Before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine Concord, New Hampshire 03301

In the Matter of: **Hugh V. MacDonald, M.D. License No. 13349** (Misconduct Allegations)

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDER OF LICENSE

Recognizing that professional misconduct allegations are now pending against me before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("Board"), I, Hugh V. MacDonald, M.D., hereby agree to a voluntary permanent surrender of my New Hampshire medical license (#13349), effective upon the date that I sign this document.

By voluntarily permanently surrendering my medical license, I understand that:

- I relinquish all rights and privileges to practice medicine in the State of New
 Hampshire, effective as of the date that I sign this document.
- 2. I admit that this *Voluntary Permanent Surrender of License* has occurred in settlement of pending misconduct allegations regarding my conviction of multiple counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault for conduct committed against one of my patients at my medical practice.
- 3. I admit to no violations of any State statutes, rules, or ethical provisions, but recognize that the fact that my *Voluntary Permanent Surrender of License* will be distributed by the Board as a disciplinary action.

- 4. This *Voluntary Permanent Surrender of License* shall be distributed to all relevant licensing authorities and professional societies in the same manner as a final decision making specific finding of professional misconduct.
- 5. This *Voluntary Permanent Surrender of License* shall become a permanent part of my file, and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.
- 6. I will not again seek licensure by this Board, but that in the event that I fail to comply with this agreement and submit a licensure application, such licensure application may be denied solely on the basis of this *Voluntary Permanent Surrender of License*. In the event such an application is not denied on that basis, the above referenced pending misconduct allegations shall be addressed at a Show Cause Hearing in any future licensure application process before the Board at which I shall have the burden of proof. These misconduct allegations may then form the basis for the Board to deny any such application. I hereby specifically waive any statute of limitations or laches defense, which might then be available as to these misconduct allegations, including, but not limited to, those contained in RSA 332-G:8 and 9.
- 7. I voluntarily submit this *Voluntary Permanent Surrender of License* to the Board and state that no promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.
- 8. I have had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of my choosing in connection with my decision to sign this *Voluntary Permanent*Surrender of License.

9. I am not under the influence of any substance that would impair my judgment at the time I sign this *Voluntary Permanent Surrender of License*.

Alan J. Cronheim, Esq. Counsel Respondent

ACCEPTED BY THE N.H. BOARD OF MEDICINE on this $\frac{\mathcal{S}}{2}$

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(Signature)

(Print or Type Name)

Authorized Representative of the

N.H. Board of Medicine