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|   | 1            | VEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY<br>DOCKET NO.  |
| In the Matter of  | )            |  |
| PETER F. BROWN, D.M.D.<br>Licensed to Practice Dentistry<br>in the State of New Jersey  | )            | Administrative Action<br>INTERIM CONSENT ORDER   |
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This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of a Report of Investigation from the Enforcement Bureau, Professions and Occupations Section, which disclosed allegations that Dr. Brown has an addiction to alcohol.

In order to resolve this matter on an interim basis without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

> IT IS ON THIS 13 the DAY OF Juniary , 1990, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Brown shall have his urine monitored under the supervision of the Impaired Dentists Program on a random, unannounced basis, effective immediately, no less than twice weekly. The urine monitoring shall be conducted with direct witnessing of the taking of the samples either from a volunteer or drug clinic staff as arranged and designated by the Impaired Dentists Program. The initial drug screen will utilize the EMIT technique and all confirming

tests and/or secondary test will be performed by gas chromatography/ mass spectrometry (GC/MS). The testing procedure will include a forensic chain of custody protocol to ensure sample integrity and to provide documentation to withstand a legal challenge. The Impaired Dentists Program shall be responsible to assure that all urine samples are handled by a laboratory competent to provide these services. All test results shall be provided in the first instance directly to the Impaired Dentists Program, and any positive result will be reported immediately by the Impaired Dentists Program to William Gutman, Executive Director of the Board, or his designee in the event he is The Board also will retain sole discretion to modify unavailable. the manner of testing in the event technical developments or individual requirements indicate that a different methodology or approach is required in order to guarantee the accuracy and reliability of the testing.

Any failure by Dr. Brown to submit or provide a urine sample within twenty-four hours of a request will be deemed to be equivalent to a confirmed positive urine test. In the event Dr. Brown is unable to appear for a scheduled urine test or provide a urine sample due to illness or other impossibility, consent to waive that day's test must be secured from Dr. Frederick Rotgers or Dr. Barbara McCrady of the Impaired Dentists Program. Neither the volunteer or drug clinic staff shall be authorized to consent to waive a urine test. In addition, Dr. Brown must provide the Impaired Dentists Program with written substantiation of his inability to appear

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within two (2) days, e.g., a physician's report attesting that Dr. Brown was so ill that he was unable to provide the urine sample or appear for the test. The Impaired Dentists Program shall advise the Board of every instance where a request has been made to waive a urine test together with the program's determination in each such case.

The Board may in its sole discretion modify the frequency of testing or method of reporting during the monitoring period.

2. In the event the Board receives a report of a confirmed positive urine for alcohol or any other addictive substance, Dr. Brown herein consents to the immediate temporary suspension of his license to practice dentistry in this State pending a hearing to be scheduled before the Board on an expedited basis. If such a confirmed positive report is received by the Board, Mr. William Gutman or his designee shall immediately contact Dr. Brown and his counsel and provide notice that the temporary suspension is immediately effective. Mr. Gutman also shall advise all parties of the hearing date.

3. Dr. Brown shall submit to a psychological evaluation to be conducted by Dr. Frank Dyer. Dr. Brown shall be responsible for the fee to Dr. Dyer for the evaluation and report.

4. Dr. Brown shall cause and permit any prior or current treating physician or psychologist or hospital or clinic to disclose to the Board any evaluations which have been made of Dr. Brown as well as any pertinent records and reports.

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5. Dr. Brown shall provide appropriate releases to any and all parties who are participating in the monitoring program as may be required in order that all reports, records, and other pertinent information may be provided to the Board in a timely manner.

6. All costs associated with the urine monitoring program as outlined herein as well as any other costs incurred in connection with the terms and conditions outlined herein shall be paid directly by Dr. Brown.

7. Dr. Brown shall immediately cause Dr. Robert Schuman to submit a written report concerning his treatment in therapy including, but not limited to, information concerning the commencement of therapy, the frequence of therapy, the issues being addressed, and progress in therapy. In addition, Dr. Brown shall cause all records concerning his in-patient program at Century House during the spring of 1989 to be submitted to the Board.

8. It is the intent of the Board to schedule this matter for an informational hearing as soon as all assessment information has been gathered and received. Subsequent to such informational hearing, a final Consent Order shall be entered by the parties or the matter may be referred to the Division of Law for the filing of an Administrative Complaint.

9. Nothing herein shall prevent the Board from taking formal disciplinary action at any time in the future based on the findings of any investigation or other information received

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if it determines in its discretion that it is in the best interest of the public to do so.

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SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S. PRESIDENT STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Order. I understand the Order and I agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

L.D. PETER F. BROWN, D.M.D.

I have/read the within Order, and I hereby consent to its form and entry.

HARVEY LEVINE, ESQ. Counsel to Dr. Brown