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

IN THE MATTER OF:  
  
DAVID GUZIK, D.O.  
  
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

: Administrative Action  
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: **ORDER GRANTING**  
: **UNRESTRICTED LICENSE**  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a petition by David Guzik, D.O. ("Respondent") requesting that the Board grant him an unrestricted medical license, on July 20, 2012.

The record in this matter reveals that Respondent's license to practice medicine was suspended for three years by way of a Final Order entered on December 20, 2007, the first three months of which were to be served as an active suspension and the remainder to be stayed and served as a period of probation. The suspension was based

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upon Respondent's indiscriminate prescribing of controlled dangerous substances to seven patients. The Order also imposed upon Respondent a prohibition against prescribing CDS, and a civil penalty of \$10,000 and costs totaling \$45,167.03. Subsequently, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Board entered on September 25, 2008 which supplemented the 2007 Order, granting Respondent permission to apply for a permit to prescribe CDS, subject to certain conditions. Respondent then voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine by way of an Order entered November 7, 2008, based upon his consumption of alcohol. The Order granted Respondent leave to apply for reinstatement upon demonstrated compliance with terms imposed by the Professional Assistance Program ("PAP"), submission by Respondent to the PAP and the Board of a plan for practice, submission of a recommendation from the Medical Director of the PAP, and submission of reports from Respondent's treating physicians and therapists, discharge summaries from treatment programs in which he was enrolled while surrendered, and copies of all urine screens from the PAP. The Order further required Respondent to appear before a Committee of the Board pursuant to an application for reinstatement in order to demonstrate his fitness to practice. Respondent's license to practice medicine was reinstated by way of Consent Order entered on October 27, 2009, conditioned upon Respondent's compliance with certain conditions, including continued participation in the

PAP, maintaining abstinence from all psychoactive substances including alcohol, regular attendance at AA, continued random, twice weekly urine monitoring, a requirement that the PAP submit quarterly status reports on Respondent, and a requirement that Respondent only practice in a group setting.

On August 1, 2012, Dr. Guzik's application for removal of restrictions on his medical license was considered by the Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board, along with a strongly supportive Position Statement by Dr. Louis Baxter, Medical Director of the PAP dated August 1, 2012. The Committee also reviewed urine monitoring reports submitted by the PAP for the period July 31, 2009 through July 4, 2012, all of which were negative for the presence of psychoactive substances including alcohol. Dr. Baxter advised that Respondent has been in ongoing documented recovery from his alcohol dependence for more than four years, has been compliant with all monitoring requirements set forth in the 2009 Order, regularly attends AA, and continues in individual counseling.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings; and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry;

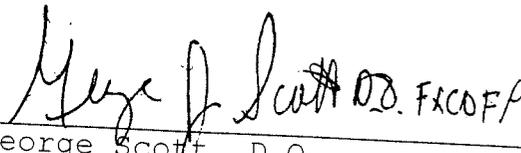
IT IS ON THIS 26th DAY OF December , 2012,

**ORDERED:**

1. David Guzik, D.O. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey effective upon the filing of the within Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

  
George Scott, D.O.  
President

**NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD  
REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3), all orders of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners are available for public inspection. Should any inquiry be made concerning the status of a licensee, the inquirer will be informed of the existence of the order and a copy will be provided if requested. All evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions or other applications which are conducted as public hearings and the record, including the transcript and documents marked in evidence, are available for public inspection, upon request.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Subtitle A 60.8, the Board is obligated to report to the National Practitioners Data Bank any action relating to a physician which is based on reasons relating to professional competence or professional conduct:

- (1) Which revokes or suspends (or otherwise restricts) a license,
- (2) Which censures, reprimands or places on probation,
- (3) Under which a license is surrendered.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Section 61.7, the Board is obligated to report to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank, any formal or official actions, such as revocation or suspension of a license (and the length of any such suspension), reprimand, censure or probation or any other loss of license or the right to apply for, or renew, a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by operation of law, voluntary surrender, non-renewability, or otherwise, or any other negative action or finding by such Federal or State agency that is publicly available information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-19.13, if the Board refuses to issue, suspends, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, it is obligated to notify each licensed health care facility and health maintenance organization with which a licensee is affiliated and every other board licensee in this state with whom he or she is directly associated in private medical practice.

In accordance with an agreement with the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, a list of all disciplinary orders are provided to that organization on a monthly basis.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear on the public agenda for the next monthly Board meeting and is forwarded to those members of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the same summary will appear in the minutes of that Board meeting, which are also made available to those requesting a copy.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear in a Monthly Disciplinary Action Listing which is made available to those members of the public requesting a copy.

On a periodic basis the Board disseminates to its licensees a newsletter which includes a brief description of all of the orders entered by the Board.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue releases including the summaries of the content of public orders.

Nothing herein is intended in any way to limit the Board, the Division or the Attorney General from disclosing any public document.