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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

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

Jan Czerepak, D.O.
License No.: 25MB06847100

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER
OF
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) upon receipt of a report from the Professional Assistance Program (PAP) that Jan Czerepak, D.O. had relapsed into his abuse of alcohol as evidenced by Dr. Czerepak's acknowledgment of his relapse on or about June 18, 2006.

Dr. Czerepak was accepted into the Alternate Resolution Program (ARP) of the PAP on October 24, 2005 following his self referral for alcohol abuse and anxiety. Prior to his enrollment in the ARP, Dr. Czerepak was treated for alcohol dependence at the Marworth treatment center from August to October 2004 and again from December 2004 to January 2005. Dr. Czerepak participated in treatment through a halfway house and follow-up care through May 2005. On September 3, 2005, Dr. Czerepak

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entered Bergen Regional Medical Center for detoxification. Thereafter, Dr. Czerepak continued to receive outpatient care at Bergen Regional.

The PAP has further advised that Dr. Czerepak has not practiced medicine in any state since September of 2005 and was directed not to practice in New Jersey until cleared by the PAP. Although Dr. Czerepak has had a New Jersey license since 1998, he has never practiced in New Jersey. He is also licensed to practice medicine in New York, but has not done so, and is currently being seen by the Committee on Physician's Health in New York.

On or about July 10, 2006, the PAP alerted the Board of Medical Examiners that Dr. Czerepak had relapsed into the abuse of alcohol as evidenced by his own acknowledgment of his relapse which occurred on June 18 and 19, 2006. The PAP has represented that Dr. Czerepak is currently in treatment at the Graymoor rehabilitation center in New York.

Dr. Czerepak seeks leave to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey without prejudice and in accordance with the terms of this Order. The Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS, therefore on this 30th day of August, 2006

ORDERED THAT

1. Jan Czerepak, D.O. is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender his license to practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of New Jersey for a minimum period of 6 months from the date of this Order.

2. Dr. Czerepak shall immediately return his original New Jersey license and current biennial registration to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, 140 E. Front Street, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183 upon his receipt of a filed copy of this Order.

3. Dr. Czerepak shall return his original CDS registration to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, 140 E. Front Street, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183 upon his receipt of a filed copy of this Order.

4. Dr. Czerepak shall immediately advise the DEA of this Order.

5. Dr. Czerepak will comply fully with the monitoring program established for him by the PAP. Such monitoring program shall include but not be limited to:

a. Absolute abstinence from drugs and alcohol with the exception of medication prescribed by a treating physician for a documented medical condition with notification to the medical director of the PAP.

b. Successful completion of an approved treatment program under the supervision of the PAP.

c. Attendance at 90 meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in 90 days, and thereafter at a frequency to be determined by the Medical Director of the PAP, but not less than three meetings per week. Dr. Czerepak shall provide evidence of attendance at such groups directly to the PAP on a form or in a manner as required by the Program.

d. Random urine monitoring under the supervision of the PAP on a random, unannounced basis, at a frequency to be determined by the PAP, but no less than 2 times per week. All test results shall be provided in the first instance directly to the PAP and any positive result shall be reported immediately by the PAP to the Executive Director of the Board.

Any failure by Dr. Czerepak to submit or provide a urine sample within twenty-four (24) hours of a request will be deemed to be an act of non-compliance with the terms of this order absent an excuse satisfactory to the PAP.

- e. Dr. Czerepak shall submit to continued monitoring by the PAP and shall meet with the PAP on a face-to-face basis at least once a month. Dr. Czerepak agrees that the PAP shall advise the Board immediately in the event it receives information or evidence of noncompliant behavior and/or further relapse.
- f. Participation in aftercare as prescribed by the Executive Director of the PAP.
6. Should Dr. Czerepak seek licensure in a State other than New Jersey, Dr. Czerepak authorizes the PAP to inform the licensing Board of that State of the current status of his recovery and his compliance with this Order.
7. Prior to any restoration of his license, Dr. Czerepak shall:
 - a. Appear before the Board or a committee thereof to discuss his readiness to reenter the practice of medicine. At that time Dr. Czerepak shall be prepared to propose his plans for future practice in New Jersey.
 - b. Provide the Board with evidence that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare and that he is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of alcohol or any other addictive substance which could affect his practice.
 - c. Provide the Board with discharge summaries from any in-patient programs and reports from each and every mental health professional (including but not limited to: psychologists, counselors, therapists, psychiatrists) who have participated in Dr. Czerepak's care and/or treatment for the disability in this matter during the period of time from the date the within Order is filed to his appearance before the Board.
 - d. Provide the Board with a report from the PAP detailing the nature and extent of his involvement with that entity.

- e. Affirmatively establish his fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter the active practice of medicine and surgery within New Jersey.
- f. Provide the Board with a full account of his conduct during the intervening period of time from the entry of this Order to his appearance pursuant to this Order.

8. Dr. Czerepak shall comply with the "Directives Applicable to any Medical Board Licensee who is Suspended, Revoked or Whose Surrender of Licensure has been Accepted," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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