

her companion in a civil lawsuit that Respondent provided them with prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances without medical cause.

The Board is also in receipt of the April 10, 2015, "Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender" entered into between Respondent and the Texas Medical Board. Respondent agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings.

Respondent was licensed to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey on December 1, 1992. The status of his New Jersey license is currently "inactive" and has been since June 30, 2009.

As a result of the foregoing, the Board has determined that Respondent's acts giving rise to the Texas disciplinary action constitute professional misconduct and indiscriminate prescribing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(m) and provide a basis to take disciplinary action against Respondent's New Jersey license to practice medicine and surgery.

IT IS NOW APPEARING that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings; and that Respondent hereby waives any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that the within Order adequately protects the public's health, safety, and welfare; and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 15th day of MARCH, 201~~8~~⁶, ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

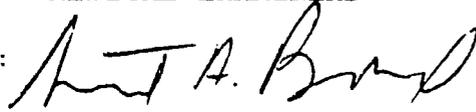
1. Respondent shall immediately surrender his license with prejudice to reinstatement and shall hereafter cease and desist practicing medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

2. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey license to William Roeder, Executive Director, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order.

3. Respondent shall comply with the Directives Regarding Licensees who have been disciplined or whose license has been surrendered, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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.

Thomas Taylor, M.D. December 17, 2015
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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.