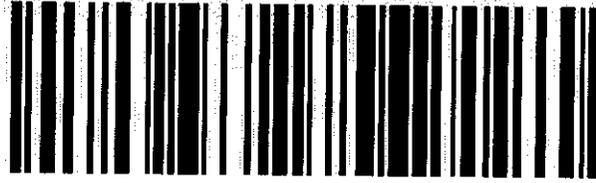


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IN THE MATTER OF  
  
EDWIN E. ANDREWS, D.D.S.  
License No. 22 DI 00775500  
  
LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information that Edwin E. Andrews, D.D.S. ("respondent"), made an application to surrender his license to practice as a dentist in the State of New York . The New York State Board of Regents ("New York Board") granted respondent's application on January 12, 2004 on the basis of respondent having been found guilty of exhibiting professional incompetency in the State of Arkansas on or about April 27, 2000 at which time respondent was disciplined by the Arkansas Board of Dental Examiners ("Arkansas Board"). Specifically, the Arkansas Order included admissions by respondent that while practicing dentistry in the State of Arkansas he over prescribed Hydrocodone/APAP and other scheduled medications for patient D.S. for non-dental reasons and prescribed scheduled medications for D.S. for non-dental reasons. By order dated April 27, 2000, respondent was found by the Arkansas Board to have exhibited professional incompetency both by over prescribing scheduled medication and by prescribing scheduled medication for non-dental reasons. An emergency order of suspension of respondent's license to practice dentistry in Arkansas, which had been entered on November 2, 1999, was ended and Respondent's license

restored except that he was no longer permitted to apply for or hold a DEA permit or to prescribe scheduled medication.

Thereafter, respondent, having admitted to the charge of professional incompetency before the duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state, made an application to the New York State Board of Regents to surrender his license to practice as a dentist in the State of New York. The conduct upon which the Arkansas finding was based would have constituted professional misconduct under the laws of New York State. Respondent entered into a consent order with the New York State Board of Regents, dated January 12, 2004 agreeing to surrender his license to practice as a dentist in the State of New York.

Respondent was further disciplined by the Arkansas Board of Dental Examiners by order dated March 25, 2002 in which the respondent acknowledged that he violated the Arkansas Code governing infection control. Respondent was ordered by the Arkansas Board to pay a fine and complete six (6) hours of continuing education involving infection control. Respondent, as of February 1, 2003, forfeited his Arkansas license due to non-renewal.

Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey expired on October 31, 1991. As a result, of respondent's failure to renew his license, he is currently suspended from the practice of dentistry in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the Order entered by the Arkansas Board on April 27, 2000 and the Order entered by the New York Board on January 12, 2004, it appears to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry that respondent has had his authority to engage in the practice of dentistry surrendered to the New York State Board of Regents, has been subject to disciplinary Orders by the Arkansas Board, has allowed his authority to engage in the practice of dentistry in New Jersey expire, and has forfeited his Arkansas license. These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action against respondent's license pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g) in that respondent's license to practice dentistry has been surrendered to the State of New York for reasons consistent with other provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21. Additionally, it appears to the Board that respondent's admissions in testimony before the Arkansas Board to both over prescribing scheduled medications for a patient and prescribing

scheduled medications for a patient for non-dental reasons are acts which constitute professional and occupational misconduct, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). Finally, it appears to the Board that respondent's conduct and admissions confirm that he prescribed or dispensed controlled dangerous substances indiscriminately or without good cause in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(m). It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF March, 2005

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey is hereby surrendered to be deemed a revocation of license.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this order, respondent shall forward his original wall certificate (license) to Kevin Earle, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:   
Sally-Jo Placa, D.M.D.  
Board President

I have read and I understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.

  
Edwin E. Andrews, D.D.S.

14 Feb 05  
Date

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