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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

ZAHID ASLAM, M.D.
License No. MA90801

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action
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: FINAL ORDER
: OF DISCIPLINE
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THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made;

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Zahid Aslam, M.D., is the holder of License No. MA90801 and was licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey on March 28, 2012. Respondent's license is currently active.

2. On or about January 23, 2013, the Maryland State Board of Physicians ("Maryland Board") entered a "Consent Order" executed by the Respondent at which time he was reprimanded and placed on probation for a minimum of twelve (12) months with certain terms and conditions. More specifically, the Maryland Board found that Respondent grossly over utilized health care services in violation of H.O. §14-404(a)(19), failed to meet the standard of quality care in violation of H.O. §14-404(a)(22) and failed to maintain adequate medical records in violation of H.O. §14-404(a)(40), related to his care and treatment of twelve (12) patients.

3. Thereafter, on or about May 30, 2014, the Maryland Board entered a "Consent Order" executed by the Respondent at which time he was reprimanded in connection with the publishing of a coupon that offered monetary payment or an object of monetary value when an individual brought a child to the pediatric practice in the Respondent's office in violation of H.O. §14-404(a)(15).

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Respondent's acts giving rise to the above disciplinary actions taken by the Maryland Board provide grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e)

DISCUSSION ON FINALIZATION

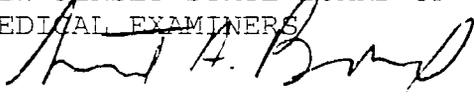
Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline ("POD") was entered by this Board on January 15, 2015 and served upon Respondent at his address of record. The POD was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless Respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Respondent did not submit a response in connection with the Provisional Order of Discipline. Accordingly, upon review of this matter, the Board determined that further proceedings were unnecessary and that the Provisional Order of Discipline should be finalized without change.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS 23rd day of March, 2015,
ORDERED THAT Respondent shall be, and hereby is, **REPRIMANDED**.
Further, Respondent shall remain in full compliance with the
provisions set forth in the above Maryland Consent Orders and any
finding that he has not remained in full compliance may provide
additional grounds upon which this Board may take disciplinary
action.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:



Stewart A. Berkowitz, M.D.
Board President

**DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE TO ANY MEDICAL BOARD LICENSEE
WHO IS DISCIPLINED OR WHOSE SURRENDER OF LICENSURE
HAS BEEN ACCEPTED**

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MAY 10, 2000

All licensees who are the subject of a disciplinary order of the Board are required to provide the information required on the Addendum to these Directives. The information provided will be maintained separately and will not be part of the public document filed with the Board. Failure to provide the information required may result in further disciplinary action for failing to cooperate with the Board, as required by N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1 et seq. Paragraphs 1 through 4 below shall apply when a license is suspended or revoked or permanently surrendered, with or without prejudice. Paragraph 5 applies to licensees who are the subject of an order which, while permitting continued practice, contains a probation or monitoring requirement.

1. Document Return and Agency Notification

The licensee shall promptly forward to the Board office at Post Office Box 183, 140 East Front Street, 2nd floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183, the original license, current biennial registration and, if applicable, the original CDS registration. In addition, if the licensee holds a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration, he or she shall promptly advise the DEA of the licensure action. (With respect to suspensions of a finite term, at the conclusion of the term, the licensee may contact the Board office for the return of the documents previously surrendered to the Board. In addition, at the conclusion of the term, the licensee should contact the DEA to advise of the resumption of practice and to ascertain the impact of that change upon his/her DEA registration.)

2. Practice Cessation

The licensee shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of medicine in this State. This prohibition not only bars a licensee from rendering professional services, but also from providing an opinion as to professional practice or its application, or representing him/herself as being eligible to practice. (Although the licensee need not affirmatively advise patients or others of the revocation, suspension or surrender, the licensee must truthfully disclose his/her licensure status in response to inquiry.) The disciplined licensee is also prohibited from occupying, sharing or using office space in which another licensee provides health care services. The disciplined licensee may contract for, accept payment from another licensee for or rent at fair market value office premises and/or equipment. In no case may the disciplined licensee authorize, allow or condone the use of his/her provider number by any health care practice or any other licensee or health care provider. (In situations where the licensee has been suspended for less than one year, the licensee may accept payment from another professional who is using his/her office during the period that the licensee is suspended, for the payment of salaries for office staff employed at the time of the Board action.)