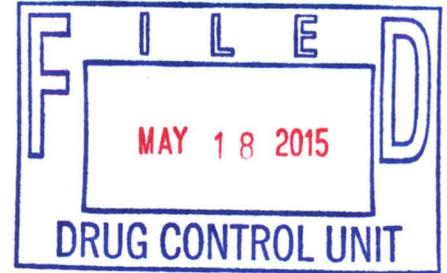


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS &
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

Mudassar Sharif, M.D.
License No. 25MA07313300
NJ CDS Registration No. D08072100

Administrative Action

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

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") and Steve C. Lee, Acting Director of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs (the "Director") on or about March 20, 2015, upon receipt of information that Mudassar Sharif, M.D., License No. 25MA07313300, NJ CDS Registration No. D08072100 ("Respondent") was engaged in the prescribing of Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS") in the usual course of professional practice, without legitimate medical purpose in violation of N.J.S.C. 13:45H-7.4. As such, his conduct provides basis under N.J.S.A. 24:21-12(a) (3) for the Director to suspend or revoke respondent's NJ CDS registration. In addition, his surrender of his DEA Registration provides basis for the Director's action under N.J.S.A. 24:21-12(a) (4).

The information provided to the Board and the Director indicates that on or about March 12, 2015, Mudassar Sharif was indicted in the United State District Court for the Eastern District of

Pennsylvania on one count of attempting to maliciously damage and destroy, by means of fire, a building and equipment used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, namely his medical practice and two counts of knowingly and intentionally distributing and dispensing, outside the usual course of professional practice and for no legitimate purpose, a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of oxycodone.

Respondent, who maintains a medical practice located at 711 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey 07032, does not admit the conduct alleged, but has expressed his consent to the temporary suspension of his license and NJ CDS Registration pending further order of the Board and the Director.

The Board and 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 18th day of May, 2015,

ORDERED THAT:

1) The license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey, issued to Respondent, Mudassar Sharif, M.D., License No. 25MA07313100, is hereby temporarily suspended effective immediately, pending further order of the Board.

2) Respondent's New Jersey CDS registration, No. D08072100, is temporarily suspended pending further order of the Director.

3) Respondent shall immediately return his original New Jersey license, current biennial registration and NJ CDS registration to Matt Wetzel, Acting Executive Director, New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Drug Control Unit, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, 07101, and shall immediately cease and desist from prescribing or dispensing medications and from the practice of medicine.

4) 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.

5) 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 and/or Board in this matter.

6) 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 any 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.

7) This order shall remain in effect until specifically modified by the Board and/or the Director through the entry of a subsequent order(s).

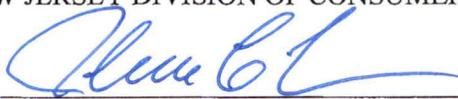
8) Respondent may apply to the Board and/or the Director to request a hearing for modification of the terms of this order. If Respondent requests a hearing to modify this Interim Order, the Board and/or Director shall convene a hearing within forty-five (45) days of Respondent's request to determine whether the restraints in the Interim Order should continue under the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 and/or N.J.S.A. 24:21-12. The Board and the Director, in their sole discretion, may hold a joint hearing to address both the temporary suspension of Respondent's license and NJ CDS Registration. The Board may hear any application pursuant to this paragraph, either jointly with the Director or on its own, at its next regularly scheduled Board meeting and/or, in its sole discretion, at a specially convened committee meeting of the Board.

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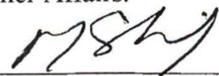
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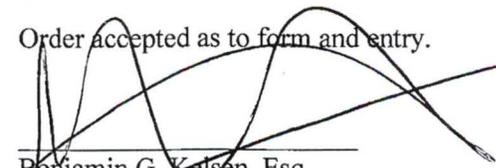
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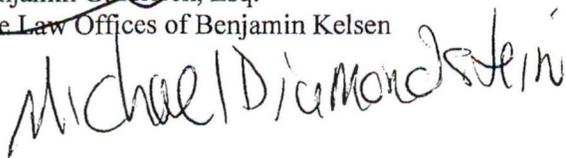
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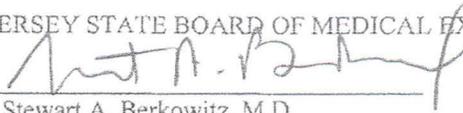


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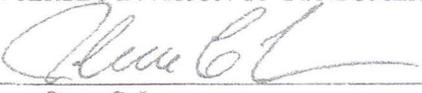


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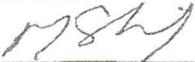
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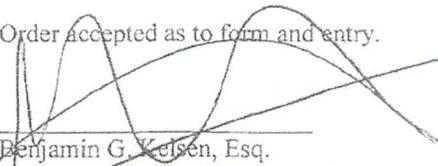
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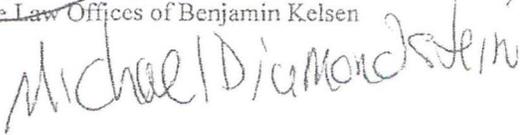
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