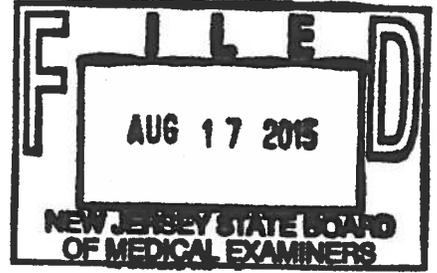


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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action
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Zahid Hussain, M.D. : :
License No.: 25MA07984400 : **ORDER GRANTING**
: **LICENSURE**
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY : :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY : :
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon receipt of a request from Zahid Hussain, M.D. seeking reinstatement of his medical license. By Consent Order filed June 1, 2012, Dr. Hussain voluntarily surrendered his license to be deemed a revocation following allegations of sexual misconduct. Pursuant to the Consent Order Dr. Hussain was permitted to apply for reinstatement of his license after April 8, 2014.

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Dr. Hussain appeared with counsel and testified on March 26, 2014, in support of his application for reinstatement. Dr. Hussain provided documentation demonstrating that he had successfully complied with all of the requirements in the 2012 Consent Order including continued participation in PAP; successful completion of a Board approved Ethics and Boundaries courses; advising the DEA of the Consent Order; and compliance with the "Directives Applicable to any Medical Board Licensee Who is Disciplined or Whose Surrendered of Licensure has been Accepted".

The PAP appeared with Dr. Hussain and fully supported the reinstatement of his license, indicating that there does not appear to be any foreseeable risk of recidivism behavior. Furthermore, following a complete evaluation, the J.J. Peters Institute reported that Dr. Hussain does not manifest or suffer from any sexual disorder or present significant or discernible evidence of psychopathology, indicated that Dr. Hussain's risk level of recidivism is low and recommended only that Dr. Hussain continue individual counseling as part of PAP.

The parties desiring to resolve this matter and the Board determining that Dr. Hussain has complied with the terms of the his Consent Order and that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and in lieu

of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 17 DAY OF AUGUST, 2015

ORDERED THAT:

1. The petition of Zahid Hussain, M.D. for reinstatement of his license to practice as a medical doctor in the State of New Jersey is granted.

2. Respondent shall utilize a chaperone, with the patient's choice of gender, present whenever Respondent is in the presence of or examines any patient for any reason whatsoever for a minimum of five (5) years of practice following the date this Order is filed. The chaperone shall be present throughout the patient encounter and shall maintain a clear line of sight to the patient. The chaperone shall initial or sign the patient record next to the appropriate visit to verify that he or she was present for the entire patient encounter and examination.

a. The chaperone shall be a licensed health care professional who holds a valid and unencumbered license issued pursuant to a Chapter of Title 45 of the New Jersey Statutes;

b. The chaperone must be approved, in advance, by the Board;

c. Prior to utilizing the chaperone, Dr. Hussain shall furnish to the Board the full name, home address, telephone number, type of license and license number of each chaperone. Dr. Hussain shall inform the Board within 10 days of any change in any of the information he provides to the Board with regard to the chaperone.

3. Dr. Hussain shall remain in psychotherapy with a licensed mental health provider (Therapist) pre-approved by the Board who is skilled in dealing with professionals who have committed sexual boundary violations. For the purposes of this Order Daniel Watter, Ed.D. is approved by the Board as a psychotherapist.

4. Dr. Hussain shall remain enrolled in and comply with all of the terms and conditions of participation in the PAP program. Dr. Hussain shall cause PAP to inform the Board in writing if Dr. Hussain is non-compliant with, or is terminated from or resigns from further participation in the program together with the reason for and complete documentation of the non-compliance, termination and/or resignation. Notification of the Board shall be within 24 hours of determination of non-compliance, termination or resignation, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Dr. Hussain shall provide PAP with a complete copy of the within Order.

5. Dr. Hussain shall immediately notify the Board, in writing, of any change in employment, including periods when he is unemployed.

6. Dr. Hussain shall be entirely responsible for any and all costs or expenses associated with the use of the chaperone, therapist and participating in PAP as required by the terms of this Order. Dr. Hussain shall not charge any patient, third-party payor or government benefits program for the use of the chaperone or therapist.

7. Dr. Hussain shall provide his written consent authorizing his therapist, chaperone, the PAP, and the Board to provide information to each other concerning his professional behavior and progress.

8. The chaperone, therapist and PAP shall report to the Board in writing, every three (3) months beginning on the date this Order is filed, all information in their possession concerning Dr. Hussain's compliance with the terms of this Order, and concerning the professional behavior and progress of Dr. Hussain.

9. The chaperone, therapist, and PAP shall immediately (within forty-eight (48) hours of occurrence) report to the Board orally and in writing of any actions by Dr. Hussain in

violation of this Order, any sexual misconduct, or failure to cooperate with the chaperone, therapy, or PAP requirement.

10. Dr. Hussain hereby waives any claim of privilege or confidentiality he may have with regard to any information that the chaperone, therapist or PAP may provide under the provisions of this Order to the Board, the Attorney General or the Medical Director, and agrees that such information may be utilized in any proceeding regarding his license.

11. Dr. Hussain shall take all reasonably necessary actions to assure the cooperation of the chaperone, therapist, and the PAP with the Board, the Attorney General and the Medical Director.

12. In the event that Dr. Hussain seeks to amend the terms of this Order at any time in the future, Dr. Hussain is required to appear before a committee of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners.

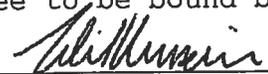
13. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating Dr. Hussain has violated any term of this Order, Dr. Hussain's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Dr. Hussain, upon five days notice, may

request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding Dr. Hussain was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O.
Board President

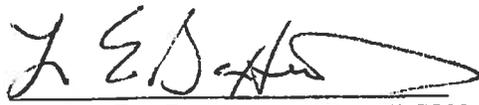
I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.


Zahid Hussain, M.D.

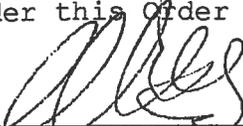
Consent as to ^{CSR 1/15/15} ~~form and~~ entry:


~~Michael Schoppmann, Esq.~~ Svetlana Ros, Esq.
Attorney for Dr. Hussain

I have read the above Order and agree on behalf of PAP to comply with its terms regarding monitoring and reporting by PAP.


Louis E. Baxter, MD, FASAM
Executive Medical Director
Professional Assistance Program

I agree to comply with the
monitoring and reporting
requirements as to the therapist
under this Order



Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Therapist