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

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

DAVID M. PAUL, M.D.
LICENSE NO. MA 04601100

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

Administrative Action

ORDER OF
REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

This matter was most recently opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a petition for reinstatement of license by David M. Paul, M.D.

In a Consent Order filed December 12, 2001, Dr. Paul voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey for a minimum period of six (6) months. Pursuant to the terms of that Consent Order, Dr. Paul agreed to meet with a Board approved psychiatrist and an after care counselor at least once a week; to document attendance at support group meetings of Alcoholic Anonymous at a minimum of three meetings per week; to undergo random, twice weekly urine monitoring

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under the supervision of the Physicians' Health Program staff; to meet monthly face to face with a representative of the Physicians' Health program, and to submit reports from each and every mental health professional who participated in his care and or treatment for the disability in this matter during the period of time from his entry into treatment to his appearance before a Board seeking reinstatement.

Subsequent to the filing of the Consent Order, Dr. Paul moved to Florida. In October 2002, he entered into a monitoring contract with the Professionals Resource Network, including attendance at a weekly monitored PRN group, involvement in a twelve-step program of recovery and random urine toxicology screening. That program had advised the Board that Dr. Paul has been compliant and drug free since enrollment.

In a letter dated April 24, 2007, Dr. Paul requested reconsideration/revision to the psychiatric requirement ordered by the Board, specifically the requirement that Dr. Paul undertake psychiatric treatment. The Committee of the Board reviewed a psychological evaluation dated November 6, 2006 by Martha Brown, M.D. and Robert Moering, Psy.D. University of Southern Florida, on referral from the Florida impaired physicians program and accepted this in lieu of the psychiatric requirement.

On May 23, 2007, the Board set out the following terms for reinstatement. Given that Dr. Paul had been out of practice since 2001, he would be required to pass a SPEX exam and to come into

compliance with New Jersey's continuing medical education requirements. He would also be required to submit additional information regarding the toxicology screenings in Florida.

On May 28, 2008, Dr. Paul appeared before the Committee to discuss his readiness to reenter the practice of medicine. He provided documentation that he had successfully passed the SPEX exam, was in compliance with New Jersey's continuing medical education requirements and had continued his relationship with the Florida Physicians' Health Program. He provided the Board with satisfactory 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 suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of cocaine, alcohol or any drug that could affect his practice.

~~For the reasons set forth herein and the Board having~~ determined that the within is adequately protective of the public, and with all requirements of the 2001 Consent Order having been met, and for other good cause show:

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 26th DAY OF June 2008

ORDERED THAT

1. The license of David M. Paul M.D. ("Respondent") to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is hereby reinstated subject to the restrictions set forth in this Order.

2. Respondent shall maintain absolute abstinence from all psychoactive substances, including alcohol, except upon

prescription from a treating physician for a documented medical condition.

3. Respondent shall continue his involvement with the Florida Physicians' Health Program. In the event that Respondent returns to practice medicine in New Jersey, he shall so notify the Board and the PAP and shall undergo an evaluation by the New Jersey Physicians' Assistance Program. Respondent shall then enter into a private letter agreement of participation with the PAP and shall comply with any and all recommendations stemming from that evaluation at his own expense.

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