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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action
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 John W. Connolly, M.D. : ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
 License No.:25MA03815400 :
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 TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
 IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was most recently opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of a request from John W. Connolly, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") to activate his medical license. On August 21, 2009, the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners ("Colorado Board") suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine based upon Respondent's failure to comply with the Colorado Board's Order of March 4, 2009 that required Dr. Connolly to schedule an appointment and cooperate with the Colorado Physician Health Program ("CPHP"). On October 15, 2009, Respondent and the Colorado Board entered into a Stipulation and

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Final Agency Order that removed Respondent's Colorado license from suspended status and placed it in inactive status.

Based upon the Colorado actions, on March 18, 2010, the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") and Respondent entered into a Consent Order and agreed that Respondent's New Jersey license would be placed on inactive status until he could demonstrate that he was fit to practice, could submit a favorable report from the New Jersey Physician Assistance Program ("PAP"), and demonstrate full compliance with any recommendations made by the PAP.

On August 25, 2010, Respondent appeared and testified in support of his application for activation of his New Jersey medical license. He explained that he suffered from a stroke in 2005 from which he quickly recovered and resumed unsupervised practice. Based upon his disclosure of his medical history, the Colorado Board ordered that he be evaluated by the Colorado Physician's Health Program. The actions taken against his license in Colorado resulted from his failure to meet with the Colorado PHP and his failure to report the reasons for his cancelled appointments to the Colorado Board. His license in Colorado remains inactive and he has no current plans to return to practice in Colorado.

Respondent testified that he is not aware of any negative quality reviews by hospitals and provided the Board with numerous

letters from other physicians attesting to his competence as a physician, his good judgment and substantial work ethic.

Respondent completes approximately 35 Continuing Medical Education credits each year as part of his board re-certification program.

Respondent provided the Board with a report from the New Jersey PAP which concluded that Respondent is fit to practice medicine without restriction. He also provided documentation of his recovery from his 2005 stroke and the continued stability of his neurological health.

It appearing that Dr. Connolly has complied with the March 18, 2010 Consent Order in its entirety and that Dr. Connolly is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare, and the Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare,

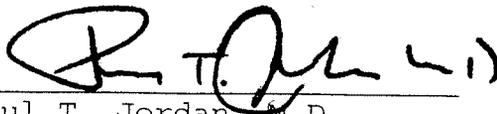
IT IS ON THIS 29th DAY OF October, 2010

ORDERED:

1. John W. Connolly, M.D., M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: _____


Paul T. Jordan, M.D.
Board President