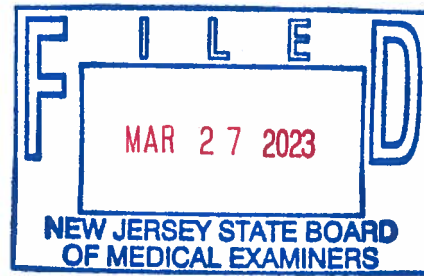


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

ALEXANDER R. BABAYANTS, M.D.
LICENSE NO. 25MA06437300

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

**ORDER GRANTING UNRESTRICTED
LICENSE**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a petition from Alexander R. Babayants, M.D. seeking to remove the conditions on his license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey.

Following allegations of indiscriminate prescribing controlled substances, Dr. Babayants entered a Consent Order suspending his license for a period of three years effective

February 10, 2018.¹ Pursuant to the Consent Order, Dr. Babayants also agreed to successfully complete a course in record keeping; an eight (8) hour re-certification course in Suboxone; a re-education program in general psychiatry; and pay costs in the amount of \$40,000. The Consent Order further provided that if Dr. Babayants is reinstated by the Board, he would only practice in a Board-approved supervised setting.

Dr. Babayants' license was reinstated with conditions via a Consent Order filed on or about February 22, 2021. The February 22, 2021, Consent Order required Dr. Babayants to only practice medicine as an employee of a New Jersey licensed physician, or in a health care facility supervised by an assigned physician. The February 22, 2021, Consent Order also discontinued the prohibition on Dr. Babayants' CDS prescribing.

On or about January 27, 2023, Dr. Babayants submitted a request seeking an unrestricted license. Included with the request were copies of four quarterly reports previously submitted by Dr. Babayants' supervising physician, David Zeman, M.D. to the Board, within which Dr. Zeman opined that Dr. Babayants was practicing

¹ On June 5, 2017, Dr. Babayants consented to a temporary suspension of his New Jersey CDS Registration pending further order of the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs. A January 12, 2018, Interim Order Imposing Limitations on Practice continued the prohibition on Dr. Babayants' CDS prescribing.

within the standard of care, and his clinical performance exceeded expectations.

Upon consideration of the documentation provided, the Board finds that Dr. Babayants has met the requirements of prior orders of this Board, and has practiced within a group setting for the past year without incident. Accordingly, the Board has concluded that good cause exists to grant Dr. Babayants' request for an unrestricted license; and that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare;

IT IS, therefore on this 27th day of MARCH, 2023

ORDERED THAT:

1. Alexander R. Babayants, M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS



By: _____

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NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD
REGARDING DISCIPLINARY 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://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 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.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue press releases including information regarding public actions taken by the Board.

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