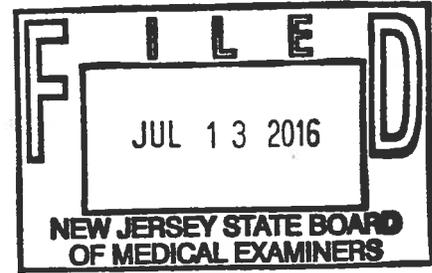


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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action
:
Jyoti R. Pirlamarla, M.D. :
License No. 25MA04729200 : CONSENT ORDER
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TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") by Robert Lougy, Acting Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, upon notification from the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey (PAP-NJ) on June 6, 2016 that Dr. Pirlamarla had relapsed into the abuse of alcohol. According to the report from the Impairment Review Committee ("IRC") to the Board, Dr. Pirlamarla has been enrolled

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in the Alternative Resolution Program ("ARP") since 2008 and has been followed by the IRC under the code number she was assigned.

The Board is in receipt of routine quarterly minutes of the IRC which reflect the history of the doctor's enrollment and participation in the ARP. According to those minutes, despite both two in-patient experiences and appropriate out-patient treatment, the doctor has relapsed on several occasions. Throughout her participation in the ARP, monitoring of her compliance with the requirement that she be totally abstinent from alcohol has been complicated by her other medical conditions.

Dr. Pirlamarla last underwent in-patient treatment in 2010. After five years of enrollment in the ARP, she was discharged from the program in January 2015 in keeping with established protocol. The Board notes that during this five year period the IRC expressed periodic concerns about the doctor's level of compliance but that oversight was hampered by her other medical conditions which confounded urine screening.

In January 2016, Dr. Pirlamarla reached out to the PAP and admitted that she had consumed alcohol. Based on her earlier successful participation in the program, the brevity of her relapse (two weeks around Christmas 2015), the fact that she was

not a threat to patients because she was unemployed and her self-reporting, the IRC permitted her to re-enter the ARP.

Urine samples provided by Dr. Pirlamarla were confirmed positive for alcohol on multiple occasions in March, April and May 2016. The IRC directed that she immediately cease and desist the practice of medicine and appear and offer testimony at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Although her monitoring remains impacted by her medical status, the doctor's relapse is confirmed by her June 6, 2016 testimony before the IRC in which she admitted under oath that she had consumed alcohol.

Dr. Pirlamarla has had two opportunities to be treated within the cloak of anonymity provided by the ARP. She has also been treated twice as an in-patient. Although the public remains protected by the doctor's compliance with the IRC's direction that she refrain from practice, her repeated relapses, resistance to medical care and deviations from the guidance of the PAP indicate that she is no longer eligible for the anonymous treatment afforded by ARP participation. The IRC and the Board only permitted her continued enrollment in the ARP subject to a rigorous monitoring program, which is no longer successful.

Dr. Pirlamarla being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further proceedings, and the Board

finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare, and for good cause shown,

IT IS, therefore, on this 13th day of JULY, 2016,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Jyoti R. Pirlamarla, M.D., is hereby ordered to cease and desist from the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey pending demonstration of fitness and further order of the Board.

2. Prior to any restoration of license, Dr. Pirlamarla shall, at a minimum, undertake the following:

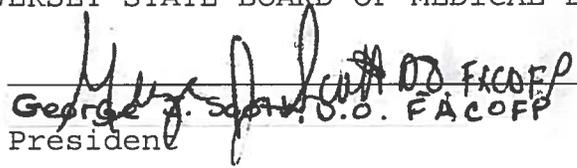
- a) Participate in the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey ("PAP-NJ") and comply with the requirements of the program.
- b) Appear before the Board, or a committee thereof, with the support of the PAP, to discuss her readiness to re-enter the practice of medicine. At that time, she shall be prepared to propose her plans for future practice in New Jersey;
- c) Provide the Board with evidence that she is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety, and welfare and that she is not then suffering from any

- impairment or limitation resulting from the use of alcohol or any drug which could affect her practice;
- d) Provide the Board with discharge summaries from any in-patient programs and reports from each and every professional who has participated in her care during the period of time from the date the within Order is filed to her appearance before the Board;
 - e) Provide the Board with a report from the PAP detailing the nature and extent of her involvement with that entity, and whether she has abided by the recommendations made by the PAP;
 - f) Affirmatively establish her fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter the active practice of medicine and surgery within New Jersey; and
 - g) Provide the Board with a full account of her conduct during the period spanning from her entry into this Order to her appearance.
3. Dr. Pirlamarla's program of recovery shall be dictated by the PAP but shall include, at a minimum:
- a) Medical evaluations by a diabetologist, urologist and psychiatrist chosen by the PAP;
 - b) Attendance at 3 or more meetings of AA/NA per week;

- c) Random urine monitoring and any other medical or laboratory studies sought by the PAP;
- d) Periodic face to face meetings with a representative of the PAP at a schedule determined by the PAP;
- e) Quarterly reports from the PAP to the Board with a copy to the IRC; and
- f) Immediate notification by the PAP to the Board in the event of any non-compliance, positive urine screen or any other evidence of a relapse.

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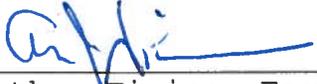

George J. Scott, D.O. FACOFP
President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.


Jyoti Pirlamarla, M.D.

7/5/16
Date

Consented to as to form:


Arthur Timins, Esq.

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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