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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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

DALE W. STRUBLE, M.D.
Lic. No. 25MA0387500

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
_____)

This matter was most recently opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information that Dr. Dale Struble, a participant in the Alternate Resolution Program of the State Board of Medical Examiners, had been the subject of a disciplinary order in the State of Arizona. That order was the subject of an Adverse Action report received by the Board. A review of the file in this matter indicates that Dr. Struble has been a participant in the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey (and its predecessor, the Physician's Health Program) since in or about 1993. In 2002 he entered into a private letter agreement with the Alternative Resolution Program pursuant to which

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he agreed to continue to participate in the program and to maintain absolute abstinence from all psychoactive substances.

In or about the Summer of 2005, Dr. Struble advised the PAP-NJ that he intended to relocate to Arizona and would fully disclose his PAP-NJ participation to the Arizona Board. At that time, he had applied for and awaited licensure in Arizona. Thereafter, he achieved licensure in Arizona and relocated there. Almost immediately upon his arrival in Arizona, in January 2006, Dr. Struble failed to appear for a scheduled urine screen by the Arizona counterpart to the PAP. As he now acknowledged he had consumed wine on a single occasion. He then entered into an agreement with the Arizona Board whereby he was restricted from any practice absent in-patient evaluation and/or treatment. It is that Order which triggered the instant review by the Board. Dr. Struble returned to the State of New Jersey and immediately resumed participation with the PAP-NJ. That participation includes twice weekly random urine screens which have been consistently negative for the presence of psychoactive substances.

On or about September 18, 2006 Dr. Struble voluntarily appeared and testified before the Impairment Review Committee ("Committee") of the Alternative Resolution Program. At that time, he advised the Committee that he had not practiced in New Jersey since his departure for Arizona in October 2005 and agreed to refrain from doing so until further order of the Board. Dr.

Struble testified at length about his relocation to Arizona and his consumption of alcohol on a single occasion. The Committee was satisfied that while in Arizona the doctor had suffered a "slip" in his recovery but was not impaired. This was underscored by the fact that he has been thoroughly compliant with all of the requirements of the PAP-NJ and has cooperatively refrained from New Jersey practice although he holds an unrestricted license. The Committee recommended to the Board that the public would continue to be adequately protected by the entry of the within order. The Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 24th DAY OF November, 2006;

ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. No disciplinary sanction shall be placed on the license of Dale Struble, M.D. based on the above referenced events.

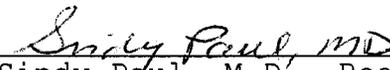
2. Dr. Struble has agreed and shall enter into a renewed Letter Agreement with the Professional Assistance Program - New Jersey. Said Agreement shall include at a minimum:

- a. Random twice weekly monitoring until he has attained a full year of documented, ongoing recovery;
- b. Continued aftercare counseling at Francis House;
- c. Monthly face to face follow up with a clinical representative of the Professional Assistance Program - N.J.;

d. Regular status reports to the Impairment Review Committee.

3. The above Letter Agreement shall be subject to revision within the discretion of the Medical Director of the Physician's Assistance Program and with the approval of the Impairment Review Committee.

4. Any relapse into the use of psychoactive substances made known to the Board shall form a basis for public discipline pursuant to which the terms of all Letter Agreements shall be made public.



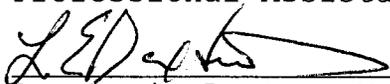
Sindy Paul, M.D., Board President
State Board of Medical Examiners

I have read the within order and understand its terms and conditions. I agree to be bound by the order and hereby consent to its entry.



Dale W. Struble, M.D.

Consented to on behalf of the Professional Assistance Program-NJ.



Dr. Louis Baxter, Medical Director