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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)	
)	Administrative Action
JUDD GARSON, D.D.S.)	
License No. 22DI01300700)	
LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY)	ORDER REINSTATING
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY)	LICENSE (INACTIVE STATUS)

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry received the application of Judd Garson, D.D.S. ("Dr. Garson" or "respondent"), seeking to reinstate his license to practice dentistry. Respondent voluntarily surrendered his license by order entered on June 7, 2001, following receipt of information that he had been arrested in January 2001 for possession of controlled dangerous substances. Respondent had written prescriptions in the names of persons other than himself for his personal use.

In support of his application to reinstate, Dr. Garson appeared before the Board on June 10, 2009, without counsel. He currently holds an active license in New York

State. Dr. Garson submitted a report dated March 3, 2009, from the Professional Assistance Program supporting his request but advocating restrictions on his license. At his appearance, Dr. Garson discussed his practice history, the disciplinary action taken by New York State against his license, and his current practice. He testified that he has been in recovery for five years. He submitted proof of completion continuing education. Subsequent to his appearance, Dr. Garson advised the Board he had no immediate plans to return to practice and New Jersey and requested that upon reinstatement, his license be placed on inactive status. He stated he would participate with a monitoring program should he seek to activate his license.

Based upon the record, Dr. Garson's testimony, and his request to reinstate and place his license on inactive status, the Board has determined that it will reinstate Dr. Garson's license and immediately place it on inactive status. Upon an application to activate his license, Dr. Garson shall provide the Board with a current report from a psychiatrist or psychologist attesting to his ability to practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety. In connection with any application to activate, the Board specifically reserves the right to cause respondent to submit to an independent medical and psychological examination, to appear before the Board, and to impose any restrictions on respondent's practice, including but not limited to participation with the Professional Assistance Program.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 19 DAY OF June, 2010,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The license of Judd Garson, D.D.S., to practice dentistry in this State is to be

reinstated, subject to the terms in this order. Dr. Garson shall first comply with all administrative issues related to reinstatement, including payment of applicable fees for his license.

2. Respondent's license is and shall remain in inactive status until further order of the Board .

3. Nothing in this order shall be deemed to preclude the Board from taking any action it deems appropriate should the Board's review of information cause it to determine that such action is warranted or from imposing restrictions or conditions on respondent's license should the Board determine that such restrictions or conditions are appropriate to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: 
Emil G. Cappetta, D.M.D.
President

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


Judd Garson, D.D.S.

Date 6/19/10