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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD

OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

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

STEVEN C. BRIGHAM, M.D. LICENSE NO. MA05106800

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on September 8, 2010 by the Paula T. Dow, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey upon the filing of an order to show cause, verified complaint and supporting documents. The verified complaint alleges that Steven C. Brigham, M.D. ("Respondent") has engaged in various violations of the statutes governing the lawful practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 45:9-1, et seq. and/or the related administrative regulations. The return date of the order to show cause, which seeks the temporary suspension of Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey, is September 15, 2010.

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Respondent denies the conduct as alleged in the verified complaint but has requested, without admissions, additional time to prepare his defense, and in exchange has agreed to voluntarily cease and desist from the practice of medicine and surgery in New Jersey until the Attorney General's application is considered by the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 13, 2010 or other date mutually agreed to between the parties or ordered by the Board.

The Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS, therefore, on this 10TH day of September, 2010,

ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Effective on September 16, 2010, Respondent, Steven C. Brigham, M.D., shall cease and desist from the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. This cease and desist order shall continue until the Board's consideration of the Attorney General's temporary suspension application.
- 2. This Order shall not be construed as an admission of any liability by Respondent and shall not constitute a disciplinary action against Respondent.
- 3. Effective September 16, 2010, Respondent shall also cease and desist from prescribing and/or dispensing any and all medications until further order of the Board.
- 4. Respondent shall file his answer to the verified complaint upon the Board, with a copy to the Attorney General, on or before September 23, 2010.
 - 5. If the Attorney General files a brief in support of her application for temporary

suspension Respondent shall have a minium of five (5) business days to file his response.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Paul T. Jordan, M.I

President

I have read and understand the above Order and I agree to abide by its terms.

Consented to as to form:

Brach Eichler, L.L.C.

Attorney for Dr. Brigham