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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

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

Daniel Zimmerman, M.D.
License No.: MA04234200

Administrative Action

**ORDER GRANTING
UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE**

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

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This matter was first opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") upon receipt of information that respondent had been indicted for violation of N.J.S.A 24:21-21A(4), a third degree crime in the State of New Jersey. The charges arose from a Drug Enforcement Administration investigation into controlled dangerous substances purportedly delivered to respondent's residence over a two year period ending in August of 1997. Respondent was accepted into the Pre-Trial Intervention Program, and he voluntarily surrendered his licensure privileges. A Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender was filed on June 25, 1999. Respondent entered into rehabilitation at the Farley Institute in Virginia in August 2000, then transferred to Marworth in Pennsylvania and finally went to a halfway house in Florida.

On or about October 29, 2003, respondent appeared before a Committee of the Board to petition for limited reinstatement of

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his license. The Board ordered inter alia, that respondent abstain from alcohol and all psychoactive substances unless prescribed by a treating physician for a documented medical condition and that he submit to random urine monitoring under the supervision of the Physicians' Health Program ("PHP") on a random, unannounced twice monthly basis. Respondent was to be employed for a total of no more than twenty (20) hours per week under supervision, and he could take no other part-time employment or volunteer work in the field of medicine. Respondent further was required to continue to attend support groups at a frequency of no less than three times per week and to participate in and attend monthly face-to-face follow-up meetings with the PHP to help assess his emotional well being and addiction recovery. Quarterly reports were to be submitted to the Board. Respondent was to follow up with a psychiatrist at a frequency to be determined.

On February 23, 2005, respondent appeared before a Committee of the Board and petitioned for unrestricted licensure. Dr. Louis Baxter, Medical Director of the PHP and an expert in addiction medicine, appeared with respondent and testified in support of the doctor's petition for unrestricted licensure, citing the stability of his recovery and compliance with the monitoring, supervision and therapy outlined herein. Dr. Baxter indicated that respondent has been in stable recovery since 2001.

The Board is satisfied that the respondent has been compliant with his recovery regimen.

The Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

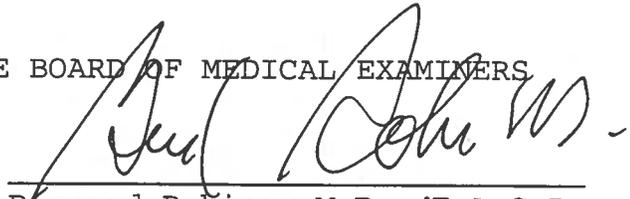
IT IS ON THIS ^{15TH} DAY OF AUGUST, 2005,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent Daniel Zimmerman, M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:


Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.
President