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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:

ADAM C. GILLIS, D.O.

INTERIM ORDER GRANTING
ADJOURNMENT REQUEST AND
PROHIBITING PRESCRIBING
OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS
SUBSTANCES

WHEREAS, this matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners on May 12, 2014, upon the filing of a Verified Complaint seeking, among other items, entry of an Order temporarily suspending the license of Adam C. Gillis, D.O., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey pending completion of plenary proceedings, and

WHEREAS an Order to Show Cause was simultaneously entered, which Order required respondent to appear before a Committee of the Board on May 28, 2014, for a hearing on the application for temporary suspension, and

WHEREAS respondent has requested an adjournment of the May 28, 2014 date to afford himself and his counsel, Michael J. Keating, Esq., additional time to prepare for the temporary suspension hearing, and

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WHEREAS respondent has represented, through counsel, that he will cease and desist from prescribing any Controlled Dangerous Substances (all schedules) to any and all patients, pending a hearing on the Attorney General's application for temporary suspension, and

WHEREAS the Attorney General, by Deputy Attorney General Merchant, objected to respondent's request for an adjournment, absent an agreement by respondent to cease and desist from all medical practice pending a hearing on the application for temporary suspension, and

WHEREAS I have considered the positions of the parties, to include a letter from Deputy Attorney General Merchant dated May 23, 2014, (prepared after my initial decision in this matter was communicated to both counsel) asking for reconsideration, and I have determined, in my executive capacity as President of the Board and head of the agency, that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order and that this Order is being entered in an effort to seek to balance the Board's paramount interest in public safety with an interest in ensuring that this proceeding is conducted with fundamental fairness,

IT IS on this 27th day of May, 2014

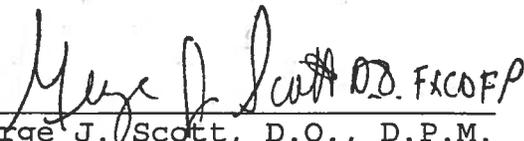
ORDERED:

Respondent's request for an adjournment of the hearing on the application for temporary suspension scheduled for May 28, 2014

is hereby granted, subject to the express condition that respondent shall be prohibited, from the date of entry of this Order until this matter is heard, from prescribing (to include administering and/or dispensing) any Controlled Dangerous Substances, to any and all patients for any reason(s) or purpose(s). The hearing upon the application for the full temporary suspension of respondent's license is rescheduled, on a peremptory basis, for hearing before the full Board on June 11, 2014. Respondent shall not be granted any further adjournment requests, unless any further adjournment request is made with his express agreement and consent to a full temporary suspension of his license pending a hearing on the application for temporary suspension. In the event respondent hereafter prescribes, administers and/or dispenses any Controlled Dangerous Substance to any patient in violation of the prohibition set forth in this Order, his license to practice medicine and surgery shall be immediately and fully suspended based thereon. As noted above, this Order has been entered over the objection of the Attorney General.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:


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