LICENSE NO. D-5247

IN THE MATTER OF

BEFORE THE

THE LICENSE OF

DEZRA WHITE, M.D.

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

CORRECTIVE ORDER

On the <u>36</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2011, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (the Board), duly in session, the matter of the license of Dezra White, 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, and pursuant to the Medical Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle B, Texas Occupations Code (Act), the Board makes the following Findings and Conclusions of Law and enters this Corrective Order. Sarah Tuthill prepared this Order.

BOARD HISTORY

- 1. On February 4, 2011, the Board entered an Agreed Order requiring Respondent to undergo chart monitoring and complete continuing medical education (CME) in high-risk obstetrics and medical recordkeeping. The Board's action was based upon findings that Respondent failed to safeguard against potential complications and maintain adequate medical records for one patient.
- 2. On January 18, 1997, the Board entered an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Respondent, imposing a \$10,000 fine, and requiring Respondent to complete 10 hours of CME in ethics. The Board's action was based upon findings that Respondent acted unprofessionally with respect to his care provided for one obstetric patient. The 1997 Order terminated on July 3, 1997.

FINDINGS

1. Respondent terminated care for one patient without providing reasonable notice to the patient.

- 2. Respondent received this offer of settlement as allowed by Board Rule 187.14.
- 3. By signing and executing this document this Respondent has accepted the offer of settlement.
 - 4. Respondent holds Texas Medical License No. D-5247.
- 5. Respondent does not admit or deny the Findings and Conclusions herein, but rather has agreed to settle in good faith to avoid 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 164.052(a)(5) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent based upon Respondent's unprofessional and dishonorable conduct that is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public.

<u>ORDER</u>

Based on the above the Respondent shall:

1. Within one year following the date of the entry of this Order, Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete at least four hours of CME in the subject area of ethics. The CME shall be approved for Category I credits by the American Medical Association or American Osteopathic Association and approved in writing and in advance by the Executive Director or their designee. To obtain approval for the course, Respondent shall submit in writing to the Compliance Department 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 Department 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. 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 Order.
- 4. Any violation of the terms, conditions, or requirements of this 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.
- 5. Respondent shall be permitted to supervise and delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses and to supervise surgical assistants.
- 6. This 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.

[Signature Pages Follow]

I, DEZRA WHITE, 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 CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 7/26	, 2011.	
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COUNTY OF Harris	§	
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

May 10, 2013

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this day of ________, 2011.

Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., Q.O., President

Texas Medical Board