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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE ISSUED TO : Administrative Action
FRANK ROTELLA, D.O. :
TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE MEDICINE AND :
SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY : CONSENT ORDER
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This matter was brought to the attention of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of a report of investigation conducted by the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs. Dr. Rotella, accompanied by his former attorney, voluntarily appeared and testified before a Committee of the Board.

With regard to one specific patient, F.R., Dr. Rotella told the Committee that in 1992 he issued prescriptions for medications he felt were reasonably medically necessary for this patient. He provided those prescriptions to the patient's wife to deliver to F.R. who was then incarcerated in a federal prison. Dr. Rotella had not treated F.R. for approximately one year prior to that point in time and Dr. Rotella satisfactorily explained to the Committee the basis for his decision to issue the prescriptions. The

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