

responsibility to renew his license, and that his error was an administrative oversight. Dr. Fridman also testified that he continued practicing medicine in New Jersey from 2003 through 2008 without an active medical license and stated that he has some difficulty hearing. As a result of Dr. Fridman's testimony, the Committee required Dr. Fridman to provide the Board with a written evaluation of his hearing capabilities from a Board approved ENT physician, including an indication of his ability to practice medicine in light of his hearing impairment, prior to a final determination of his reinstatement. Thereafter, the Board reviewed an evaluation from a board certified otolaryngologist, recommending that Dr. Fridman utilize a hearing aid to ensure adequate communication with patients. Although Dr. Fridman's testimony revealed his unlicensed practice from 2003 through 2008 was unintentional, and there have been no administrative complaints against him during the five year period in which he practiced without a license, the Board found that he practiced unlicensed for a substantial period of time.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings; Dr. Fridman having waived any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry:

IT IS ON THIS 2nd DAY OF May , 2011,

ORDERED:

1. Sigmundo Fridman, M.D. is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for engaging in the unlicensed practice of medicine and surgery, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(c);

2. Sigmundo Fridman is hereby assessed a penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00 for engaging in the unlicensed practice of medicine in New Jersey. In payment of the \$10,000.00 in civil penalties, Respondent shall make ten monthly payments of \$1,000.00 per payment. The first payment shall be due by May 1, 2011 and subsequent payments shall continue to be due by the first of each succeeding month until all ten payments are completed. Payment of the penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer, State of New Jersey" and shall be sent to William V. Roeder, Executive Director, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. Failure to remit any payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt; and

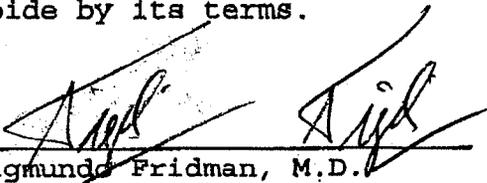
3. Sigmundo Fridman, M.D. is hereby granted reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey effective upon the date that he provides documented proof to the Board's satisfaction that he has purchased or obtained a hearing aid and with the condition that he shall utilize the hearing aid in his left ear at all times while he engages in any aspect of the practice of medicine.

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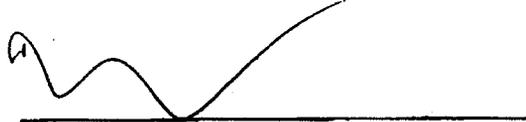
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Paul Jordan, M.D.
President

I have read the above order
and I understand and agree to
abide by its terms.


Sigmund Fridman, M.D. 4/22/11

Consent as to the form of
this Order is given.


Vincent R. Kramer, Jr., Esq. 4/22/11