BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

In The Matter of the License of
JOHN ANDREWS TAFEL, M.D.,
License No. 14116
Licensee.

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

The voluntary surrender of John Andrews Tafel, M.D.'s license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada, came on before the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) for consideration at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board on December 6, 2013 at the Board's offices located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada, 89502, and by videoconference at the Board's offices located at 6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Building A, Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118. Licensee John Andrews Tafel, M.D. was not present.

The members of the Board participating in the decision were: Beverly Neyland, M.D., Mrs. Sue Lowden, Bashir Chowdhry, M.D., Wayne Hardwick, M.D. and Rachakonda D. Prabhu, M.D. Colleen L. Platt, J.D., Deputy Attorney General, acted as legal counsel to the Board.

The Board, having received Dr. Tafel's wallet license and affidavit and considering those materials provided, enters the following order:

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of the medical license of John Andrews Tafel, M.D. is hereby accepted pursuant to NAC 630.240, effective immediately.

This voluntary surrender is considered to have been made while under investigation.

DATED this \underline{\text{4th}} day of December, 2013.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

Michael J. Pischer, M.D., President
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN ANDREWS TAFEL, M.D.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Harris

I, John Andrews Tafel, M.D., being first duly sworn upon oath, hereby depose and state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Nevada as follows:

1. I desire to voluntarily surrender my license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada, License Number 14116.

2. I hereby acknowledge that the voluntary surrender of my license to practice medicine is absolute and irrevocable.

3. I understand that my actual license to practice medicine in Nevada, as well as my wallet-size license, should accompany this Affidavit upon return to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, if possible.

4. I further understand that this voluntary surrender will be considered to have occurred while under investigation, and accordingly, may be reported to any agency or person the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners considers legally advisable, including but not limited to, the National Practitioner Data Bank.

5. I further understand that this voluntary surrender of my license to practice medicine must be accepted by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners in order to be effective, and that should my surrender of license be accepted, it will be effective immediately upon acceptance.

John Andrews Tafel, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 26th day of September, 2013.

Notary Public

Michael Hirschfeld
Notary Public
State of Texas
My Comm. Exp. 06/21/2014