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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action
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: **Donald Dobrowolski, D.M.D.** : **ORDER GRANTING**
: **License No. DI 13038** : **UNRESTRICTED LICENSE**
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TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY :
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IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was first opened to the State Board of Dentistry (the Board) upon the application of Donald Dobrowolski, D.M.D. for an unrestricted license following a Consent Order filed December 7, 2005 which reinstated Dr. Dobrowolski's license to practice dentistry subject to conditions.

By way of history, Dr. Dobrowolski entered into a Consent Order whereby he voluntarily surrendered his license on August 3, 1995 based on a relapse into substance abuse. On January 22, 1997, Dr. Dobrowolski entered into a Consent Order of Reinstatement subject to conditions including, but not limited to, cessation of writing prescriptions for CDS, practice under direct supervision of a New Jersey licensed dentist, and continued monitoring by a chemical dependency program including random urine screening and quarterly reports, continued support groups, and attendance at weekly therapy sessions.

By letter dated September 15, 1998, the Board released Dr. Dobrowolski from practicing dentistry under direct supervision of a N.J. licensed dentist. On June 16, 1999, Dr. Dobrowolski entered into an Amended Reinstatement Order permitting him to obtain registrations necessary to prescribe and administer controlled dangerous substances.

However, on January 21, 2000 Dr. Dobrowolski entered into his second Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender after testing positive for cocaine in December of 1999. Following rehabilitative efforts, on April 20, 2000, Dr. Dobrowolski entered into a Consent Order of Reinstatement subject to conditions including, but not limited to, urine monitoring each day that he engaged in the practice of dentistry but no less than once a week, continued counseling, continued group therapy sessions and agreement not to possess controlled dangerous substances except pursuant to a bona fide prescription written by a physician or dentist for good medical or dental cause in his own treatment. On April 23, 2001, Dr. Dobrowolski entered into a Modification of Order of Reinstatement of April 20, 2000 Order to allow random urine screens of no less than six (6) screens per month.

However, on May 28, 2002, Dr. Dobrowolski entered into his third Consent Order for Voluntary Surrender for an indefinite

period based upon alcohol consumption and a refusal to submit to a urine test. Following demonstration of substantial recovery efforts, on July 9, 2003, Dr. Dobrowolski entered into a Consent Order with Restrictions on License limiting his practice time to eight (8) hours per week, continue random urine testing twice a week, continue participation in a recovery program, attend support groups, continue in psychotherapy and maintain abstinence from drug and alcohol use. On December 7, 2005, Dr. Dobrowolski entered into a Consent Order to Reinstate his prescription privileges but maintained all other previously imposed restrictions.

In support of his current application for an unrestricted license, a request was submitted by Dr. Raymond Hanbury, Dr. Dobrowolski's treating psychologist, seeking removal of all restrictions and conditions placed on Dr. Dobrowolski's dental license. Dr. Hanbury stated that Dr. Dobrowolski has been completely compliant and cooperative with his course of treatment. Further, he attested to Dr. Dobrowolski's continued recovery, noting that he has established longstanding and complete sobriety, gained tremendous insight, and his recovery is consistent with unrestricted licensure at this time.

The Board is satisfied that Dr. Dobrowolski has complied with the prior Order, fulfilled all recovery program

requirements, participated appropriately in urine testing, attended self-help meetings, and appears to have been in stable recovery for approximately eight years.

The Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 17th DAY OF May, 2010

ORDERED:

1. Donald Dobrowolski, D.M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: 

Emil G. Cappetta, D.M.D.
Board President