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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF **LEEANN PEARCE, A.T.** **LICENSE NO.25MT00047400** TO PRACTICE ATHLETIC TRAINING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	Administrative Action CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of an application for reinstatement of the license of Leeann Pearce ("Respondent") to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey. Respondent's license to practice athletic training expired on January 31, 2009. Respondent nonetheless practiced athletic training while serving as an athletic trainer at Monmouth

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Regional High School in Tinton Falls, New Jersey from March 10, 2009 to April 22, 2009 with an expired license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.37 Respondent's license was reinstated on April 22, 2009, upon the payment of the appropriate fees.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings; and Respondent acknowledging that she practiced athletic training in New Jersey after the expiration of her license as detailed above, and having waived any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS 1st **DAY OF** Sept **2009, ORDERED that:**

1. Respondent, Leeann Pearce, is hereby reprimanded for the unlicensed practice of athletic training.
2. Respondent, Leeann Pearce, shall contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of **$250.00** by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to the Division of Consumer Affairs, Athletic Training Advisory Committee, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, P.O. Box 46017, New Jersey 07101.

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By: _____
Paul Mendolowitz, M.D.
Board President

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

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Leeann Pearce, Athletic Trainer

Notary Expires 2/14/12

NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3), all orders of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners are available for public inspection. Should any inquiry be made concerning the status of a licensee, the inquirer will be informed of the existence of the order and a copy will be provided if requested. All evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions or other applications which are conducted as public hearings and the record, including the transcript and documents marked in evidence, are available for public inspection, upon request.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Subtitle A 60.8, the Board is obligated to report to the National Practitioners Data Bank any action relating to a physician which is based on reasons relating to professional competence or professional conduct:

(1) Which revokes or suspends (or otherwise restricts) a license,
(2) Which censures, reprimands or places on probation,
(3) Under which a license is surrendered.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Section 61.7, the Board is obligated to report to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank, any formal or official actions, such as revocation or suspension of a license(and the length of any such suspension), reprimand, censure or probation or any other loss of license or the right to apply for, or renew, a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by operation of law, voluntary surrender, non-renewability, or otherwise, or any other negative action or finding by such Federal or State agency that is publicly available information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:9-19.13, if the Board refuses to issue, suspends, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, it is obligated 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 are provided to that organization on a monthly basis.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear on the public agenda for the next monthly Board meeting and is forwarded to those members of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the same summary will appear in the minutes of that Board meeting, which are also made available to those requesting a copy.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear in a Monthly Disciplinary Action Listing which is made available to those members of the public requesting a copy.

On a periodic basis the Board disseminates to its licensees a newsletter which includes a brief description of all of the orders entered by the Board.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue releases including the summaries of the content of public orders.

Nothing herein is intended in any way to limit the Board, the Division or the Attorney General from disclosing any public document.