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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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IN THE MATTER OF :  
: Administrative Action  
: JOEL P. KURTZ :  
: CONSENT ORDER  
: TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY :  
: IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (the "Board") upon the receipt of a Report of Investigation conducted by the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs, which disclosed that Joel P. Kurtz, D.M.D., (hereinafter the "Respondent"), prescribed certain prescription legend drugs for himself and/or for a member of his office staff for purposes unrelated to the practice of dentistry. Specifically, it appears that on December 6, 1988 and March 16, 1990, respondent prescribed the medication Persantine for himself when it should have been prescribed by his treating medical doctor. Further, it appears that respondent prescribed asthma medication for Kathleen Dickson, R.N., a member of his office staff, on numerous occasions

during the period of May 1988 through April 1990. It also appears that respondent failed to maintain adequate records documenting medication for nurse Dickson and her daughter Tara Dickson.

Respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without further formal proceedings and the Board finding the within resolution adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, for the reasons expressed herein and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS ON THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF May, 2000,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Joel P. Kurtz, D.M.D., shall cease and desist from ordering and/or re-ordering prescription medications for conditions unrelated to the practice of dentistry.

2. Dr. Kurtz shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00.

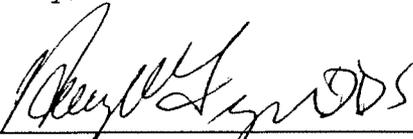
3. Dr. Kurtz shall pay investigative costs in the amount of \$1,500.00.

4. Dr. Kurtz shall pay the civil penalties and costs upon entry of this Order by way of certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey-Board of Dentistry. Said

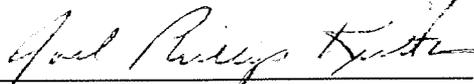
payment shall be submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director,  
Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New  
Jersey 07102.

New Jersey State Board of Dentistry

By:

  
Henry Finger, D.D.S.  
President

I have read the within  
Order and understand its  
terms. I hereby consent  
to the entry of this Order.

  
Joel P. Kurtz, D.M.D.

Consented to as to form and  
entry.

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Stephen H. Schechner, Esq.