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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

IN THE MATTER OF:

W. LANCE KOLLMER, M.D.  
LICENSE NO. 25MA04525100

CONSENT ORDER AMENDING  
CONDITIONS ON LICENSURE

This matter was most recently reopened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a letter from W. Lance Kollmer, M.D., requesting to end his "supervised status" as required in the Order Reinstating Licensure with Conditions that was filed November 19, 2008.

The November 19, 2008 Order details Dr. Kollmer's history with the Board and established a number of conditions on his license, including that he successfully pass a Special Purpose Examination ("SPEX") prior to resuming active practice; comply with several terms of continued monitoring and treatment as recommended by the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey ("PAP-NJ"); undergo a psychiatric evaluation by a Board-approved psychiatrist and

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follow treatment recommendations, if any; and limit his employment to supervised positions.

Dr. Kollmer now requests that his supervised status as outlined in the November 19, 2008 Order be ended. In support of Dr. Kolmer's request, the Board received a letter dated February 9, 2010 from Philip J. Cohen, M.D., Chief of Dermatology at VA New Jersey Health Care System. Dr. Cohen states that he has closely observed Dr. Kollmer over a six month period while he has been involved in educating residents in surgical reconstruction following cancer surgery. Based on this supervision, Dr. Cohen opines that Dr. Kollmer is "fully competent." In addition, entirely aware of Dr. Kollmer's history with the Board, Dr. Cohen provides his "unqualified support" to removing the Board's supervision requirement.

In addition to Dr. Cohen's letter, the Board also reviewed additional documents regarding Dr. Kollmer's compliance with the November 19, 2008 Order. The Board has received acceptable documentation that on May 5, 2009, Dr. Kollmer successfully passed the SPEX examination. The Board further finds that Dr. Kollmer has satisfied the requirement that he undergo a psychiatric evaluation by a Board-approved evaluator, as evidenced by a June 5, 2009 report of Laurie Deerfield, D.O., Psy.D. Based on information provided by PAP-NJ, however, the Board further finds that he is not completely compliant with the program's requirements. In particular, he has not yet complied with all of Dr. Deerfield's

treatment recommendations, nor has he complied with the requirement that he document his attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous ("AA") meetings at least three times per week. PAP-NJ has confirmed that all of Dr. Kollmer's random urine screens have been negative for the presence of non-prescribed psychoactive substances including alcohol and that his status in recovery remains stable. Dr. Kollmer has indicated his intention immediately to comply with Dr. Decrfield's treatment recommendations and to document his attendance at AA meetings as required by PAP-NJ and the Board.

The Board finds that Dr. Kollmer has demonstrated his fitness to practice medicine without practice supervision. The Board finds that the balance of supervision requirements contained in the November 19, 2008 should remain in full force and effect.

Dr. Kollmer, being desirous of resolving the matter without further formal proceedings and the Board finding this resolution adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare, for reasons expressed herein and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS on this 8th day of December, 2010,

ORDERED, that the conditions of reinstatement contained in the November 19, 2008 Order, be hereby amended as follows:

1. The license granted to Respondent, W. Lance Kollmer, M.D., is conditioned upon his compliance with all terms and conditions of the Order set forth below.

- (a) Respondent shall maintain complete abstinence from

psychoactive substances, unless prescribed by a physician for a legitimate medical purpose, with notice to PAP-NJ.

(b) Respondent shall attend and document attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at least three times per week.

(c) Respondent shall, at his own expense, submit to random urine screens under the auspices of PAP-NJ, which screens shall be conducted randomly on a twice-monthly basis at least through November 19, 2010 and then at the discretion of PAP-NJ.

(d) Respondent shall appear for face-to-face follow-up with PAP-NJ at a schedule established by PAP-NJ.

(e) Respondent shall consent to, and ensure Board receipt of, quarterly reports to the Board from PAP-NJ regarding the doctor's compliance with his aftercare.

(f) Respondent immediately shall follow the treatment recommendations of Dr. Deerfield, the Board-approved psychiatrist who conducted his psychiatric evaluation, and termination of therapy will be at the discretion of the psychiatrist.

2. Respondent shall comply with the attached "Directives Applicable to Any Medical Board Licensee Who Is Disciplined or Whose Surrender of Licensure Has Been Accepted," which Directives are incorporated herein by reference.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

 11/8/10  
Paul Jordan, M.D.  
President

I have read and understood the foregoing Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order. I understand that this Order has serious professional and legal import, and I have decided to enter into this agreement without legal counsel.

W Lance Kollmer MD  
W. Lance Kollmer, M.D.

10/11/2010  
Dated

Consented to on behalf of the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey:

LE Baxter  
Louis E. Baxter, Sr., M.D.  
Executive Medical Director  
Professional Assistance Program  
of New Jersey

10/25/10  
Dated