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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 LICENSE OF :  
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 : Administrative Action  
TODD L. SAMUELS, M.D. :  
License No. MA84778 :  
 : CONSENT ORDER  
 : OF REPRIMAND  
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 ("Board") upon receipt of information on or about November 15, 2011, the Virginia Board of Medicine entered a "Consent Order" at which time Respondent, Todd L. Samuels, M.D., was reprimanded in connection with his care and treatment of

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Patient A. Specifically, Respondent ordered an incorrect dosage of Tissue Plasminogen Activator for Patient A.

Further, the following actions were taken in connection with Respondent's care and treatment of Patient A: (a) on or about October 11, 2011, the North Carolina Medical Board issued a non-disciplinary public letter of concern; (b) on or about April 23, 2012, the California Medical Board issued a "Public Letter of Reprimand"; (c) on or about June 13, 2012, the Florida Board of Medicine entered a "Final Order" approving and adopting a "Settlement Agreement" providing for the issuance of a letter of concern, together with other terms and conditions; (d) on or about August 22, 2012, the Maryland Board of Physicians entered a "Consent Order" providing for a reprimand; (e) on or about November 28, 2012, the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners entered a "Consent Order" providing for a reprimand, together with other terms; (f) on or about February 8, 2013, the Texas Medical Board entered an "Agreed Order" providing that Respondent successfully complete at least eight hours of continuing medical education approved for Category I credits by the American Medical Association in the topic of medical record keeping, together with other terms and conditions; (g) on or about April 26, 2013 the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, entered a "Consent Order" providing for a reprimand; and (h) on or about July 31, 2013, the Pennsylvania

State Board of Medicine entered a "Corrected Final Order adopting Hearing Examiner's Adjudication and Order" providing for a reprimand; and (i) on or about June 6, 2013 the Georgia Composite Medical Board entered a "Public Consent Order" providing for a \$1,000.00 fine.

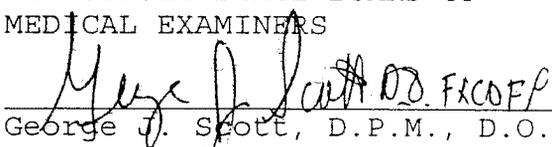
As a result of the foregoing, the Board has determined that Respondent's acts giving rise to the above disciplinary actions provide a basis to take disciplinary action against Respondent's New Jersey license to practice medicine and surgery pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

IT NOW APPEARING that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings; and that the Respondent hereby waives any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding the within Order adequately protects the public's health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

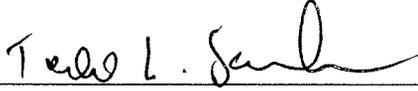
IT IS ON THIS 13th day of February, 2014 ORDERED AND AGREED THAT Respondent shall be, and hereby is, reprimanded for his actions as indicated above.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

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

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



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TODD L. SAMUELS, M.D.

**DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE TO ANY MEDICAL BOARD LICENSEE  
WHO IS DISCIPLINED OR WHOSE SURRENDER OF LICENSURE  
HAS BEEN ACCEPTED**

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MAY 10, 2000**

All licensees who are the subject of a disciplinary order of the Board are required to provide the information required on the Addendum to these Directives. The information provided will be maintained separately and will not be part of the public document filed with the Board. Failure to provide the information required may result in further disciplinary action for failing to cooperate with the Board, as required by N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1 et seq. Paragraphs 1 through 4 below shall apply when a license is suspended or revoked or permanently surrendered, with or without prejudice. Paragraph 5 applies to licensees who are the subject of an order which, while permitting continued practice, contains a probation or monitoring requirement.

**1. Document Return and Agency Notification**

The licensee shall promptly forward to the Board office at Post Office Box 183, 140 East Front Street, 2nd floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183, the original license, current biennial registration and, if applicable, the original CDS registration. In addition, if the licensee holds a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration, he or she shall promptly advise the DEA of the licensure action. (With respect to suspensions of a finite term, at the conclusion of the term, the licensee may contact the Board office for the return of the documents previously surrendered to the Board. In addition, at the conclusion of the term, the licensee should contact the DEA to advise of the resumption of practice and to ascertain the impact of that change upon his/her DEA registration.)

**2. Practice Cessation**

The licensee shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of medicine in this State. This prohibition not only bars a licensee from rendering professional services, but also from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application, or representing him/herself as being eligible to practice. (Although the licensee need not affirmatively advise patients or others of the revocation, suspension or surrender, the licensee must truthfully disclose his/her licensure status in response to inquiry.) The disciplined licensee is also prohibited from occupying, sharing or using office space in which another licensee provides health care services. The disciplined licensee may contract for, accept payment from another licensee for or rent at fair market value office premises and/or equipment. In no case may the disciplined licensee authorize, allow or condone the use of his/her provider number by any health care practice or any other licensee or health care provider. (In situations where the licensee has been suspended for less than one year, the licensee may accept payment from another professional who is using his/her office during the period that the licensee is suspended, for the payment of salaries for office staff employed at the time of the Board action.)