LICENSE NO. E-1329

IN THE MATTER OF

THE LICENSE OF

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

BEFORE THE

ROBERT E. HANSON JR., M.D.

CORRECTIVE ORDER

On the 37 day of August, 2010, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (the "Board"), duly in session, the matter of the license of Robert E. Hanson Jr., M.D. ("Respondent").

The matter was reviewed by a Quality Assurance Panel of the Board ("QAP") consisting of Board representatives. Upon the recommendation of the QAP and with the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following Findings and Conclusions of Law and enters this Corrective Order.

BOARD HISTORY

1. On April 11, 2008, the Board entered an agreed order requiring Respondent to pay a administrative penalty of \$1,000. The action was based on a finding Respondent was a consultant at an abortion facility and was responsible for compliance with Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) regulations. TDSHS found deficiencies in administration of QA committees, nursing staff requirements, and emergency evacuation plans.

FINDINGS

- 1. The Respondent's records do not document a pre-operative office visit or pre-operative discussions with the Patient relating to risks, benefits, and alternative treatments of her hysterectomy.
- 2. By signing and executing this document this Respondent has accepted the offer of Settlement.
 - 3. Respondent currently holds Texas Medical License No. E-1329.

4. Respondent does not admit or deny the Findings and Conclusions herein, but rather has agreed to the entry of this Corrective Order in order to settle in good faith and avoid the cost, expense and uncertainty of litigation.

MITIGATING FACTORS

Respondent cooperated in the investigation of the allegations that resulted in this Corrective Order.

CONCLUSIONS

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to the Act.
- 2. Section 164.051(a)(3) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent based on Respondent's violation of a Board rule, specifically Board Rule 165.1, which requires the maintenance of adequate medical records.

ORDER

Based on the above the Respondent shall:

1. Within one year from the date of the entry of this Order, Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete at least 10 hours of continuing medical education (CME) approved for Category I credits by the American Medical Association as follow: Five hours in the topic of patient communication related to informed consent, and five hours in the topic of medical recordkeeping. Respondent must obtain advance approval of these courses in writing in advance by the Compliance Division of the Board. To obtain approval for the course, Respondent shall submit in writing to the Compliance Division of the Board information on the course, to include at least a reasonably detailed description of the course content and faculty, as well as the course location and dates of instruction. Respondent shall submit documentation of attendance and successful completion of this requirement to the Compliance Division of the Board on or before the expiration of the time limit set forth for completion of the course. The CME requirements set forth in this paragraph shall be in addition to all other CME required for licensure maintenance.

- 2. The time period of this Corrective Order shall be extended for any period of time that: (a) Respondent subsequently practices exclusively outside the State of Texas; (b) Respondent's license is subsequently cancelled for nonpayment of licensure fees; (c) this Corrective Order is stayed or enjoined by Court Order; or (d) for any period of time longer than 60 consecutive days that Respondent does not actively practice medicine. If Respondent leaves Texas to practice elsewhere or ceases active practice for more than 60 consecutive days, Respondent shall immediately notify the Board in writing. Upon Respondent's return to active practice or return to practice in Texas, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing. When the period of extension ends, Respondent shall be required to comply with the terms of this Corrective Order for the period of time remaining on the Order. Respondent shall pay all fees for reinstatement or renewal of a license covering the period of extension or tolling.
- 3. Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of the Act and other statutes regulating the Respondent's practice.
- 3. Respondent shall fully cooperate with the Board attorneys, investigators, compliance officers, consultants, and other employees or agents of the Board in any way involved in investigation, review, or monitoring associated with Respondent's compliance with this Corrective Order.
- 5. Any violation of the terms, conditions, or requirements of this Corrective Order by Respondent shall constitute unprofessional conduct likely to deceive or defraud the public, or to injure the public, and shall constitute a basis for disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent pursuant to the Act.
- 6. Respondent shall be permitted to supervise and delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses and to supervise surgical assistants.
- 7. This Corrective Order shall automatically terminate upon Respondent's submission of sufficient evidence to the Compliance Division of the Board that Respondent successfully completed the requirements ordered in Ordering Paragraph No. 1.

THIS CORRECTIVE ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

I, ROBERT E. HANSON JR., M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CORRECTIVE ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS CORRECTIVE ORDER IS A FINAL, NON-APPEALABLE ORDER THAT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 20 Jaley, 2010.

ROBERT E. HANSON JR., M.D.

Respondent

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this day of Hugust, 2010.

Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O., President Texas Medical Board