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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

IN THE MATTER OF

AIDA N. SORIANO
License No. 25MA04284000

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND
SURGERY IN THE STATE
OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board"), upon receipt of information from the Department of Banking and Insurance ("DOBI") that Dr. Aida N. Soriano ("Respondent") violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1, et seq.

On August 30, 2013, DOBI finalized a consent order with Respondent whereby Respondent admitted to knowingly submitting false information to Chubb and Son Insurance Company in violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act. Specifically, on November 12, 2012, Respondent knowingly submitted to Chubb and Son Insurance Company a fabricated Estimate from DeLuca Builders & Home Remodeling and an altered Estimate from

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Donavan Lawn Care. Also, during a Recorded Claims Statement on December 5, 2012, Respondent furnished untrue information to a representative of Chubb and Son Insurance Company.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(k), the Board can independently discipline Respondent for violating the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter, and the Board, being satisfied that entry of the within Order obviates the need for formal proceedings, and being further satisfied that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown,

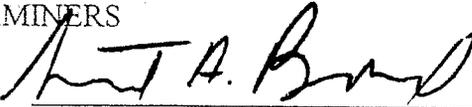
IT IS ON THIS 15th DAY OF September, 2014,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

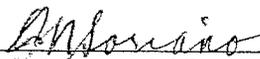
1. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for violating the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq.
2. Respondent shall enroll in, and successfully complete, a Board-approved educational course in ethics. Successful completion means that Respondent attended all sessions of the course, fully participated in the course, and received a final evaluation of an unconditional pass. The Board further requests that Respondent submit to the Board written verification that Respondent satisfactorily completed all recommendations.

3. Respondent has been specifically informed of her right to retain an attorney to represent her in this matter. Respondent acknowledges that she has been advised of her right to counsel, has waived that right and voluntarily enters into this Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
EXAMINERS

By: 
Stewart Berkowitz, M.D.
President

I have read the above Order,
understand its terms, and
agree to be bound by them.
I consent to the entry
of this Order by the
Board of Medical Examiners.


Aida N. Soriano, M.D.
Respondent

Date: 9/3/14

**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.