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

IN THE MATTER OF

SYED HUSSAIN, D.D.S.
License No. 22DI 02255800

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") preliminarily reviewed information regarding the dental practice of Syed Hussain, D.D.S. ("Dr. Hussain" or "respondent"), and in particular his conduct related to prescribing controlled dangerous substances, specifically Percocet, a Schedule II drug, to several patients whose presenting dental conditions did not appear to warrant the type and quantity of the medication prescribed, as well as to patients who insisted that Percocet was the only drug that addressed their asserted pain condition.

Pending further review by the Board, respondent, without making any admissions and reserving his ability to defend against any action that may be brought, has agreed to the entry of this order limiting his ability to administer, prescribe and dispense controlled dangerous substances. The Board reserves its right to bring any action it deems

appropriate based on respondent's conduct now known or hereafter developed. The Board finds the entry of this interim consent order to be adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS *20* DAY OF *NOV*, 2013,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Syed Hussain, D.D.S., shall cease and desist prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled dangerous substances until further order of the Board.

2. Respondent shall prescribe or dispense only prescription legend drugs and only for patients as required in connection with dental treatment or to administer medication to patients in the course of dental treatment, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

(a) Respondent may not prescribe, administer or dispense controlled dangerous substances.

(b) Respondent shall use sequentially numbered, triplicate prescription pads for all prescriptions. If respondent wishes to electronically or telephonically transmit prescriptions, he shall first submit a plan to the Board for approval for the tracking and logging of all such prescriptions.

(c) Respondent shall continue to provide the original prescription to the patient, attach one copy of the prescription to the patient record, and submit the third copy to the Board on a monthly basis. For purposes of this paragraph, patient record shall mean the treatment record for the date on which the patient was treated an/or on which the medication was prescribed, as well as a copy of the patient's medical history, including updates. The information shall be sent to Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director,

State Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101, within three days of the entry of this order.

(d) Respondent shall be required to account for each consecutively numbered prescription, regardless of whether the particular prescription was voided or not used for any purpose whatsoever.

(e) Respondent shall relinquish all of his current prescription pads bearing respondent's name to Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director, within three days from the entry date of this order. Respondent shall not order, use or possess any prescription blanks except triplicate prescription blanks until further order of the Board.

3. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this interim consent order may result in the automatic suspension of your ability to prescribe, administer or dispense controlled dangerous substances and any other action available at law.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: Sheila Dashkow
Sheila Dashkow, D.D.S.
Board President

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

Syed Hussain 11/19/2013
Syed Hussain, D.D.S. Date

I consent to the form and entry of this order.

Michael Keating 11/19/2013
Michael Keating, Esq. Date
Attorney for Dr. Hussain