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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

**ANIL K. SHARMA, M.D.**

TO PRACTICE 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 ("Board") upon the petition of Anil K. Sharma, M.D., ("Respondent") for an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. The Board records reflect that on or about April 30, 1999, Respondent entered into a Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure with the Board, based upon his admitted substance abuse problem. The Board records also reflect that on or about November 29, 1999, Respondent and the Board entered into a Consent Order reinstating Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery, with extensive restrictions. Finally, the Board records reflect that on or about August 16, 2000, Respondent and the Board entered into another Consent Order, which modified some of the restrictions of the previous Order.

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In May of 2001, Respondent appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board and petitioned for an unrestricted license. David I. Canavan, M.D., Medical Director Emeritus of the Physicians' Health Program of the Medical Society of New Jersey ("PHP"), appeared with Respondent and testified in support of his petition for an unrestricted license. Both Respondent and Dr. Canavan testified at length with regard to Respondent's recovery and his successful participation in the monitoring plan of the PHP. The Board is satisfied that Respondent has been totally compliant with his recovery regimen.

The Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS on this 10 day of September 2001

ORDERED:

1. Respondent, Anil K. Sharma, M.D., is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

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