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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	:	
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Albert Heng-Yao Chang, M.D.	:	Administrative Action
License No. MA79937	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
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TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about October 22, 2013, the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("New York Board") entered a "Consent Order" adopting a "Consent Agreement" (collectively "Consent Order") at which time Respondent, Albert Heng-Yao Chang, M.D., agreed to a

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censure and reprimand of his medical license and payment of a \$2,000.00 fine, together with other terms and conditions. The Consent Order provided that Respondent was convicted of Alcohol Related Reckless Driving on or about June 5, 2012, in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Napa, following a plea of Nolo Contendere. Respondent was sentenced to summary probation for three years, made to pay a fine, restitution, and additional fees of \$1,125.00, and was required to complete a drinking driver program.

As a result of the foregoing, the Board has determined that Respondent's acts giving rise to the above New York disciplinary action provide 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 13th day of MAY, 2015 **ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:**

1. Respondent shall be, and hereby is, reprimanded for his actions as indicated above.

2. Prior to actively practicing medicine in New Jersey, Respondent agrees to appear before a Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners to establish that he is fit to practice medicine in New Jersey; provide information concerning the conviction in California for Alcohol Related Reckless Driving and the disciplinary action taken by the New York Board; and, further, demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that he holds an active unrestricted license to practice medicine in New York. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, based upon anything other than the New York action and California conviction detailed 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.



ALBERT CHANG, 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.