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

<u>IN THE MATTER OF</u>	:	Administrative Action
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<b>MITRA ABDOLLAHI, D.M.D.</b>	:	CONSENT ORDER
<b>License No. DI 01916000</b>	:	REINSTATEMENT
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY	:	
<u>IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</u>	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon the application of Mitra Abdollahi, D.M.D. ("respondent"), seeking early reinstatement of her license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey. Respondent's license was suspended through Consent Order filed with the Board on May 8, 2009, based on her conviction for Medicaid fraud. That suspension, effective June 12, 2009, was for a period of five (5) years, of which the first two years was to be served as a period of active suspension, and the remainder of the suspension stayed and served as a period of probation.

Respondent has completed all requirements set forth in the Board's order other than completion of three additional months of

license suspension, and now seeks early reinstatement of her license. In support of her request, respondent provided a letter from the Office of the State Comptroller, Medical Review Analyst of Medical Fraud Division, dated December 21, 2010 confirming payment of restitution; a letter from R. Shinn, her Probation Officer, dated March 15, 2010 confirming compliance with conditions of probation suspension and payment of all fines and penalties; and a letter from Glenn Guarino, Sr. Probation Officer, dated January 5, 2011 confirming payment of restitution and fines. Respondent also provided numerous letters from former patients and friends in support of her application. She successfully completed an ethics course and has demonstrated that she accepts responsibility for her actions, and has shown rehabilitation.

Having reviewed the entire record, the Board is persuaded that her early return to practice is consistent with the health, safety and welfare of the public and that good cause exists for entry of this Order.

IT IS, therefore, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011,

1. The active period of suspension for Mitra Abdollahi, D.M.D., will be terminated effective immediately. As provided by the Board's order of May 8, 2009, the remainder of the five (5) years suspension shall be stayed and served as a period of

probation. Respondent shall comply with all administrative issues related to reinstatement, including proof of continuing education, payment of applicable fees for her license and her CDS registration.

2. Respondent shall comply with the other terms of the Board's May 8, 2009 order including her obligation to notify the Board of all locations at which she intends to practice. Further, respondent, at her sole expense, shall be subject to random audits of her practice during the period of probation. Respondent shall cooperate with representatives of the Board, including but not limited to, the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs, in connection with such audits.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Herbert P. Dolinsky", is written over a horizontal line.

Herbert Dolinsky, D.D.S.  
Acting President