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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

**STEVEN ORLAND, M.D.**  
License No. 25MA04951200

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 its receipt of information that prescriptions in the name of M.C. were routinely being filled for 600 dosage units of oxycodone every ten days. Upon investigation, the Board learned that Respondent was authorizing these prescriptions for M.C. She was a patient of Respondent for over ten years with a diagnosis of interstitial cystitis. Despite concerns of M.C.'s diversion, Respondent continued to issue high dosage amounts of both OxyContin and Oxycodone and repeatedly failed to decrease her dosage amounts, to refer her to pain a management specialist or attempt to use other drugs in an effort to prevent or reduce physical or psychological dependence.

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The Board having considered the testimony of Respondent on September 3, 2014, and having reviewed all relevant documents submitted, including a review of Respondent's medical record for M.C., the Board finds: (i) that Respondent's, a urologist, overall practice reflects a very limited use of Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS"); (ii) Respondent's prescribing of CDS for M.C. was inappropriate and therefore finds negligence in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 d, e, m, and N.J.A.C. 13:35-7.6(d).

Given the isolated nature of this matter in that the conduct was limited to one patient and in consideration of Respondent's testimony and his termination of the patient from his practice, and the Board's review of Respondent's overall CDS prescribing as reflected in the Prescription Monitoring Program data, the Board is satisfied that the within disposition is adequate.

The parties being desirous of avoiding litigation in this matter, Respondent waiving any right to a hearing and the Board finding the within Order to be adequately protective of the public, health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown

IT IS ON THIS 11 DAY OF <sup>March</sup> ~~DECEMBER~~ 2014,

**ORDERED:**

1. Respondent shall be and hereby is reprimanded regarding his prescribing practices as to patient M.C.

2. Respondent shall at his expense successfully complete the Controlled Substance Management course offered by the American Society for Interventional Pain Management. Successful completion means that all sessions were attended, all assignments were properly and appropriately

completed and a passing grade was achieved in the course and on the exam which follows which was unconditional and without reservation.

3. Respondent shall refrain from prescribing CDS for any patient longer than two (2) months. When presented with a patient who requires further CDS prescriptions, Respondent shall refer said patient to a pain management specialist and refrain from issuing any CDS prescriptions to the patient once he/she has begun treatment by the specialist. If the patient refuses to see a pain management specialist, he/she should be permanently terminated from the practice following compliance with the Board regulation regarding termination of patient N.J.A.C 13:35-6.22. After two years of the filing of this order, Respondent may appear before the Board to demonstrate his ability to prescribe CDS without limitations.

4. Respondent is hereby directed to use the New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program (NJMP) for any patient that he is prescribing CDS.

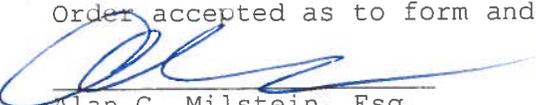
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:   
Stewart Berkowitz, M.D.  
Board President

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

 no 2/27/15  
Steven Orland, M.D.

Order accepted as to form and entry.

  
Alan C. Milstein, Esq.  
Sherman and Silverman

**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.

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