



the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania and his license was automatically suspended based on his federal guilty plea. A Provisional Order of Discipline was entered by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners on February 10, 1998, suspending respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey for two years, requiring respondent, inter alia, to appear before a committee of the Board to demonstrate his fitness to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in New Jersey.

On June 7, 2000, Dr. Phillips appeared before a Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners to discuss his petition for the reinstatement of his license. The New Jersey Physicians' Health Program ("PHP") appeared in support of Respondent's reinstatement, and, on or about December 19, 2000, Dr. Phillips petitioned the Board for consent to resume practice in New Jersey conducting medical exams for insurance purposes on behalf of Examination Management Services, Inc. of Howell, New Jersey. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery was reinstated with conditions, including, inter alia, face-to-face meetings with Physicians' Health Program ("PHP") staff, continued attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous and random quarterly urine testing. Furthermore, he specifically was granted permission only to work performing insurance physicals on behalf of a certain company. If he were to choose to seek employment in any other setting, respondent's practice was limited to primary care and addiction in a medical facility or group practice, with a supervisor aware of the governing Order, and permission was to be obtained from the Board prior to any future changes in respondent's employment.

On February 9, 2004, respondent again appeared before a Committee of the Board, this time to petition for unrestricted licensure. David I. Canavan, M.D., Medical Director Emeritus of the PHP, submitted a position paper, dated January 28 2004, and Louis E. Baxter, M.D., the Executive Medical Director of the PHP, testified in support of respondent's application for unrestricted licensure. The Board is satisfied that, since February 13, 1993, respondent has maintained absolute abstinence from all mood-altering substances, and that he has had an unrestricted license in Pennsylvania since 1998, with full CDS privileges for the last five years.

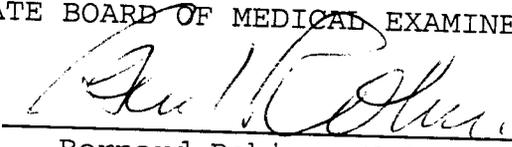
The Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 19th DAY OF September, 2005,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent Ronald Phillips, D.O. 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