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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

Dakshkumar Patel, M.D. :

Administrative Action

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

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

This matter was presented to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") by Dakshumar Patel, M.D. ("Dr. Patel") of Lawrenceville, New Jersey pursuant to an application for an unrestricted license, submitted on his behalf by Louis E. Baxter, M.D., FASAM, Executive Medical Director of the Professional Assistance Program ("PAP"), subsequent to Consent Order of Limited Licensure filed on April 19, 2004.

By way of background, Dr. Patel entered into a Consent Order of Limited Licensure of his license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey on April 19, 2004, based on his relapse into alcohol abuse. After voluntarily contacting the Professional Assistance Program and refraining from the practice of medicine beginning in October 2003, Dr. Patel agreed to the Consent Order referenced above, and has complied with that order for a period of six years. In granting Dr. Patel's

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application for an unrestricted license, the Board considered the strong written recommendation of Dr. Baxter, which recounts that Dr. Patel has tested negative for alcohol use for the past three years, and has maintained complete compliance with all the conditions of the April 19, 2004 Consent Order. In addition, the Board carefully considered documentation supplied by Dr. Baxter of Dr. Patel's progressive recovery, and his continuing commitment thereto. The Board also noted Dr. Patel's completion of the past six years of restricted practice without incident, his continued and stable recovery despite recent personal losses, as well as his voluntary commitment to maintain monitoring with the PAP in the future.

The Board having been satisfied that Dr. Patel is in compliance with the terms of the April 19, 2004 Order, and finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS ___ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010

ORDERED:

1. Dr. Patel's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is hereby reinstated without restrictions.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:


Paul Jordan, M.D. F.A.C.P.
Board President