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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

HENRY ODUNLAMI, M.D.
LICENSE NO. 25MA07291000

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

FINAL CONSENT ORDER

This matter was initially opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon information that Dr. Henry Odunlami ("Respondent"), a psychiatrist, had an inappropriate relationship with a former female patient, R.K.

Dr. Odunlami treated R.K. from 2006 through 2011. During an appearance before the Board to discuss his care and treatment of R.K., Dr. Odunlami admitted that, on two occasions, he hugged and kissed R.K. in 2011. He further testified that R.K. was transferred to another doctor at GenPsych for further care until she was discharged and that he has had no further contact with her.

Since the incidents involving R.K., Respondent has attended individual therapy,

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voluntarily enrolled in the Professional Assistance Program ("PAP"), and successfully completed the PRIME-E ethics course. He also testified that during the pendency of the investigation, he has not seen patients, but anticipates returning to the active practice of psychiatry upon resolution of this matter.

The Board finds that Respondent's conduct with patient, R.K. provides grounds for disciplinary action by the Board under N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), (h), (c), and (d) and/or N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.3, and are sufficient to support the disposition herein.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of a hearing before the Board and the Respondent understanding the terms and their meaning and effect and consenting to be bound by same, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare; and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS, therefore, on this 26 day of may 2016,

ORDERED that:

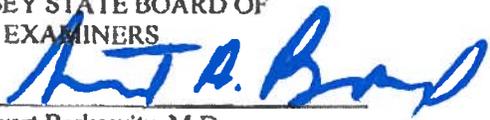
1. Respondent Henry Odunlami, M.D. is reprimanded for his behavior and actions involving his patient, R.K., specifically, that he hugged and kissed her on two occasions, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (c), (d), (e), (h) and/or N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.3.
2. Respondent shall submit to a full psycho-sexual evaluation by a program pre-approved by the Board which specializes in the evaluation of sexual misconduct and boundary violations. Respondent will obtain a recommendation for an appropriate program from Louis E. Baxter, M.D., FASAM, Executive Medical Director of the Professional Assistance Program, and submit this recommendation to the Board for its approval. Respondent shall select and obtain approval from the Board within

thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. The Board shall not unreasonably withhold approval of an appropriate program recommended by Dr. Baxter. The evaluation must include consideration of the entire disciplinary file of the Board. Respondent will fully and satisfactorily complete the entirety of any recommendations the program may make with regard to practice restrictions, monitoring, and/or educational programs.

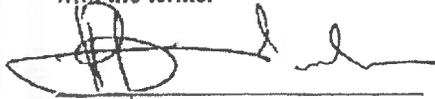
3. Respondent shall also complete the PRIM-E ethics course. (The parties note that Respondent has already satisfied this requirement by successfully completing the PRIM-E course and has produced documentation attesting to his completion.)
4. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25. Payment is due within thirty (30) days from the date of entry of this Order. Payment shall be made by bank check, money order, or wire transfer payable to the State of New Jersey, and forwarded to William Roeder, Executive Director, New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183. If a form of payment is presented other than the payment noted above, it will be rejected and returned to Respondent. A Certificate of Debt reflecting the \$10,000 currently due and owing shall be filed with the New Jersey Superior Court.
5. Respondent shall comply with the Directives Regarding Licensees who have been disciplined, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.
6. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Consent Order is without prejudice to further action, investigation or restrictions upon any reinstatement, by this Board, the Attorney General, the Drug Control Unit, the Director of the Division of Consumer

Affairs or other law enforcement entities resulting from Dr. Odunlami's conduct prior to the entry of this Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Stewart Berkowitz, M.D.
President

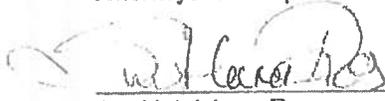
I have read and understood the within
Consent Order and hereby agree to comply
with the terms.


Henry Odunlami, M.D.

Dated: 5/10/2016

Consent as to form of
this Order.

Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppman, P.C.
Attorneys for Respondent


~~David Adelson, Esq.~~
Svetlana Ros, Esq.

Dated: 5/23/16

NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD
REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ORDERS/ACTIONS

All Orders filed by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners are "government records" as defined under the Open Public Records Act and are available for public inspection, copying or examination. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, et seq., N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3). Should any inquiry be made to the Board concerning the status of a licensee who has been the subject of a Board Order, the inquirer will be informed of the existence of the Order and a copy will be provided on request. Unless sealed or otherwise confidential, all documents filed in public actions taken against licensees, to include documents filed or introduced into evidence in evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions or other applications conducted as public hearings, and the transcripts of any such proceedings, are "government records" available for public inspection, copying or examination.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-22, a description of any final board disciplinary action taken within the most recent ten years is included on the New Jersey Health Care Profile maintained by the Division of Consumer Affairs for all licensed physicians. Links to copies of Orders described thereon are also available on the Profile website. See <http://www.njdoctorlist.com>.

Copies of disciplinary Orders entered by the Board are additionally posted and available for inspection or download on the Board of Medical Examiners' website.

See <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/bme>.

Pursuant to federal law, the Board is required to report to the National Practitioner Data Bank (the "NPDB") certain adverse licensure actions taken against licensees related to professional competence or conduct, generally including the revocation or suspension of a license; reprimand; censure; and/or probation. Additionally, any negative action or finding by the Board that, under New Jersey law, is publicly available information is reportable to the NPDB, to include, without limitation, limitations on scope of practice and final adverse actions that occur in conjunction with settlements in which no finding of liability has been made. Additional information regarding the specific actions which the Board is required to report to the National Practitioner Data Bank can be found in the NPDB Guidebook issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in April 2015. See <http://www.npdb.hrsa.gov/resources/npdbguidebook.pdf>.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:9-19.13, in any case in which the Board refuses to issue, suspends, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, the Board is required 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 entered by the Board is provided to the Federation on a monthly basis.

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