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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :
REVOCAION OF THE LICENSE OF :
: :
Bryan P. Chambers, M.D. : **MODIFIED CONSENT**
License No. MA 062016 : **ORDER OF RESTRICTED**
: **LICENSURE**
: :
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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This matter was opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon Respondent's petition to the Board to grant him a procedural modification of the Order of Restricted Licensure, dated October 15, 2001.

Respondent was issued a license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pursuant to a Consent Order filed on March 31, 1995. That Consent Order detailed his history of inpatient treatment for substance abuse.

Pursuant to a Consent Order filed with the Board on January 23, 1997, Respondent voluntarily surrendered his license after he

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admitted he had relapsed into his prior abuse of Fentanyl. Pursuant to a Consent Order filed on May 24, 1999, Respondent was granted a restricted license to practice medicine in New Jersey. The May 24, 1999 Consent Order was modified again by a January 10, 2000, Consent Order. On May 9, 2001, the Board approved Respondent's request to seek work performing histories and physicals on prospective insureds for insurance companies.

Pursuant to the most recent Modified Consent Order dated October 15, 2001, the Board permitted Respondent to practice anesthesia at Hahnemann University Hospital. However, Respondent was unable to avail himself of the opportunity to practice at the Hahnemann Hospital.

On January 2, 2002, Respondent appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners accompanied by Dr. David I. Canavan, Medical Director Emeritus of the PHP, to request that the Board empower its Medical Director to consider and approve any future employment opportunities, in order to avoid the delay entailed in seeking full Board approval.

Respondent and Dr. Canavan both testified that Respondent has been fully compliant since first entering into the January 1997 Consent Order. His compliance has included absolute abstinence from all mood altering chemicals, compliance with scheduled PHP meetings and random twice weekly urine monitoring. Respondent testified that he attends Alcoholic Anonymous five times per week.

The January 10, 2000 Consent Order required that Respondent see his therapist, Dr. Lynn Montgomery, on a schedule to be determined by Dr. Montgomery. Respondent testified that he sees Dr. Montgomery for psychotherapy on an as-needed basis. Respondent further testified that he has not practiced medicine and surgery since entering into the January 23, 1997 Consent Order.

The Board having considered the respondent's testimony and the recommendations of the PHP in this case and all relevant documentation submitted and finding the within Order adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 12 DAY OF March 2002;

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent Bryan Chambers, M.D. is hereby granted leave to submit a proposal for professional employment to the Medical Director of the Board. Approval of such employment shall be within the discretion of the Medical Director, in consultation with the President of the Board in his executive capacity;
2. Dr. Chambers shall be required to complete continuing medical education in anesthesiology for 50 credits per year of formal didactic work for three years as required to earn the Physician Recognition Award;
3. Dr. Chambers shall be permitted to practice anesthesia only in a supervised setting under the supervision of the Director of Anesthesiology of said facility and the Director of

Anesthesiology shall agree, in writing, to notify the PHP of any signs of relapse;

4. Dr. Chambers is to maintain absolute abstinence from alcohol and all mood altering chemicals, unless such substances are prescribed by a treating physician for a documented medical condition;

5. Dr. Chambers shall continue his attendance at AA meetings for a minimum of two to three times per week until further Order of the Board;

6. Dr. Chambers shall continue his psychotherapy treatments with Dr. Lynn Montgomery on a schedule to be determined by Dr. Montgomery until further Order of the Board;

7. Dr. Chambers shall continue his involvement with the Physicians Health Program with face to face visits every two months;

8. In the event that Dr. Chambers is employed in a professional capacity pursuant to the terms of this Order he shall submit to random twice weekly urine monitoring for six months then weekly screens for six months following that on a schedule to be determined by the Medical Director of the PHP;

9. The PHP shall provide quarterly progress reports to the Medical Director of the Board. Dr. Chambers agrees that the staff of the PHP shall immediately notify the Medical Director of the Board if there is any evidence of non-compliance with this Order

or if there is any evidence of a relapse on the part of Dr. Chambers;

10. Dr. Chambers shall comply with all terms and conditions of the within Order, with all statutes and regulations concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and with the general laws of the state of New Jersey. If the respondent fails to strictly comply with any of the aforesaid terms, the Attorney General may apply for an emergent hearing before this Board or such member(s) as the Board President may designate for this purpose on forty-eight hours notice to Respondent. That hearing shall be limited to the issue of whether this Order has been violated. Upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence of a material violation of this Order, the Board may summarily suspend or limit Respondent's license to practice pending a plenary hearing on those charges;

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BY: William V. Harrer, M.D., B.L.D.
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President

I have read and understood the above Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

I hereby consent to entry of this Order:

Bryan P. Chambers, M.D.
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Consented to on behalf of the PHP:

David I. Canavan, M.D.
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Medical Director Emeritus PHP