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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 SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

DOUGLAS PADRON, A.T.
LICENSE NO: 25MT00163700

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE ATHLETIC TRAINING
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon (hereinafter "the Board") receipt of information that Douglas Padron ("the respondent") was engaging in the practice of athletic training in the State of New Jersey as head Athletic Trainer at Monmouth University without obtaining a license.

Mr. Padron appeared at an investigative inquiry on Monday, October 25, 2010 accompanied by his attorney, Christopher Supsie, Esquire. Mr. Padron's testimony confirmed that he has been employed at Monmouth University since September 2002 as

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the head Athletic Trainer. He also testified that as head Athletic Trainer his duties included the hiring of the athletic training staff and establishing procedures for conducting athletic training for the 20 athletic sports that are played by student athletes at the University.

In his capacity of head athletic trainer Mr. Padron testified that he hired six staff members to engage in the practice of athletic training. These individuals included three New Jersey licensed athletic trainers and three unlicensed individuals. Kevin Drew, Colleen Rackett, and Dan Motissi. Mr. Drew, hired August of 2008, Ms. Rackett in August of 2009, and Mr. Motissi hired in January 2009 practiced athletic training at Monmouth University from their dates of hire and have recently submitted applications for licensure with the Board. Mr. Padron further testified that he and the three unlicensed individuals ceased engaging in the practice of athletic training around September 20, 2010 upon receipt of notification to the University from the Board that they were unlicensed. It was Mr. Padron's testimony that he has hired per diem individuals who were licensed by the Board to cover the shortage created.

Upon review of all available information, it appears that Mr. Padron has been practicing athletic training from September 2002 until September 2010 at Monmouth University in New Jersey without having first obtained licensure in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.37. Additionally it appears that the respondent hired unlicensed individuals, who practiced athletic training under his supervision for several years; which would have constituted professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and the aiding and abetting of unlicensed practice in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) if respondent had been licensed, and in view of the fact that he served as head athletic trainer in which capacity he was responsible for the proper credentialing of the entire athletic training staff.

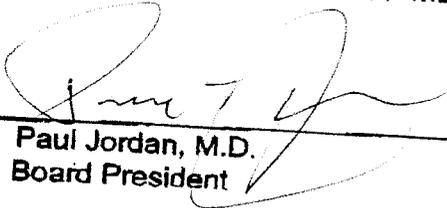
The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings; respondent, without acknowledging any violation of the statutes governing the practice of athletic training, but having waived any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS, THEREFORE ON THIS 11th DAY OF March . 2010¹¹ HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

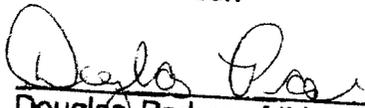
1. A registration to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey was issued to Douglas Padron, Respondent on October 28, 2010.
2. Douglas Padron, Respondent's license to engage in the practice of athletic training shall be suspended for one year. The suspension shall be entirely stayed and served as a period of probation beginning upon entry of this order as respondent complied with the Board's request to cease and desist from the practice of athletic training until he obtained a license.
3. Respondent, is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of athletic training.
4. Douglas Padron shall contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2000.00 for the unlicensed practice of athletic training. Payment shall be made in six monthly installments commencing January 15, 2011 by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to

Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director, Athletic Training Advisory Committee, P.O.
Box 46017, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, Jersey 07101.

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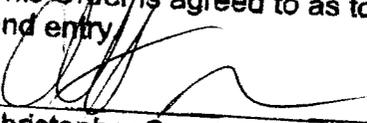
By: 
Paul Jordan, M.D.
Board President

I have read and understand the
within Order and I agree to the
be bound by the terms set forth
in the Consent Order. Consent is
hereby given for the Board to
enter this Order.


Douglas Padron, Athletic Trainer

DATED: 12/14/10

This Order is agreed to as to form
and entry


Christopher Supsie,
Attorney for Douglas Padron, A.T

DATED: 12/14/10

**NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD
REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3), all orders of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners are available for public inspection. Should any inquiry be made concerning the status of a licensee, the inquirer will be informed of the existence of the order and a copy will be provided if requested. All evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions or other applications which are conducted as public hearings and the record, including the transcript and documents marked in evidence, are available for public inspection, upon request.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Subtitle A 60.8, the Board is obligated to report to the National Practitioners Data Bank any action relating to a physician which is based on reasons relating to professional competence or professional conduct:

- (1) Which revokes or suspends (or otherwise restricts) a license,
- (2) Which censures, reprimands or places on probation,
- (3) Under which a license is surrendered.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Section 61.7, the Board is obligated to report to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank, any formal or official actions, such as revocation or suspension of a license (and the length of any such suspension), reprimand, censure or probation or any other loss of license or the right to apply for, or renew, a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by operation of law, voluntary surrender, non-renewability, or otherwise, or any other negative action or finding by such Federal or State agency that is publicly available information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-19.13, if the Board refuses to issue, suspends, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, it is obligated to notify each licensed health care facility and health maintenance organization with which a licensee is affiliated and every other board licensee in this state with whom he or she is directly associated in private medical practice.

In accordance with an agreement with the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, a list of all disciplinary orders are provided to that organization on a monthly basis.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear on the public agenda for the next monthly Board meeting and is forwarded to those members of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the same summary will appear in the minutes of that Board meeting, which are also made available to those requesting a copy.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear in a Monthly Disciplinary Action Listing which is made available to those members of the public requesting a copy.

On a periodic basis the Board disseminates to its licensees a newsletter which includes a brief description of all of the orders entered by the Board.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue releases including the summaries of the content of public orders.

Nothing herein is intended in any way to limit the Board, the Division or the Attorney General from disclosing any public document.