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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 LICENSE OF

Mark O'Connell, 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 Mark O'Connell, M.D. ("Respondent") for relaxation of the restrictions contained in the Order of Limited Licensure filed September 12, 2002. Respondent entered into a Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure on May 8, 2002, wherein he admitted to a relapse into substance abuse subsequent to six years of recovery.

On November 5, 2003, Respondent appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board and petitioned for relaxation of the restrictions contained in the Order of Limited Licensure filed September 12, 2002. David I. Canavan, M.D., Medical Director

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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.

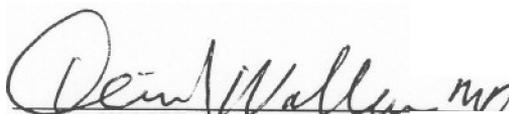
The Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 15th DAY OF May 2004;

ORDERED:

1. Respondent, Mark O'Connell, is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS



David Wallace, M.D.
President