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**VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION OF MEDICAL LICENSE**

Matthew S. Cohen, DO  
License Number #7261

My South Dakota medical license is currently under investigation by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners (SDBMOE). I voluntarily agree to the suspension of my medical license beginning with the date of this document and until further notification by the SDBMOE. I further understand that the SDBMOE will notify me at the completion of this investigation whether it intends to permanently suspend my license. I understand that my medical license may be permanently suspended unless I show cause to the SDBMOE why the suspension of my license should be rescinded. I acknowledge and unconditionally agree that I bear the burden of proof to convince the SDBMOE that the suspension of my license should be rescinded. I understand that I have a right to a hearing and that I will be afforded due process of law.

During this suspension, I agree that I will refrain from practicing medicine, and refrain from prescribing medications or drugs of any type at any time to anyone including but not limited to former patients, myself, or members of my family. I also agree not to accept or sign for sample medications or drugs of any kind.

I agree that the SDBMOE may publish or report to any state or federal agency, or any other party or entity deemed appropriate by the SDBMOE, of the fact that my license has been voluntarily surrendered.

Dated this 24 day of JANUARY, 2009

Signature: Matthew S. Cohen, DO

JOANNE W HARTMAN

Print Witness Name

Witness Signature

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF  
MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTH \*  
DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL \* ORDER OF  
AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS LICENSE \* SUSPENSION  
LICENSE #7261 ISSUED TO \*  
MATTHEW S. COHEN, DO \*  
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WHEREAS, Matthew S. Cohen, DO, is the holder of license #7261 of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as Board, and the South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter herein, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cohen's medical license was placed under investigation by the Board's Investigative Review Panel due to the suspension of his privileges and subsequent investigation by the Professional Practice Committee of his facility, and his ultimate withdrawal from the staff while under investigation, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cohen signed a Voluntary Suspension of Medical License effective January 24, 2009.

THEREFORE, the Voluntary Suspension is approved herein; and IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Dr. Matthew Cohen's medical license is suspended permanently.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2009.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD  
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EXAMINERS

By 

Robert Ferrell, MD  
President, SDBMOE