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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPT. OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OAL DOCKET NO. BDSME 05453-01N

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION)  
REGARDING JEROME C. CAROLINO, Jr., M.D.  
LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND  
SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL ORDER

This matter was presented to the State Board of Medical Examiners by way of Administrative Complaint filed April 11, 2001 by the Attorney General of New Jersey, by Joan D. Gelber, Deputy Attorney General, alleging gross and repeated negligence in connection with the treatment by respondent Jerome C. Carolino, Jr., M.D. of patient Mr. Gary Boccia, now deceased, at the Emergency Department of St. Mary Hospital, Hoboken, New Jersey, on October 27, 1998.

Dr. Carolino filed an answer, by and through his attorney, and in that answer he denied all of the Attorney General's allegations and asserted various defenses.

Dr. Carolino, having considered the matter and having had the opportunity to consult with his attorney, neither admits nor denies the allegations of the Complaint, and consents to the entry of an order as follows for sufficient cause shown, and contingent upon respondent's compliance with all of the conditions set forth below,

IT IS, ON THIS 10th DAY OF July 2002

ORDERED:

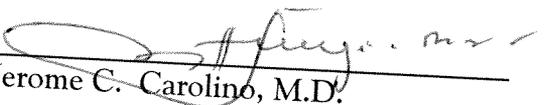
1. Respondent Jerome Carolino, Jr., M.D. is hereby reprimanded for the above conduct.
2. Within one year of the entry of this Order, Dr. Carolino shall successfully complete a critical care course, to be approved in advance by the State Board of Medical Examiners, including instruction in the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary embolism and myocardial infarction, and instruction in ECG and a course in record-keeping. In addition, within six months of the entry of this Order, Dr. Carolino shall submit proof that he has been currently recertified in Advanced Care Life Support, Advanced Trauma Life Support, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (ACLS, ATLS, and PALS or APLS). Dr. Carolino shall assure that notice of his successful completion of and the courses are provided to the Board at the completion of each course.
3. Dr. Carolino shall pay a \$2,500.00 civil penalty to the State Board of Medical Examiners.
4. Dr. Carolino shall pay costs of \$2,975.00
5. The above said sums are ordered pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25, and are payable to the State Board of Medical Examiners within ten days of the entry of this Order.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE UPON ENTRY

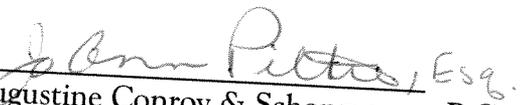
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I consent to the filing of the Order by the Board of Medical Examiners.

  
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Jerome C. Carolino, M.D.

Witness:

  
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Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C.  
Counsel to Jerome C. Carolino, M.D.

**NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD  
REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3), all orders of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners are available for public inspection. Should any inquiry be made concerning the status of a licensee, the inquirer will be informed of the existence of the order and a copy will be provided if requested. All evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions or other applications which are conducted as public hearings and the record, including the transcript and documents marked in evidence, are available for public inspection, upon request.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Subtitle A 60.8, the Board is obligated to report to the National Practitioners Data Bank any action relating to a physician which is based on reasons relating to professional competence or professional conduct:

- (1) Which revokes or suspends (or otherwise restricts) a license;
- (2) Which censures, reprimands or places on probation;
- (3) Under which a license is surrendered.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Section 61.7, the Board is obligated to report to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank, any formal or official actions, such as revocation or suspension of a license (and the length of any such suspension), reprimand, censure or probation or any other loss of license or the right to apply for, or renew, a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by operation of law, voluntary surrender, non-renewability, or otherwise, or any other negative action or finding by such federal or State agency that is publicly available information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-19.13, if the Board refuses to issue, suspends, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, it is obligated to notify each licensed health care facility and health maintenance organization with which a licensee is affiliated and every other board licensee in this state with whom he or she is directly associated in private medical practice.

In accordance with an agreement with the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, a list of all disciplinary orders are provided to that organization on a monthly basis.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear on the public agenda for the next monthly Board meeting and is forwarded to those members of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the same summary will appear in the minutes of that Board meeting, which are also made available to those requesting a copy.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear in a Monthly Disciplinary Action Listing which is made available to those members of the public requesting a copy.

On a periodic basis the Board disseminates to its licensees a newsletter which includes a brief description of all of the orders entered by the Board.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue releases including the summaries of the content of public orders.

Nothing herein is intended in any way to limit the Board, the Division or the Attorney General from disclosing any public document.