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

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IN THE MATTER OF :  
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JILL A. ZALESKI, D.M.D. :  
License No. 22DI 001671100 :  
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") received a request to remove restrictions on the license of Jill A. Zaleski, D.M.D. ("Dr. Zaleski" or "respondent"). Those restrictions were part of the Board's orders in May 2004 and July 2005 that permitted Dr. Zaleski to practice following her cessation of practice based on conduct of prescribing controlled dangerous substances for non-medical and dental purposes for herself and a family member. Pursuant to the terms of the July 2005, order, Dr. Zaleski was required to have a licensed hygienist or registered dental assistant acting as a monitor when patients were present. She was also required to attend meetings of

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Alcoholics Anonymous not less than three times a week and abstain from all controlled dangerous substances unless prescribed by a physician with notice to the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey ("PAP").

On April 16, 2008, respondent appeared before the Board with David Canavan, M.D., of the PAP. Dr. Zaleski testified that she employed a monitor between July 2005 and November 2005, but had difficulty attracting and keeping monitors. She stated that she contacted the Board office telephonically and in writing and the New Jersey Dental Association's Well Being Program (then providing monitoring services) seeking guidance. She offered copies of two letters, dated November 19, 2005, and dated December 13, 2006, that she said she sent to the Board, and to which she had not received a response. Dr. Zaleski acknowledged that she had not received any notification from the Board that the terms of the order were modified. She admitted that she had violated the Board's order that an auxiliary be present in her office during the time she practices. She also admitted that she had attended AA meetings once a week and not three times a week as required by the Board's order. Finally, Dr. Zaleski admitted that she had taken a controlled dangerous substance on one occasion without a physician's prescription.

In the intervening period, Dr. Zaleski has received treatment for various medical conditions and has agreed to provide quarterly reports from her physician(s). The Board will not require any further monitoring by the Professional Assistance Program.

Upon review of the record developed, the Board finds that respondent, by violating the provisions of the Board's order of July 20, 2005, has engaged in

professional misconduct, providing the basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2012,  
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent is reprimanded for her failure to comply with provisions of the Board's Order Modifying Restrictions on License dated July 20, 2005.

2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 for engaging in professional misconduct, of which one half (\$2,500) shall be stayed for a period of two years. If at the conclusion of the two year period, there have been no other actions taken (initiated or concluded) by the Board, the stayed portion of the penalty will be forgiven. In payment of the \$2,500 in civil penalties, respondent shall make one payment of \$300 on March 1, 2012, and eleven payments of \$200 per payment on the first of each succeeding month until all payments are made. Payments shall be by check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101. In the event that respondent does not make a timely payment, the full balance will immediately become due. Failure to remit any payment required by this Consent Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt. Such certificate may be entered upon the affidavit of the Board's executive director or his designee.

3. The restrictions on Dr. Zaleski's practice imposed by the Board's order of July 20, 2005 are removed.

4. Dr. Zaleski is relieved from the requirement to participate with the Professional Assistance Program.

5. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order may result in further disciplinary action.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By Herbert B. Dolinsky, D.D.S.  
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Board President

I have read and I understand this consent order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this order.

Jill A. Zaleski      2/21/12  
Jill A. Zaleski, D.M.D.      Date

I consent to the form and entry of this order.

Paul R. Mellitz      2/23/12  
Paul Mellitz, Esq.      Date