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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 THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF **STEPHEN D. PARKER, D.O.** **LICENSE NO.: 25MB02229300** TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION **CONSENT ORDER OF PERMANENT RETIREMENT OF LICENSE**

This matter was opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of investigative information regarding the medical practice and conduct of Stephen D. Parker, D.O. On the basis of this information, the Board opened an inquiry into Dr. Parker's practice.

Dr. Parker now seeks leave to permanently retire from the practice of medicine in New Jersey, after a long and

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distinguished medical career serving his patients, to fully resolve all outstanding inquiries, and the Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS, therefore, on this 17 day of March, 2014,

ORDERED and AGREED that:

1. Stephen D. Parker, D.O., is hereby granted leave to voluntarily surrender his license with such surrender to be deemed a permanent retirement of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, effective March 27, 2014.

2. During the wind down period afforded above, Dr. Parker shall be accompanied by a medical assistant during his examinations of all patients. All patient files shall be reviewed by Dr. Juhee Gupta within 24 hours.

3. Dr. Parker shall immediately return his original New Jersey medical license and CDS registration to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183.

4. Dr. Parker shall immediately advise the Drug Enforcement Administration of this Order and provide proof of

such notice to the Board.

5. Dr. Parker shall cease and desist from practicing medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, effective March 27, 2014.

6. Dr. Parker shall comply with the attached "Directives Applicable to Any Medical Board Licensee Who is Disciplined or Whose Surrender of Licensure Has Been Accepted," which are incorporated herein by reference.

7. Dr. Parker shall comply with the guidelines set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.5(h) in closing his practice.

8. Failure to comply with any provision of this Order will result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

9. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action, investigation or restrictions upon reinstatement, by this Board, the Attorney General, the Drug Control Unit, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs or other law enforcement entities resulting from Dr. Parker's conduct prior to entry of this Order.

10. Dr. Parker acknowledges that he has been specifically advised of his right to have this Consent Order reviewed by an attorney of his choosing. Respondent enters this Consent Order knowingly and voluntarily and acknowledges that there have been

no other representations or agreements not stated in writing herein.

NEW JERSEY STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: _____
George Scott, D.P.M., D.O.
President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

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Stephen D. Parker, D.O.

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.