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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:

ROBERT F. TZENG, M.D.

ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE

This matter was reopened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon the Board's receipt of a petition from respondent Robert F. Tzeng, M.D., requesting that the Board consider reinstating respondent's New Jersey medical license. By way of background, Dr. Tzeng's New Jersey license was revoked upon the entry of a Final Order of Discipline filed on November 9, 2001. That Order, in turn, was based on findings of fact that respondent had been convicted, in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, on a plea of guilty, of one felony count of income tax evasion in violation of Title 26, U.S.C. §7201, and then served a six month period of incarceration based on the conviction; and on a finding that the California Medical Board had subsequently suspended respondent's license effective December 3, 1998. Thereafter, respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of California was revoked pursuant to the terms of a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order effective September 24, 1999, however the revocation was stayed and respondent was instead placed on probation for four years.

Dr. Tzeng appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board on January 24, 2007, and then testified, among other

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items, concerning the actions (both the criminal action and the California Medical Board action) taken against him in the State of California, the efforts he undertook to satisfy probation requirements placed upon him by the California Medical Board, and regarding his present medical practice. Upon consideration of available evidence and respondent's testimony, the Board finds that respondent completed all terms of his federal sentence on his conviction for tax evasion in or about August 1999. The Board further finds that respondent's medical license in the State of California was fully restored in September 2003 (after respondent completed four years of probationary practice and complied with all conditions of probation) and that his medical license presently is unrestricted in the State of California.

The Board being presently satisfied, based on the findings set forth above, that good cause presently exists to reinstate, without condition or limitation, Dr. Tzeng's license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey, and being further satisfied that the entry of the within Order is in the public interest,

IT IS on this 11th day of April, 2007

ORDERED:

The license of respondent Robert F. Tzeng, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is hereby reinstated, without condition or limitation.

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By: Sindy M. Paul, MD
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