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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF SALADIN ABDU-NAFI, M.D., TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	Administrative Action ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE

THIS MATTER was most recently opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of Dr. Saladin Abdu-Nafi'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. Abdu-Nafi voluntarily surrendered his license on August 9, 1990. After completion of a long-term treatment program and demonstration of substantial rehabilitation,

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Respondent was granted restricted licensure pursuant to an Order filed July 1, 1994.

On October 28, 1994, Dr. Abdu-Nafi's license was suspended pursuant to a provision of the July, 1994 Consent Order, and by Consent Order, he voluntarily surrendered his license. On September 14, 1998, the Board filed a Consent Order of Limited Reinstatement. On September 3, 1999, by Consent Order, that Order was revised to permit Dr. Abdu-Nafi to prescribe Controlled Dangerous Substances only in connection with his duties at the Hudson County Correctional Facility. All prescriptions written by him are co-signed by his supervisor.

On May 24, 2000, Dr. Abdu-Nafi appeared and testified before a Committee of the Board that he had maintained a drug free state for more than five years, he had satisfied all the requirements of his treatment plan, and he had been vigorously pursuing continuing medical education credits in his field. Dr. Abdu-Nafi was accompanied by Dr. David I. Canavan, Medical Director Emeritus, Physicians' Health Program, who appeared and testified in support of Dr. Abdu-Nafi's petition for unrestricted licensure and provided the Committee with documentation of the doctor's total compliance with the PHP program.

The Board, having determined that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 14th day of August , 2000;

ORDERED:

1. Respondent, Saladin Abdu-Nafi, M.D., is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey effective upon filing of the within Order.

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