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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
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RONALD LAU, M.D. :
:
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE & SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of information that respondent prescribed excessive dosages of Demerol, a Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substance, to C.B. More specifically, respondent prescribed 9000 milligrams of Demerol injectable and 50 tablets of 50 milligrams Demerol to C.B. in the month of July 1988. In addition, respondent was aware that C.B. was being administered Demerol, in excessive amounts, by another physician. Dr. Lau admitted that he was concerned about the risk of drug dependency but C.B. never manifested any physical signs of addiction.

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The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings and it appearing that respondent has read and understands the terms of the within Order, and consents to

be bound by same, and it further appearing that the within Order is adequately protective of the public interest, and good cause therefore exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS on this 25 day of July, 1990

ORDERED:

1. Dr. Lau shall be and is hereby formally reprimanded by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners.

2. Respondent shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00. Said sums are to be paid by certified check or money order to the State of New Jersey in such installments as may be approved by the Board office. Failure to remit any installments within five (5) days of the date on which it was due, will cause the entire amount to be due and owing.

Michael B. Grossman, D.O.

MICHAEL B. GROSSMAN, D.O.
President
Board of Medical Examiners

I have read the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to its entry by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners.

Donald Lau
