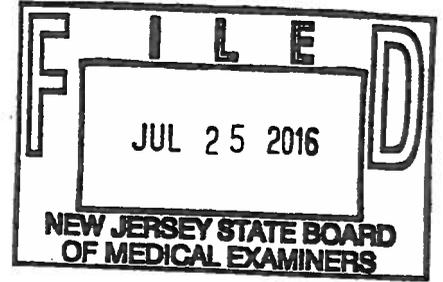


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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :  
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PAUL K. RATZKER, M.D. : ORDER GRANTING  
License No.: 25MA06464600 : UNRESTRICTED  
 : LICENSURE  
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

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This matter was opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) upon receipt of the petition of Paul K. Ratzker, M.D., (Respondent), through his counsel, Joseph Gorrell, Esq., to terminate Respondent's probation and for an unrestricted medical license.

On January 3, 2011, The Attorney General of New Jersey by way of a Six-Count Administrative Complaint alleged Respondent violated N.J.S.A. 45:21(b), (c) and/or (d), (e), (h)

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and (n) and 45:9-22.4 et seq., as a result of his co-ownership of the "Back Institute" and "Neurophysiological Monitoring, LLC", a limited liability company set up to perform intraoperative monitoring services. In the interests of amicable settlement, a consent order was agreed to and filed on December 28, 2011, in which Respondent's license was suspended for three years, all of which was stayed and to be served as a period of probation.

In support of his petition for and unrestricted license, Dr. Ratzker appeared before a Committee of the Board on October 7, 2015, and submitted documentation that he successfully satisfied all the conditions of the December 28, 2011 consent order, including payment of all penalties and costs; review of CMS regulations regarding intraoperative monitoring; and other requirements. Thereafter, on November 11, 2015, the Board determined that Dr. Ratzker satisfied all requirements of the Board's December 28, 2011 Consent Order.

Therefore, the Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare;

IT IS ON THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2016

ORDERED THAT:

Paul K. Ratzker, M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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