

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OAL DOCKET NO. BDS 2945-09

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

JOHN L. HOCHBERG, M.D.
LICENSE NO.: 25MA04163600

ORDER
DENYING MOTION FOR STAY

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Whereas, the Board of Medical Examiners entered a Final Order on July 25, 2016 imposing a five year suspension, with a minimum of two years served as an active suspension and the remainder to be served as a period of probation provided Respondent complies with all other terms of the Order including payment of penalty and costs and successful completion of a skills assessment; and

Whereas, on July 13, 2016, it was orally announced on the record that the period of active suspension would begin on August 12, 2016; and

Whereas, on August 8, 2016 Respondent filed an application for a stay of the Board's Order pending appeal; and

Whereas, after review of the written materials submitted by Respondent in support of his motion to stay this matter pending appeal and the Attorney General's written response to same, and given the

gravity of the findings regarding Respondent's professional conduct, the importance of protecting the public, and for all the reasons set forth in the Board's Final Order, and finding that nothing new has been presented to persuade us that Respondent's license should not be suspended effective August 12, 2015;

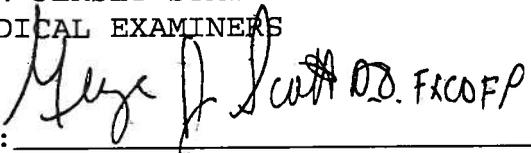
IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 2016

AS ORALLY ORDERED ON THE RECORD ON AUGUST 10, 2016:

Ordered that Respondent's application for a stay pending appeal in this matter be denied.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: _____

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George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O.
President

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.

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