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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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JIGNESH GOPAL PARIKH, R.P. LICENSE NO. 21155	:	INTERIM ORDER
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TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy ("Board") by way of application of respondent for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy. Respondent's license had been suspended by way of Consent Order, filed with the Board on November 15, 1991, attached hereto and made a part of this Order.

At his request, respondent appeared before the Board on September 24, 1997, and testified under oath in response to questions from Board members regarding his impairment, his treatment history and his present activities, both professionally and personally.

Having considered respondent's testimony and his 1991 out patient treatment records and urine screen results, the Board has

determined that in order to accurately assess respondent's present professional skills and further, to ensure that he is competent to re-enter the practice of pharmacy, the record should be supplemented with more timely and substantive information.

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 22 DAY OF Oct. ~~22~~ 1997,
ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall have his urine monitored at his own expense on a random, unannounced basis. Testing shall be performed one time per week. The urine specimens shall be performed with direct witnessing by a Board approved monitor. The initial drug screen will utilize the EMIT technique and all confirming tests and/or secondary tests will be performed by gas chromatographing/mass spectrometry (GC/MS). The testing procedure shall include a forensic chain of custody protocol to ensure sample integrity and to provide documentation thereof.

2. The results of all tests shall be reported directly to H. Lee Gladstein, Executive Director of the Board or his successor, or his designee in the event he is unavailable. The Board may at anytime alter or modify the manner of the testing directed herein. In the event of any such alteration or modification the Board shall give timely notice of any new testing requirement to the respondent.

3. In the event respondent is unable to appear for a scheduled urine test due to illness or other impossibility, consent to waive that day's test must be secured from the Board office. The monitor will not be authorized to provide consent. In addition, respondent must provide the Board with written

substantiation for his inability to appear, e.g. physician's report.

4. Respondent shall submit an evaluation satisfactory to the Board from a New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy pre-approved preceptor who is unrelated to respondent and has no prior knowledge of respondent, attesting that respondent has successfully completed a 500 hour practicum under the preceptor's direct supervision.

5. Respondent shall submit to the Board documentation of his successful completion of 75 professional continuing education credits, and achieve a score of 75 or above on a Law Exam recently administered by the Board.

6. Respondent may request to appear before the Board for a status conference at which time, after demonstrating his compliance with the terms of the within Order the Board will reconsider his request for reinstatement.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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