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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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SYLVIA S. LEE, M.D.	:	
LICENSE NO. 25MA05331700	:	CONSENT ORDER OF
	:	REVOCATION
	:	
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "Board") on July 29, 2011, by the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey (Wendy Leggett Faulk, Deputy Attorney General, appearing) upon the filing of an Order to Show Cause, Verified Complaint ("Complaint") and supporting documentation. By that application, Sylvia S. Lee, M.D. ("Respondent") was required to show cause why her license to practice medicine and surgery in this State should not be temporarily suspended pending final disposition of all charges alleged in the

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Complaint. The Complaint was predicated on Respondent's July 3, 2011 arrest by the Emerson Police Department for physically assaulting a minor child in her home.

The return date for the Order to Show Cause was August 10, 2011. Respondent filed an Answer to the Complaint immediately prior to the hearing, neither admitting nor denying the essential allegations therein. On August 17, 2011 the Board issued an Order of Temporary Suspension ("Suspension Order") pursuant to which Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in this State was temporarily suspended, pending completion of all administrative proceedings.

On or about June 18, 2012, Respondent entered a plea agreement with the Bergen County Prosecutor to resolve the criminal charges against her. Respondent pled guilty to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to cause bodily injury, a third degree crime under N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(b)(2). On August 2, 2012, Respondent was sentenced to 270 days of home detention, followed by a 3 year period of probation. During her confinement and probation periods, Respondent is prohibited from initiating contact with the victim of her assault, and must comply with all court orders, including court-ordered individual counseling. During the period of home confinement, Respondent is permitted to leave the premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, while wearing a monitoring device.

The Board finds that Respondent's conviction by guilty plea for

her conduct on July 3, 2011 forms the basis for the suspension or revocation of her license to practice medicine in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 et seq. Specifically, Respondent engaged in and has been convicted of acts constituting a crime of moral turpitude (N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f)), and has evidenced her incapacity to discharge the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare (N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(i)). Further, the Board finds that Respondent's conduct demonstrates a failure to fulfill the on-going requirement of good moral character, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-6.

The parties desire to resolve this matter without further formal disciplinary proceedings and the Board, being satisfied that the need for such proceedings is obviated by entry of the within Order and that the within disposition adequately protects the public health, safety, and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS ON THIS 3rd day of October 2012

**ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:**

1. The license issued to Respondent, Sylvia S. Lee, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is hereby revoked.

2. Within thirty days hereof, Respondent shall contact the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey ("PAP-NJ") and schedule a psychiatric evaluation with a psychiatrist of its choosing. Such evaluation must be completed within three months after the entry of this Order. The PAP-NJ, or the evaluating

physician(s), shall provide a report to the Board detailing the results of said evaluation, including recommendations for Respondent's treatment, support or follow-up care under the direction of the PAP-NJ, if any. The Board and the Attorney General shall have unrestricted access to any communications between Respondent and the PAP-NJ, and Respondent hereby authorizes the PAP-NJ and/or evaluating physician(s) to provide copies of any and all recommendations, evaluations or reports to the Board and the Attorney General. The Board, its agents and employees, may communicate directly with the PAP-NJ and examining physician(s) regarding Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may petition the Board for licensure reinstatement upon successful completion of the custodial term imposed in her Judgment of Conviction. In the event Respondent is paroled prior to expiration of the imposed custodial term, Respondent may submit evidence of parole to the Board with a petition for reinstatement.

4. In connection with any petition for reinstatement, Respondent must appear before a committee of the Board and provide such information as the Board deems necessary and appropriate to allow a full and accurate assessment of her compliance with the terms of this Consent Order. Such information must include a statement of support from the PAP-NJ detailing the nature and quality of Respondent's compliance with the recommendations stemming from the

evaluation required in Paragraph 2 of this Order.

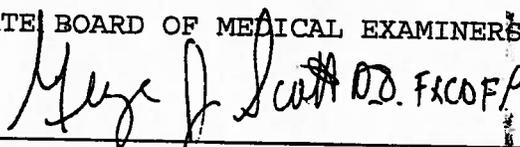
5. The Board reserves the right, at such time as Respondent applies for reinstatement, to impose a monetary penalty and/or investigative costs, as it deems appropriate.

6. This Order shall constitute full and final resolution of the Administrative Complaint filed July 29, 2011.

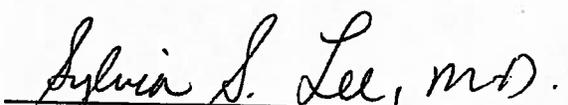
7. Respondent shall continue to comply with the attached "Directives Applicable to any Medical Board Licensee who is Disciplined or whose Surrender of Licensure has been Accepted" which is incorporated by reference herein.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

  
George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O.  
President

I have read the within Consent Order.  
I understand and agree to be bound by its terms.  
I understand that this Order contains serious legal consequences and I enter into this agreement with the Board without counsel. I consent to the entry of this Order by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

  
Sylvia S. Lee, M.D.

Dated:

9/24/12