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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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In the Matter of	:	Administrative Action
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<b>ALEX SILMAN, D.D.S.</b>	:	CONSENT ORDER MODIFYING BOARD
License No. 22DI02178500	:	ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT DATED
	:	JULY 20, 2011
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TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

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The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry received an application from Alex Silman, D.D.S. ("respondent"), through his counsel Robert A. Weir, Jr., Esq., seeking to modify the Board order dated July 20, 2011 reinstating his license and limiting his practice to one practice site without compensation.

By way of background, a Final Order of Discipline was entered on February 17, 2010 based on respondent's plea of guilty to grand larceny in the third degree, suspending respondent's license for five years, three years of which were to be served as an active suspension and the remainder served as

a period of probation. That plea related to his submission of false claims to Medicaid. Respondent's license was reinstated by order filed July 20, 2011 upon his request to reduce the period of active suspension imposed by the Final Order of Discipline in order to be able to give back to the community using his professional skills. The Board was persuaded by respondent's sincerity in offering volunteer dental services. The Board, therefore on July 20, 2011, reduced the period of active suspension and reinstated respondent's license to provide services for not less than 20 hours per week for a period of one year solely without compensation to an under-served community at Parker Family Health Clinic.

On December 16, 2011, Dr. Silman asked the Board to permit him to return to practice for compensation. On February 1, 2012, respondent appeared with counsel before the Board to demonstrate his rehabilitation. Respondent testified that although he was unable to fulfill his volunteer dental services because Parker Family Health Clinic could only provide four (4) to five (5) hours of cases a month, he volunteered at the Ocean County Dental Society, at a soup kitchen and 100 hours at the Center for Jewish Life, wrote a lecture on Medicaid fraud and dental ethics, and spoke at Marlboro public schools to raise dental hygiene awareness. Additionally, respondent has fully paid civil and criminal restitution, of approximately \$80,000. As

further proof of rehabilitation, respondent provided a letter from Barry Elbaum, D.D.S. attesting to respondent's dental skills and character. Respondent has undergone psychotherapy to better address his shortcomings.

In support of respondent's proposed plan to volunteer free dental services to an under-served community, respondent offered the testimony of Rabbi Yossi Kanelsky who asserted that Jewish Russian communities in Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties which include non-affluent members could benefit from free dental services. Edward Kozlovsky, D.D.S., also testified to respondent's skills and character.

Based on the information submitted, the Board will permit respondent to practice for compensation provided that a minimum of one half of the time he practices, will be dedicated to providing volunteer dental services to eligible individuals as those terms are defined at N.J.S.A. 45:6-10.10. The Board finds that the restrictions placed on respondent's practice by this order are adequate to protect the health and welfare of the public, and that good cause exists for entry of this order:

IT IS ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF March 2012,

ORDERED:

1. Upon the entry of this order, respondent may provide dentistry services for compensation at any practice site provided that at least one half of respondent's practice

shall be dedicated to performing dental care without charge to eligible individuals as that term is defined at N.J.S.A. 45:6-10.10 until February 17, 2013.

2. Respondent is subject to random audit of his volunteer dental services by submitting quarterly reports to the Board listing the names of patients, locations, and types of services performed pursuant to paragraph 1. Additionally, respondent shall provide copies of the appointment books and day sheets for each of the days he practices. For purposes of the order, the first quarterly report shall be due on June 1, 2012.
3. Upon respondent's failure to demonstrate that he has performed volunteer dental services as required by this Order, his license may again be suspended by the Board.
4. No further modifications to this order will be entertained by the Board.

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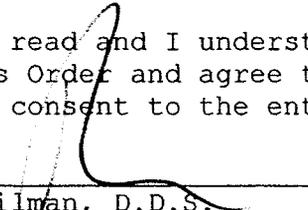
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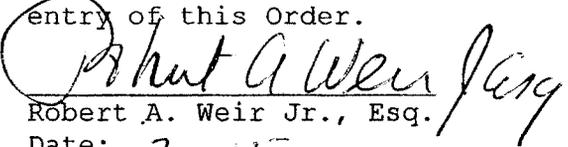
  
Peter L. DeSicario, D.M.D.

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

  
Alex Silman, D.D.S.

Date: 3/14/12

I consent to the form and entry of this Order.

  
Robert A. Weir Jr., Esq.

Date: 3-15-12