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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
DOCKET NO. H82-5113

In the Matter of the Application )  
for Licensure of

ROBERT S. ALTIN, M.D. )  
License No. 40929 )

To Practice Medicine and Surgery )  
in the State of New Jersey )

Civil Action

ORDER OF LICENSURE,  
WITH LIMITATIONS

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners on May 9, 1984 on application of Robert S. Altin, M.D. of 390 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 6G, Long Branch, New Jersey, requesting a modification of an earlier order of this Board entered July 26, 1982 which had placed certain restrictions on his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. That prior order related Dr. Altin's prior substance abuse problems in 1980 and 1981 and required him to undergo therapy and authorize his therapist to submit quarterly reports to the Board regarding his status and functioning. By the terms of an earlier order, he was expressly proscribed from administering or prescribing any controlled dangerous substances or psychotropic medications to himself or members of his family. He was further directed to advise the Board, in advance, of commencing any private practice.

Dr. Altin appeared before the Executive Committee on July 25, 1984 in connection with the present application. He explained that since the entry of the earlier order in July of 1982, he has continued in psychotherapy. Regular quarterly reports from Alan A.

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Cavaiolo, M.A., Clinical Director of the Monmouth Chemical Dependency Treatment Center, Inc., verify Dr. Altin's progress. In his correspondence of July 20, 1984, Mr. Cavaiolo suggests that the requirement that Dr. Altin continue with therapy is unnecessary at the present time. Dr. Canavan, who appeared with Dr. Altin, concurred in that recommendation.

In view of the passage of time during which Dr. Altin has remained drug-free, and recommendations of his therapist, the Board has determined to modify its earlier order to eliminate the requirement that Dr. Altin continue in psychotherapy.

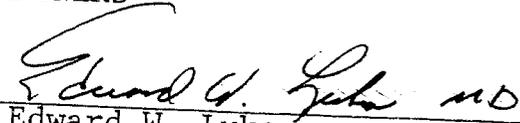
Accordingly, it is on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of *September*, 1984, ORDERED that the license to practice medicine and surgery in this State previously issued to Robert S. Altin, M.D. shall remain in good standing so long as he complies with the following express conditions:

1. He shall continue his involvement with the Impaired Physicians Program.
2. He shall keep the Board informed of his place of employment and shall provide to the Board proof that he has notified his employer of his prior history of a drug dependency.
3. He shall under no circumstances prescribe or administer to himself or proscribe in the name of any member of his family controlled dangerous substances or psychotropic medications.
4. He shall advise this Board in advance of commencing any private practice.

This order is effective upon signing.

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By:

  
Edward W. Luka  
President