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

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

JAMES R. MORALES, M.D.
License No. 25MA06900500
NJ CDS Registration No. D07615300

Administrative Action

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

This matter was opened to Steve C. Lee, Acting Director of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs (the "Director") on or about October 20, 2015, upon receipt of information that James R. Morales, M.D., License No. 25MA06900500, NJ CDS Registration No. D07615300, ("Respondent"), voluntarily surrendered his federal controlled dangerous substances registration. The suspension of Respondent's federal controlled dangerous substances registration provides a basis under N.J.S.A. 24:21-12(a)(4) for the Director to suspend or revoke Respondent's NJ CDS registration.

Respondent having been advised that he may consult legal counsel before signing this interim order, does not admit the conduct alleged, but has expressed his consent to the temporary suspension of his NJ CDS Registration pending further order of the Director.

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 21st day of October, 2015,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's New Jersey CDS registration No. D07615300 is temporarily suspended pending further order of the Director.

2. Respondent shall immediately return his original New Jersey CDS registration to Matt Wetzel, Acting Executive Director, Drug Control Unit, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, 07101, and shall immediately cease and desist from prescribing or dispensing any CDS medications.

3. 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.

4. Respondent understands that this Interim Order is independent of, and not in lieu of, any proceedings on behalf of the Director or the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board"), or any other state or federal agency. 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 the Director, Board 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.

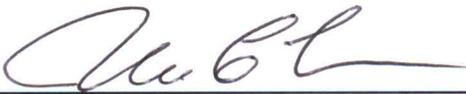
5. This order shall remain in effect until specifically modified by the Director through the entry of a subsequent order(s).

6. Respondent may apply to the Director to request a hearing for modification of the terms of this order. If Respondent requests a hearing to modify this Interim Order, Director shall

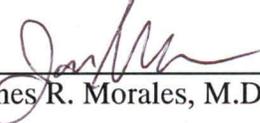
convene a hearing within forty-five (45) days of Respondent's request to determine whether the restraints in the Interim Order should continue under the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 24:21-12.

7. Respondent has been specifically informed that he may consult an attorney to represent him in this matter. Respondent acknowledges that he has been advised of the ability to consult with counsel and that he chooses to voluntarily enter into this Interim Consent Order.

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By: 
Steve C. Lee,
Acting Director

I have read the within Order, understand its terms and agree to be bound by them. I consent to entry of the Order by the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs.


James R. Morales, M.D.

Dated: 10/20/15

Witness:

Kathleen Cefalu
Kathleen Cefalu
Print Name

Dated: 10/20/2015

Witness:

Caitlin Wetzelberger
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Print Name

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