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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

LOKESH BABU VUYYURU, M.D.  
License No. MA54880

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

INTERIM  
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about May 19, 2006, the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Virginia Board") entered an Order revoking the license of Lokesh Babu Vuyyuru ("Respondent") to practice medicine for engaging in professional misconduct. The Virginia Board found that Respondent violated §54.2915.A(3), (13), (16), (17), and (18) as well as

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54.1-3404 and 54.1-3405 of the Virginia Code. The Virginia Board also found that Respondent violated the following Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine: 18 VAC 85-20-330(B) (2) and (C) (2); 18 VAC 85-20-340(A) and (B); 18 VAC 85-20-360(A) and (D); 18 VAC 85-20-370; 18 VAC 85-20-380; and 18 VAC 85-20-105. The decision of the Virginia Board is currently on appeal in the State of Virginia. Based upon the Order of the Virginia Board, the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners entered a Final Order of Discipline on June 22, 2007 revoking Respondent's medical license, which the Respondent appealed.

IT NOW APPEARING that the parties wish to resolve this matter on an interim basis without recourse to further proceedings; and that Respondent was licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey on June 11, 1990; and that Respondent failed to submit his biennial renewal notice in New Jersey in 1991 resulting in a lapsed license status; and that Respondent's lapsed license is subject to automatic suspension by operation of law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b); and the Board finding the within Order adequately protects the public's health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 19th day of February, 2008, ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall not seek reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey except as

indicated herein and, therefore, shall refrain from any active practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey;

2. Respondent shall immediately withdraw the pending appeal filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division;

3. The Final Order of Discipline entered by the Board on June 22, 2007 shall be, and hereby is, rescinded and the Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey shall be placed in its prior status, namely, a lapsed license status automatically suspended by operation of law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b);

4. Within thirty (30) days of entry of a final decision or order in connection with each level of the Virginia appeal, the Respondent has an affirmative duty to advise the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners in writing of the outcome of the Virginia appeal proceeding and provide a copy of the final decision or order;

5. In the event that Respondent is successful in his appeal of the Order of the Virginia Board, in that said Order is fully reversed, vacated or rescinded, then Respondent may make application to the Board to vacate this Interim Consent Order. Further, if the appeal is successful and Respondent requests reinstatement of his New Jersey license to practice medicine and surgery, which must be made in writing, then prior to consideration of whether to reinstate his New Jersey license, the Respondent shall be required to appear before the Board or a Committee thereof

to: (1) demonstrate fitness to practice; and (2) demonstrate that he holds an active unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in Virginia. The Board reserves the right to place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's license to practice in the State of New Jersey and/or bring such other proceedings as may be permitted by law; and

6. In the event that Respondent is unsuccessful in his appeal of the Order of the Virginia Board, then Respondent shall have thirty (30) days after entry of any final decision or order in the Virginia appeal to request in writing a mitigation hearing to be held before the Board, or a committee of the Board, and shall be limited solely to Respondent's sworn testimony and any rebuttal testimony presented by the Attorney General in connection with the Board's Provisional Order of Discipline entered on August 17, 2006. Respondent specifically waives his right to present any other witnesses during the mitigation hearing. In lieu of oral testimony, Respondent and the Attorney General may submit a written certification(s) from any other witness(es) no later than sixty (60) days prior to the mitigation hearing. Thereafter, the parties may present rebuttal certifications, as well as any final written submissions, not later than thirty (30) days prior to the mitigation hearing. In the event that Respondent fails to request in writing a mitigation hearing within thirty (30) days after entry of any final decision or order in the Virginia appeal, then Respondent shall be deemed to have waived his right to a mitigation

hearing and the Provisional Order of Discipline shall be finalized by the Board.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

By:

Mario A. Criscito, M.D.  
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Board President

I have read and I understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I further hereby consent to the entry of this Consent Order.

Lokesh Babu Vuyyuru  
LOKESH BABU VUYYURU, M.D.

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Consent Order.

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