verified Complaint in the manner prescribed in Rule 545-X-3-.03 of the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Licensure Commission. Such answer shall be filed within 20 days of service of a copy of the Administrative Complaint and the Order Setting Hearing.

This hearing shall be conducted in accordance with §34-24-361(e), Code of Alabama 1975 and Chapter 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Licensure Commission concerning hearings in contested cases. The Respondent is entitled to be present at the hearing
and to be represented by counsel, is entitled to cross examine witnesses presented by the Complainant, and is entitled to present testimony and other evidence touching on the allegations contained in the Complaint.

Wayne P. Turner, Esq., is hereby appointed to act as legal counsel for the Commission under the authority of Rule 545-X-3-.08 of the Rules and Regulations of the Medical Licensure Commission.

It is the further order of the Commission that a copy of the verified Complaint of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and a copy of this Order Setting Hearing is forthwith served upon the said PAUL MURATTA, D.O., by personally delivering the same to him if he can be found within the State of Alabama or by overnight courier, signature required, to his last known address if he cannot be found within the State of Alabama. The Commission further directs that personal service of process shall be made by Karen Slag/FedEx who is designated as the duly authorized agent of the Medical Licensure Commission.

The Complainant and Respondent are directed to comply strictly with the Commission’s Standing Order and Scheduling Order, which are attached hereto.

It is further ordered that the parties and their attorneys immediately check their calendars for scheduling conflicts. No requests for continuance based upon schedule conflicts of attorneys or parties will be considered unless such request is made prior to July 22, 2011.

ORDERED at Montgomery, Alabama, this 26th day of May, 2011.

James E. West, M.D., Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama