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**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSES OF)
GARY DEAN SLAVENS) **STIPULATION AND ORDER**
TO PRACTICE AS A)
PHYSICIAN/SURGEON)
AND TO PRESCRIBE AND ADMINISTER) **CASE NO DOPL 2013- 168**
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE)
IN THE STATE OF UTAH)

GARY DEAN SLAVENS (“Respondent”) and the **DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING** of the Department of Commerce of the State of Utah (“Division”) stipulate and agree as follows.

1. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Division over Respondent and over the subject matter of this action
2. Respondent acknowledges that Respondent enters into this Stipulation knowingly and voluntarily

3 Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter and Respondent's signature below signifies that Respondent has either consulted with an attorney or Respondent waives Respondent's right to counsel in this matter

4. Respondent understands that Respondent is entitled to a hearing before the State of Utah's Physician Licensing Board ("Board"), or other Division Presiding Officer, at which time Respondent may present evidence on Respondent's own behalf, call witnesses, and confront adverse witnesses. Respondent understands that by signing this document Respondent hereby waives the right to a hearing, the right to present evidence on Respondent's own behalf, the right to call witnesses, the right to confront adverse witnesses, and any other rights to which Respondent may be entitled in connection with said hearing. Respondent understands that by signing this document Respondent waives all rights to any administrative and judicial review as set forth in Utah Code Ann §§ 63G-4-301 through 63G-4-405 and Utah Administrative Code R156-46b-12 through R156-46b-15. Respondent and the Division hereby express their intent that this matter be resolved expeditiously through stipulation as contemplated in Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-102(4).

5. Respondent waives the right to the issuance of a Petition and a Notice of Agency Action in this matter.

6. Respondent understands that this Stipulation and Order, if adopted by the Director of the Division, will be classified as a public document. The Division may release this Stipulation and Order, and will release other information about this disciplinary action against Respondent's license, to other persons and entities

7. Respondent admits the following facts are true:

- a. On or about September 20, 2010 Respondent was first licensed to practice as a physician and to administer and prescribe controlled substances in the State of Utah.
- b. On or about August 15, 2012 a hearing was held before the Utah Physician Licensing Board in DOPL Case No. 2012-229. As a result of the hearing Respondent's license was suspended until Respondent completed a full competency evaluation at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP).
- c. Respondent completed the CPEP evaluation on November 2, 2012. The evaluation report stated that Respondent needed to complete additional evaluations and educational activities prior to engaging in active practice. Respondent informed the Division that he has no desire to complete any further evaluation or education activities.
- c. Respondent desires to surrender Respondent's licenses to practice as a physician/surgeon and to administer and prescribe in the State of Utah, along with all residual rights pertaining to said licenses.

8. Respondent admits that Respondent's conduct described above is unprofessional conduct as defined in Utah Code Ann. § 58-1-501(2)(a), and that said conduct justifies disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 58-1-401(2)(a). Respondent hereby surrenders Respondent's licenses to practice as a physician/surgeon and to administer and prescribe controlled substances in the State of Utah as well as all residual rights pertaining to said licenses. Respondent agrees that the issuance of the Order in this matter constitutes disciplinary action by the Division pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R156-1-102(6) and Utah Code Ann. § 58-1-401(2)(a). Respondent agrees not to reapply for licensure as a physician/surgeon or to administer and prescribe controlled substances in the State of Utah until five years has passed from the effective date of this Stipulation and Order. The Division does not guarantee that any future application by Respondent for licensure will be granted. If the

Division Director accepts the terms of this Stipulation and Order, Respondent forfeits all rights to practice as a physician/surgeon and to administer and prescribe controlled substances in the State of Utah. Respondent understands that Respondent will not receive any refund of license or renewal fees previously paid to the Division

9 This Stipulation and Order, upon approval by the Director of the Division, shall be the final compromise and settlement of this non-criminal administrative matter. Respondent acknowledges that the Director is not required to accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order and that if the Director does not do so, this Stipulation and the representations contained therein shall be null and void, except that the Division and Respondent waive any claim of bias or prejudice they might otherwise have with regard to the Director by virtue of his having reviewed this Stipulation, and this waiver shall survive such nullification.

10 This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and cancels any and all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements between the parties regarding the subject of this Stipulation and Order. There are no verbal agreements that modify, interpret, construe or affect this Stipulation.

11. Respondent understands that the disciplinary action taken by the Division in this Stipulation and Order may adversely affect any license that Respondent may possess in another state or any application for licensure Respondent may submit in another state.

12. If Respondent violates any term or condition of this Stipulation and Order, the Division may take action against Respondent, including imposing appropriate sanction, in the manner provided by law

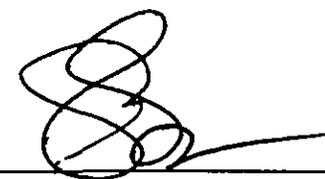
13. Respondent has read each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and

Order. Respondent understands each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and Order. Respondent has no questions about any paragraph or provision contained in this Stipulation and Order.

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RESPONDENT

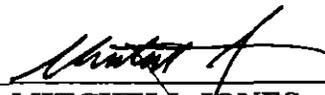
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DATE: 4/23/13

DATE: 4/18/13

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BY: 
L. MITCHELL JONES
Counsel for the Division

DATE: 23 Apr 13

ORDER

THE ABOVE STIPULATION, in the matter of **GARY DEAN SLAVENS**, is hereby approved by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, and constitutes my Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter. The issuance of this Order is disciplinary action pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R156-1-102(6) and Utah Code Ann § 58-1-401(2). The terms and conditions of the Stipulation are incorporated herein and constitute my final Order in this case

DATED this 25th day of April, 2013

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING



MARK B. STEINAGEL
Director

Investigator Noel Taxin