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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE ISSUED TO : : Administrative Action
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L. MARIO DiBLASIO, M.D. : :
: : ORDER GRANTING
: : UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE
TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE : :
AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY : :
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This matter was most recently opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of Dr. DiBlasio's petition for an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. The Board record in this matter reflects that Dr. DiBlasio was released from prison in 1991 after approximately five years when his criminal conviction for cocaine possession was overturned. He had earlier been convicted in New Jersey on one count of possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute which had resulted in revocation of his New Jersey license in 1989. On December 6, 1996, an order of reinstatement was entered which was subject to continued participation in the Physicians Health Program. Dr. DiBlasio had, at that time, been

drug free for 10 years, and has been a regular participant in New York's counterpart of the Physicians Health Program.

Dr. DiBlasio appeared and testified before a Committee of the Board accompanied by Dr. David Canavan, Medical Director of the Physicians Health Program with the Medical Society of New Jersey. At this time, Dr. DiBlasio is in the practice of Radiology at Brookdale Hospital in Brooklyn, and in a private office in the Bronx.

Dr. Canavan testified that Dr. DiBlasio has been a participant in the Physician's Health Program since early 1997 as a condition of his limited reinstatement in New Jersey. He has been drug free for 13 years in New York and New Jersey and the Physicians Health Program fully endorses the resumption of an unrestricted license. The Committee recognizes that Dr. DiBlasio's license was restored in New York in 1995 and in New Jersey in 1996, and that his record of recovery and participation in the PHP is unblemished.

The Board having determined that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS on this 17th day of June 1999;

ORDERED:

1. Respondent, L. Mario DiBlasio, M.D. is hereby granted an

unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey effective upon the filing of the within Order.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bernard Robins M.D.", written in dark ink over a horizontal line.

Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P., President