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

IN THE MATTER OF THE TEMPORARY
SUSPENSION OF THE NJ CDS
REGISTRATION OF

Steven W. Forman, D.P.M.
License No. 25MD00158600
NJ CDS Registration No. DO4294200

Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER OF
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION
OF NJ CDS REGISTRATION**

This matter was opened to Steve C. Lee, Acting Director of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs (the "Director") on or about ^{February 25, 2015 (ag)} ~~December 26, 2014~~, upon receipt of information that Steven W. Forman, D.P.M., New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") License No. 25MD00158600, NJ CDS Registration No. DO4294200 ("Respondent") was engaged in the indiscriminate prescribing of Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS") in violation of N.J.S.A. 24:21-12 et. seq. The information regarding Respondent's illegal conduct, includes, but is not limited to, his indiscriminate prescribing of CDS.

On or about December 29, 2014, the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs ("EB") conducted an inspection and an investigation of Respondent's medical office. On or about that date, a representative of the EB served Respondent with a Demand for Inspection of Professional Premises as well as a Subpoena Duces Tecum. Through the course of the

investigation, it was determined that Respondent had been indiscriminately prescribing CDS, notably highly addictive narcotics, to his patients.

Respondent, who maintains a medical practice located at 20 Berlin Road, Clementon, NJ, 08021, having been advised that he may consult legal counsel before signing this interim order, does not admit the conduct alleged, but has expressed his consent to the temporary suspension of his NJ CDS Registration pending further order of the Director.

The Director, finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS, therefore, on this 10th ~~25~~ day of March ~~February~~, 2014, 2015 (19)

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's New Jersey CDS registration No. DO4294200 is temporarily suspended pending further order of the Director.

2. Respondent shall immediately return his original New Jersey CDS registration to Steve C. Lee, Acting Director, New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Attention: Matthew Wetzel, Acting Executive Director Drug Control Unit, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, 07101, and shall immediately cease and desist from prescribing or dispensing any CDS medications.

3. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:21-12(f), the Director shall promptly notify the DEA of the entry of this Interim Consent Order.

4. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:21-12(e) the Director further orders that Respondent immediately place under seal all prescription pads and any and all CDS in his possession, except for any CDS Respondent possesses for personal use pursuant to a duly issued prescription.

Respondent's prescription pads and CDS shall remain under seal until such time as a final order which includes the disposition of these sealed items is entered by the Director in this matter.

5. Respondent understands that this Interim Order is independent of, and not in lieu of, proceedings on behalf, or by the DEA, and further agrees that resolution of pending DEA matters will not resolve any matter which has, or could, be brought before the Board or Director. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to the filing of an Administrative Complaint and/or further investigation and/or action by this Board, Director or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct. The parties further stipulate that the entry of this Order is without admission of any wrongdoing by Respondent.

6. This order shall remain in effect until specifically modified by the Director through the entry of a subsequent order(s).

7. Respondent may apply to the Director to request a hearing for modification of the terms of this order. If Respondent requests a hearing to modify this Interim Order, Director shall convene a hearing within forty-five (45) days of Respondent's request to determine whether the restraints in the Interim Order should continue under the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 24:21-12.

8. Respondent has been specifically informed that he may consult an attorney to represent him in this matter. Respondent acknowledges that he has been advised of the ability to consult with counsel and that he chooses to voluntarily enter into this Interim Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

By: 

Steve C. Lee,
Acting Director

I have read the within Order,
understand its terms and agree
to be bound by them. I consent
to entry of the Order by the
Director of the Division of
Consumer Affairs.



Steven W. Forman, D.P.M.

Dated: _____

2/25/15

Witness:

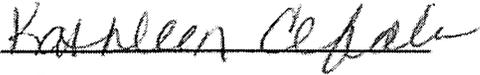


April Amussen
Print Name

Dated: _____

2/25/15

Witness:



Ramleen Cefala
Print Name

Dated: _____

2/25/2015

Check List
Notice to NJ CDS Registrant
IMO Steven W. Forman, DPM

1

I have been advised that I may consult with an attorney prior to signing the attached Order.

2

I have been advised that the investigator who provided the attached Order works for the State of New Jersey and although he/she may be assisting me his/her interests lie with the State.

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I have been advised that the attached Order is a civil Order regarding my NJ CDS Registration and has no impact on any criminal matter.

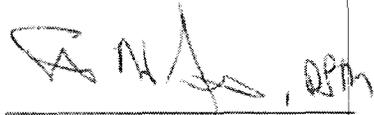
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I have been advised that the attached Order is a public disciplinary Order which may be reported to databases and made available upon request.

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I have read and understand the attached Order.

No one has coerced me to sign the attached Order, which I have signed of my own free will.

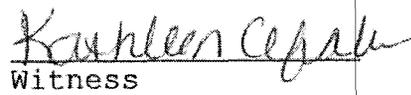
, DPM

Steven W. Forman, DPM

Dated 2/25/15


Investigator

Dated 2/25/15


Witness

Dated 2/25/15