In the Matter of
Robert Earl Dawson, M.D.
(Certificate No. 09127R)

ORDER FOR
REINSTATEMENT OF
UNRESTRICTED MEDICAL LICENSE

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners' Pro Tem Panel ("the Panel") on the application of Robert Earl Dawson, M.D., ("Dr. Dawson"), for the reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status. Heretofore, by Consent Order entered with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") in 2012, the physician's license to practice medicine in Louisiana was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years subject to his strict compliance with specified terms, conditions and restrictions.2

Dr. Dawson appeared before the Panel on May 10, 2013, presented his request and responded to questions posed by Panel. He also advised that he is exploring job opportunities, stated his commitment to maintain his treatment regimen and seek prior approval of any practice setting.

In connection with this matter the Panel reviewed the physician's entire history and progress and noted, that among other items, since 2010 Dr. Dawson has participated in the Physicians' Health Foundation of Louisiana, Inc., Physicians' Health Program (the "PHP"), which endorses and supports his request. Based on its review of the entire history of this matter, the support of the PHP and others on Dr. Dawson's behalf, and given the facts and circumstances presented to the Panel in this particular instance, the Panel concluded the public interest would be properly served and protected by the unrestricted reinstatement of Dr. Dawson's license to practice medicine in this state. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La Rev Stat §37:1285(D) and the order previously entered herein:

IT IS ORDERED, that the license of Robert Earl Dawson, M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 09127R is hereby, effective as of the date of this Order, reinstated without restriction.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 17th day of May, 2013.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY: [Signature]
Presiding Officer

1 Pro Tem Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners appointed by Gov. Jindal, April 6, 2011.