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Administrative Action

IN THE MATTER OF:

**ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED  
LICENSE**

**JAMES LOFTUS, M.D.  
LICENSE # MA 53247**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) upon receipt of Dr. Loftus' request for unrestricted licensure. Dr. Loftus' request was made with the full endorsement of David Canavan, M.D., Medical Director Emeritus of the Physicians' Health Program (PHP).

On September 30, 1999, Sr. Loftus voluntarily surrendered his license by Consent Order and entered into intensive outpatient treatment at Seabrook House in Atlantic City due to substance abuse with Fentanyl. Pursuant to a Consent Order entered on May 22, 2000, Dr. Loftus began a monitored, restricted practice in which he was required to maintain absolute abstinence; undergo the monitored administration of Naltrexone as an opiate antagonist; practice only at the Ocean Endosurgery Center in Toms River under the supervision of Judah Schorr, M.D.; continue counseling at least once per week with Dr. Makarevich; continue to attend NA/AA at least four times per week; refrain from applying for a Controlled Dangerous

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Substance license; submit to continued monitoring and counseling by the Physicians' Health Program; and submit to random urine monitoring twice weekly. On the basis of Dr. Loftus' documented compliance with that Order, the Board entered a Consent Order on May 20, 2002, which modified some of the above restrictions. Thereafter on May 29, 2003, an additional Consent Order was filed once again modifying the original Consent Order.

On July 28, 2004, Dr. Loftus appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee (PEC) to request that his license be reinstated without any restrictions. Dr. Loftus testified that he is substance abuse free. Further, Dr. Canavan also appeared before the Committee and testified that Dr. Loftus was five years drug free and had fully complied with the prior Board orders including the May 29, 2003 Consent Order.

The Board having considered the testimony of Drs. Loftus and Canavan, the position statement and recommendations of Dr. Canavan, and all relevant documentation submitted and finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare,

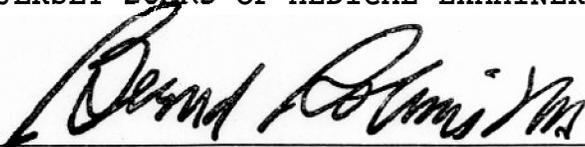
IT IS on this 4TH day of FEBRUARY , 2005,

ORDERED THAT:

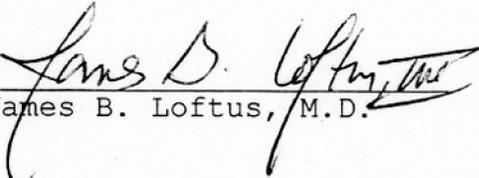
1. James Loftus, M.D., is hereby granted an unrestricted licence to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey;

2. James Loftus, M.D., agrees to voluntarily continue to be monitored by the Physicians' Health Program.

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By:   
Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.  
Board 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:

  
James B. Loftus, M.D.