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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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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 LICENSE OF :
Syed K. Hussain, M.D. :
License No. MA37818 :
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 ("Board") upon receipt of information on or about August 30, 2013, the Texas Medical Board ("Texas Board") entered an "Agreed Order" at which time Respondent, Syed K. Hussain, M.D., agreed to an immediate suspension of his medical license, if he failed to pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam within one year of the date of the entry of the order. He was also ordered to pay a \$1,000.00 fine, together with other terms and conditions. On April 29, 2014, the Agreed Order was terminated due to completion of all requirements.

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The Agreed Order provided that the Texas Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against Respondent based on Respondent's commission of an act that violates the Texas Health and Safety Code Section 193.002(4), requiring electronic filing of the death certificate; Texas Health and Safety Code Section 193.005(b), requiring the physician to sign the death certificate within 5 days of receiving it; and Texas Health and Safety Code Section 193.005(h), requiring the physician to sign the death certificate electronically.

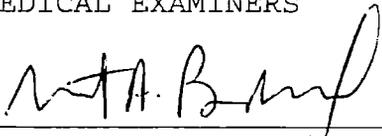
As a result of the foregoing, the Board has determined that Respondent's acts giving rise to the above Texas disciplinary action provides a basis to take disciplinary action against Respondent's New Jersey license to practice medicine and surgery pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

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 15th day of Jan, 2015 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:


Stewart A. Berkowitz, M.D.
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.


Syed K. Hussain, M.D.

**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.