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

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IN THE MATTER OF)	Administrative Action
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KEVIN WARD, D.D.S.)	ORDER REMOVING
License No. 22DI 01474700)	RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSE
)	
LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY)	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY)	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon the application of Kevin Ward, D.D.S. (respondent), seeking to remove restrictions on his practice imposed by the Consent Order entered on February 6, 2008.

In support of his application to remove restrictions, respondent demonstrated that he has successfully completed the requirements of prior consent orders. Richard Reichbart, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist who treated Dr. Ward for over five years, indicates that Dr. Ward has addressed the issues that gave rise to the conduct that triggered the Board's disciplinary action, and that the restrictions on his practice may

be safely removed.

The Board, recognizing the serious nature of the events that lead to respondent's suspension, upon his reinstatement in 2005, initially limited him to non-clinical dentistry. In 2007, the Board permitted him to treat patients, exclusive of children under age 12 and developmentally disabled persons. Having reviewed the periodic reports of Dr. Reichbart and noting that Dr. Ward has practiced without incident since his reinstatement, the Board is now persuaded that Dr. Ward has gained significant insight into his behavior and may possess an unrestricted license. The Board expects that Dr. Ward will continue to use the strategies he has learned through therapy and will be compliant with the recommendations of his psychologist. Notwithstanding its decision, the Board notes that should there be a recurrence of conduct that caused the Board to sanction Dr. Ward, the Board will act swiftly to seek appropriate remedies, including revocation of his license.

Having determined, based on its review of available information, that removal of restrictions on respondent's license is consistent with the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 2nd DAY OF March, 2011,

ORDERED that the restrictions previously placed on the license of Kevin Ward, D.D.S., are removed.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: Herbert B. Dolinsky
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