



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

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In the Matter of:

ALBERT H. CHANG, M.D.

ORDER OF UNRESTRICTED  
LICENSURE

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This matter was reopened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon receipt of a petition, from respondent Albert H. Chang, M.D., for authorization to engage in the active practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey. Respondent appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee ("PEC") of the Board on February 24, 2016, represented by Joseph Gorrell, Esq., Brach Eichler, L.L.C., and then testified in support of his position.

By way of background, respondent was reprimanded within a Consent Order filed by the Board on May 18, 2015. That reprimand was based on respondent's having been convicted of Alcohol Related Reckless Driving, on or about June 5, 2012, in California, and upon a subsequent disciplinary action in the State of New York which was resolved by a Consent Order filed on October 22, 2013. Within the New York Order, respondent was censured and reprimanded by the New York State Medical Board, assessed a civil penalty and ordered to comply with other terms and conditions. In addition to the

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reprimand, our May 18, 2015 Consent Order included a provision requiring that, "prior to actively practicing medicine in New Jersey," respondent would need to appear before a PEC "to establish that he is fit to practice medicine in New Jersey; provide information concerning the conviction in California for Alcohol Related Reckless Driving and the Disciplinary action taken by the New York Board; and, further, demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that he holds an active unrestricted license to practice medicine in New York."

When appearing before the PEC on February 24, 2016, respondent testified generally concerning his current practice of medicine in the State of New York, his arrest and subsequent conviction in California, and the disciplinary action which was taken by the State of New York. Respondent offered testimony and supplied documentation demonstrating that he fully complied with all terms of his sentence in California, to include payment of fines and costs totaling approximately \$1125 and successful completion of a mandatory 12 hour "wet reckless" course on or about June 7, 2012. All available information suggests that respondent's arrest and conviction in the State of California for alcohol related reckless driving was an isolated event. Respondent also offered testimony and supplied documentation demonstrating that he fully complied with all terms and conditions of the New York Consent Order, and that his license to practice medicine and

surgery in the State of New York is presently in good standing and unrestricted.

The Board finds that respondent has made all showings required by the terms of the May 18, 2015 Board Order, and concludes that he may therefore presently engage in the active practice of medicine in New Jersey. The Board being satisfied that good cause exists for the entry of this Order,

IT IS on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

ORDERED:

1. Respondent Albert H. Chang, M.D., is unconditionally authorized to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

  
George J. Scott, D.O., D.P.M.  
Board Vice-President