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

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In the Matter of:

JOSIF G. SPEKTOR, M.D.

ORDER REINSTATING  
LICENSE

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This matter was reopened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon receipt of a petition from respondent Josif G. Spektor, M.D., seeking the reinstatement of his medical license in the State of New Jersey. Respondent's license to practice medicine in New Jersey was suspended pursuant to the terms of a Final Order of Discipline filed on January 14, 2000.

The action taken by this Board was predicated upon an action taken in the State of New York on August 4, 1998, pursuant to which respondent's license was summarily suspended and respondent was ordered not to practice medicine in the State of New York. Respondent's New York license was thereafter revoked effective August 11, 1999. The New York action was based upon charges that on 22 occasions (related to 20 specific patients) respondent had failed to meet acceptable standards of medical care regarding administration of anesthesia, and on charges that respondent had administered anesthesia simultaneously to two patients on multiple occasions.

The Final Order of Discipline entered by this Board provided that, prior to resuming any active practice in New Jersey, respondent was to be required to appear before a Committee of the Board to demonstrate fitness to resume practice and to demonstrate that he held an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New York. The Order additionally reserved the right of the Board to place restrictions on respondent's practice should his license be reinstated.

Respondent appeared *pro se* before a Committee of the Board on November 23, 2005, and then testified and presented documentary evidence concerning the status of his New York license. Dr. Spektor petitioned the New York Board of Regents in 2003 for restoration of his New York license. His petition was denied, but the New York Board then entered an Order on January 8, 2004 staying the prior order of revocation of respondent's license for eighteen months, and placing respondent on probation for a period of eighteen months with conditions including a requirement that his practice be supervised.

Respondent submitted documentation evidencing that he had satisfied the terms and conditions of his New York probation, that his period of probation had ended effective June 1, 2005, and that his New York license was then fully restored without condition. Dr. Spektor additionally testified about the underlying events which led to the New York action, the medical practice that he has engaged in since January 2004, and the changes that he has made to

the way in which he has practiced since the time that he was allowed to resume the practice of medicine in New York.

The Board finds that respondent has demonstrated that he now holds a plenary, unrestricted license in the State of New York, and the Board being further satisfied that respondent has demonstrated that he is currently fit to resume medical practice in New Jersey and that there is no present need to impose and conditions or limitations upon such practice, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006,

ORDERED:

The license of respondent Josif G. Spektor, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is hereby fully reinstated without condition or limitation.

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By: Sindy Paul, M.D.  
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Board President