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

IN THE MATTER OF

SALVATORE NAPOLI, M.D., D.D.S.
License No. DI 14566

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER REMOVING
LICENSE RESTRICTIONS

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon the application of Salvatore Napoli, M.D., D.D.S. ("Dr. Napoli" or "respondent"), seeking removal of the restrictions imposed on his license following Board action based on substance abuse. The Board had allowed Dr. Napoli's return to practice with restrictions in April 2000. On June 19, 2002, respondent appeared with David Canavan, M.D., Medical Director Emeritus of the Physicians' Health Program of the Medical Society of New Jersey, before the Board to testify as to his continuing and uninterrupted recovery and to his desire to return to practice without restrictions or limitations.

In support of his application, Dr. Napoli answered questions posed by the Board members and advised the Board that the Board of Medical Examiners, which had taken action against his medical license for the same conduct, had reinstated his license without restriction on March 28, 2002.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the testimony of Dr. Napoli and the comments of Dr. Canavan, it appears to the Board that respondent has been compliant with the monitoring

program and recovery regime and that his prospects for continued recovery. It further appears that removing the remaining restrictions on respondent's license is consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare.

IT IS ON THIS 5th DAY OF MARCH, 2003,

HEREBY ORDERED that the restrictions imposed upon the license of Salvatore Napoli, M.D., D.D.S., to practice dentistry as set forth in the Board's order of April 13, 2000 are vacated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: 
John F. Ricciani, D.M.D.
Board President