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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

In the matter of:

WARREN K. SOMMER, M.D.

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\* ORDER DISCONTINUING  
\* CONDITIONS IMPOSED IN  
\* CONSENT ORDER FILED ON  
\* AUGUST 27, 2010

This matter was reopened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon the Board's receipt of a petition dated December 12, 2012 from Joseph M. Gorrell, Esq., counsel for respondent Warren K. Sommer, M.D., seeking the entry of an Order discontinuing monitoring conditions that had been placed upon respondent's practice of anesthesiology within a Consent Order filed on August 27, 2010. By way of background, respondent was reprimanded by the Board in the August 27, 2010 Consent Order for having engaged in instances of professional misconduct. The Order required that respondent's practice was to be monitored by a physician who was to generally observe respondent's conduct, and who was to provide written reports twice annually to the Board concerning respondent's conduct and addressing whether respondent comported himself in a professional manner. Asher Yama, M.D., was approved to serve as respondent's monitor. The Order specifically provided that respondent could petition for discontinuation of the monitoring and reporting requirements after a period of two years, provided that respondent fully complied with the conditions of the Order and that no reports of further incidents of unprofessional conduct were received by the Board.

Respondent appeared before a Committee of the Board on February 27, 2013, represented by Mr. Gorrell, and then offered testimony in support of his petition for the removal of all monitoring requirements. Upon consideration of the testimony offered by Dr. Sommer, along with all written reports submitted by Dr. Yama, the Board finds that respondent has complied with all terms of the August 27, 2010 Consent Order. Dr. Yama has consistently certified that Dr. Sommer has at all times acted in a "totally professional manner," and that Dr. Sommer has incurred "no problems with the staff or other physicians [with whom he has worked]." Additionally, the Board has received no reports from any other source suggesting that Dr. Sommer has been involved in any further incidents of unprofessional conduct since the entry of the August 27, 2010 Order. Based thereon, the Board presently concludes that good cause exists to grant Dr. Sommer's petition for discontinuation of all monitoring requirements.

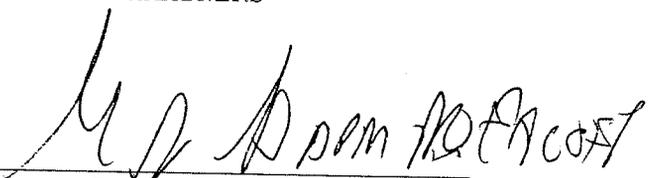
WHEREFORE, it is on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013

ORDERED:

All monitoring and reporting conditions imposed within the Consent Order filed on August 27, 2010 in the Matter of Warren K. Sommer are hereby discontinued.

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By:

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