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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :

Barry Lauton, M.D.
License No: MA 019137

CONSENT ORDER OF
VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was initially opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon the filing of a Complaint on January 2, 2002, by John J. Farmer, Jr., former Attorney General of New Jersey, by Kenneth A. Spassione, Jr., Deputy Attorney General. Said complaint arose out of the care and treatment rendered to M.R., a minor, by Respondent, Dr. Barry Lauton, over a period of seven years ending October 21, 1996. The hearing date in this matter is scheduled for January 12, 2004.

This matter was most recently opened to the Board upon receipt of information that Respondent desires to voluntarily retire from the public clinical practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey on December 31, 2003. Respondent does not hold an active license to practice medicine and surgery in any other State.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without further formal proceedings, and the Board having determined that the within

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disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS ON THIS 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004,

ORDERED THAT

1. As of December 31, 2003, Respondent Barry Lauton, M.D., shall limit his practice of medicine and surgery solely to chart disability reviews' and testimony regarding those chart disability reviews on behalf of the State Division of Labor in the Department of Disability Determination Services.

2. As of December 31, 2003, Respondent Barry Lauton, M.D. shall cease to see any patients in his clinical practice of medicine, In addition, Respondent Barry Lauton, M.D. shall have no further direct patient contact whatsoever.

3. Respondent Barry Lauton, M.D. shall immediately notify the New Jersey Office of Drug Control and the Drug Enforcement Agency of his retirement upon the entry of this Order.'

4. Respondent Barry Lauton, M.D. shall immediately notify Overlook Hospital, St. Barnabas Hospital, and any other hospital where he holds privileges of his retirement upon the entry of this Order.

5. Respondent Barry Lauton, M.D., is hereby assessed investigative costs in this matter totaling \$1,967.78. A certificate of debt shall be filed by the Board office. Payment shall be by certified check or money order made payable to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of entry of this Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: David M. Wallace M.D.
David Wallace, M.D.
Board President

I have read and understood the within Order and I agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Barry Lauton M.D.
Barry Lauton, M.D.

I hereby consent to the form and entry of the within Order.

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