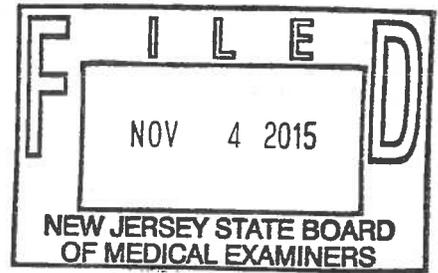


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

AMIR FRIEDMAN, M.D.
LICENSE NO. 25MA08146400

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER
OF REINSTATEMENT
WITH RESTRICTIONS

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon application of Amir Friedman, M.D. ("Respondent") for reinstatement of his medical license following the revocation of his license by a Board Final Decision and Order dated April 9, 2014. The Board's Final Decision and Order included findings that Respondent's license to practice medicine was revoked in Kansas for reasons consistent with grounds for disciplinary sanction in New Jersey including, but not limited to, multiple

deviations from the standard of care as to five Ob/Gyn patients and misleading statements in the patient records in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:10-21(c), (d), (e), and (g). The Board also found that Respondent's conduct in failing to reveal the pending Kansas disciplinary action in his re-appointment application at Memorial Hospital of Salem and in failing to notify the hospital that his Kansas license had been revoked in 2008 constituted misrepresentations in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

Based on these findings the Board revoked Respondent's license to practice medicine but allowed Respondent to request reinstatement of his license no less than one year after his revocation. A \$20,000 penalty and costs in the amount of \$17,110.05 were imposed.

Respondent became eligible to apply for reinstatement on April 11, 2015. He was required to appear before a committee of the Board to demonstrate his competency and fitness to resume practice and to document his fulfillment of requirements set forth in the Final Order. On August 26, 2015, Respondent and his attorney, Joseph Gorrell, Esq., appeared.

At the meeting Respondent testified that he is currently under a payment plan with the Board and has been making monthly payments towards the penalty and costs levied against him by the Board. He has successfully completed the ordered medical ethics course and

has participated as required with the Professional Assistance Program. Respondent also testified that he has a strong support system in place to assist him with the transition back to the practice of medicine.

Respondent testified that he plans to seek privileges at only one hospital, specifically Virtua Hospital, and he anticipates that Virtua will require him to be supervised and monitored as the hospital had previously done. Respondent identified Dr. Warren Brandwine, Chairman of the OB/GYN Department, as his proposed practice monitor.

The Board finding that Respondent has demonstrated sufficient rehabilitation, fitness and ability to practice medicine, has expressed sincere remorse, and has met all the terms of reinstatement outlined in the Final Order; and Respondent, being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of a hearing, and agreeing to waive any right to same, and the Board having determined that this Order is sufficiently protective of the health, safety and welfare of the public, and all parties agreeing to the terms of this Order;

IT IS, on this 2 day of November, 2015,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey shall be reinstated following his fulfilment of all application requirements and subject to the conditions set forth in

this Order.

2. Respondent shall obey all statutes and regulations governing the practice of medicine in New Jersey.

3. Respondent may practice in a solo or group practice only if he employs at his own expense a Board pre-approved practice monitor. The practice monitor shall be a licensed physician in New Jersey whose responsibilities will include reviewing Respondent's patient records, engaging in periodic conferences no less than every three (3) months with Respondent, and sending quarterly reports to the Board's Medical Director. The quarterly reports shall include details of the monitoring activity performed, and note any perceived improprieties, practice deviations, statutory or regulation violations observed. The practice monitor shall immediately (within twenty four hours of awareness of occurrence) report to the Board orally and in writing any actions by Respondent in violation of this Order, and any violation of the statutes or regulations governing the practice of medicine. The practice monitor shall confirm with the Board, in writing, that he/she has been provided with and has read the Board's Final Order and this Consent Order and agrees to the monitoring and reporting requirements herein.

4. At this time, the Board shall approve Dr. Warren Brandwine to serve as Respondent's practice monitor.

5. If Dr. Brandwine can no longer serve as Respondent's

practice monitor, Dr. Friedman is to immediately (within 5 days) submit the name of a new proposed monitor to the Medical Director for approval. Dr. Friedman cannot practice medicine as a solo practitioner or in a group practice without a practice monitor.

6. In the event that Respondent is practicing as a solo practitioner, Respondent must also submit to the Board's Medical Director his coverage schedule 3 months in advance.

7. The Board recognizing that while Respondent practiced medicine in Kansas there were issues regarding coverage when he had hospital privileges at three hospitals, and in an effort to transition Respondent back to the practice of medicine, he is limited to having hospital privileges only at Virtua Hospital.

8. Respondent is not to perform any gynecological or obstetrical surgery in his office, whether in a solo or group setting. Any surgery performed by Respondent must be done at Virtua Hospital where it has been represented that the hospital will have a monitoring and supervision program designed for Respondent.

9. In the event that Respondent is employed by a hospital or institution, he shall inform the Board's medical director within 10 days and provide, in writing, his schedule, job description, and what type of monitoring or supervision, if any, he will undergo while employed at the hospital or institution. The Board will

review and advise Respondent whether his proposed plan is sufficient to waive any additional monitoring requirements.

10. Respondent shall continue to make monthly payments in the amount already approved by the Board towards payment of the penalty and costs. Failure to make timely payments to the Board will be considered a violation of this Order and the Board may seek further disciplinary action against Respondent.

11. Respondent must continue to participate in and comply with the PAP, including attending group and/or individual therapy at a frequency and in a setting determined between the PAP and his PAP approved therapist. No application for termination of this requirement can be made without the full support of the therapist and the PAP.

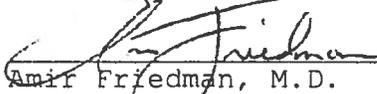
12. If Respondent wishes to remove any of these restrictions at a future time, he is to request, in writing, no earlier than one year, after beginning practice under this Order, modification from the Board. The Board may require Respondent to appear before a Committee to discuss his request for modification.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:


Karen Criss, R.N., C.N.M.
Vice President

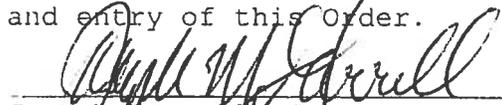
I have read and understood the within Order
and agree to be bound by its terms.



Amir Friedman, M.D.

Dated: 10/30/2015

Consent is hereby given as to the form
and entry of this Order.



Joseph Gorrell, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 11/2/15

**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.