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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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :  
Michael G. Ashkar, M.D. : Administrative Action  
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 : ORDER GRANTING  
 : UNRESTRICTED LICENSE  
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 TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :  
 IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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This matter was first opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) upon receipt of information that Michael G. Ashkar, M.D. had applied for an unrestricted medical license. By way of procedural history, Dr. Ashkar's license to practice medicine in this State was initially temporarily suspended pursuant to an Order filed with the Board on August 1, 2002 following allegations of sexual misconduct, indiscriminate prescribing and performing medical procedures without obtaining the required consent forms.

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Pursuant to a Final Consent Order filed on January 6, 2004, Dr. Ashkar's license was suspended for a period of five (5) years, retroactive to July 17, 2002, with such suspension to be actively served for two (2) years and the remaining three (3) years to be served as a period of probation. Dr. Ashkar was further ordered to successfully complete Board approved ethics and record keeping courses, participate in individual therapy as recommended by the J.J. Peters Institute and continue to be monitored by the PAP. Dr. Ashkar was ordered to pay a total of \$61,800.00 in civil penalties, costs, and fees.

In November of 2007, Dr. Ashkar appeared and testified before the Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board in support of his request that he be granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey. Dr. Edward Reading from the PAP appeared with Dr. Ashkar in support of his petition for unrestricted licensure.

Dr. Ashkar testified and provided documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the Board that he has completed his active suspension and probation; successfully completed the required ProBE Ethics and medical record keeping courses; caused the PAP to submit quarterly reports to the Board; been evaluated by the J.J. Peters Institute; participated in individual therapy; and paid all assessed costs and penalties

The Board having been satisfied that Dr. Ashkar has complied

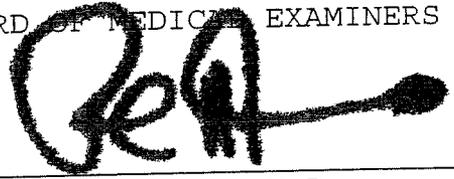
with all of the terms of the Consent Order filed on January 6, 2004 and having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 26 DAY OF February, 2009

ORDERED:

1. Michael G. Ashkar, M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.
2. This Order is effective upon its filing with the Board.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

Paul Mendelowitz, M.D.  
Board President