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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 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

MIKHAIL SOLOMONOV, M.D. LICENSE NO. 25MA07903700

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon notice and documentation that Mikhail Solomonov, M.D., License No. 25MA07903700 ("Respondent"), was arrested in the State of Colorado and charged with the sexual assault of A.R. The alleged sexual assault occurred on July 23, 2018 while Respondent and A.R., his medical assistant, were attending a continuing medical education course in Broomfield, Colorado.

On August 19, 2019, Respondent was found guilty, following a jury trial, of Sexual Assault (victim incapable of appraising conduct), a class four felony pursuant to C.R.S. §18-3-402(1)(b).

On October 18, 2019, the following sentence was imposed upon Respondent: incarceration for 90 days; 12 year term of probation; a suspended sentence of 6 years in state prison; and a

financial assessment of \$10,458.50. Respondent was also required to register as a sex offender. Respondent was immediately remanded to serve his 90 day jail sentence. Respondent has advised the Board that he intends to appeal his conviction.

On October 17, 2019, Respondent voluntarily closed his New Jersey medical practice. Respondent arranged for all of his patients to transition their care to another physician.

Respondent and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Consent Order ("Order") to allow Respondent to submit mitigating evidence to the Board, including but not limited to appearing before the Board or a committee thereof to give sworn testimony, in order to allow the Board to determine the appropriate disciplinary sanction to be imposed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 et. seq. based upon Respondent's conviction of a crime of moral turpitude.

Respondent agreeing to the entry of this Order without the need for further formal proceedings, having read the terms of the within Order, understanding their meaning and effect and consenting to be bound by same; and the Board finding the within interim disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and being satisfied that good cause exists for entry of the within Order,

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS ______ DAY OF ______, 2019 ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey is temporarily suspended pending further order of the Board. The effective date of this Order shall be *nunc pro tunc* to October 17, 2019 (the "Effective Date").
- 2. Respondent confirms that as of the Effective Date he has ceased and desisted all patient contact at any location and the rendering of medical care, including but not limited to the prescribing of Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS").

- 3. Respondent shall promptly return, by certified mail, his original New Jersey medical license, his current biennial registration and his New Jersey CDS registration to William V. Roeder, Executive Director, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183.
- 4. Respondent shall promptly provide or arrange to provide written notification to the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (the "DEA") of this Order and provide proof to the Board that such notice was given to the DEA.
- 5. Respondent shall provide or arrange to provide a completed Certification of the Destruction of New Jersey Prescription Blanks form to Dana Pulizzano, Acting Executive Director, Drug Control Unit, P.O. Box 45045, Newark, NJ 07101, by certified mail.
- 6. Respondent has complied with N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.5(h), the Board regulation for practice closure, and will continue to do so. Respondent is to notify William V. Roeder, Executive Director, State Board of Medical Examiners, 140 East Front Street, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183 as to where his patient records are secured, and how patients may obtain them.
- 7. While the temporary suspension is in effect, Respondent shall be precluded from managing, overseeing, supervising or influencing the practice of medicine or provision of healthcare activities, including by testifying as an expert witness, in the State of New Jersey.
- 8. While the temporary suspension is in effect, Respondent shall not enter the premises of his former medical practice during business hours when patients may be present.
- 9. While the temporary suspension is in effect, Respondent shall not charge, receive or share in any fee for professional services rendered by others. Respondent shall be permitted to collect accounts receivable with respect to professional services that he rendered prior to the Effective Date.

10. Respondent shall comply with the attached "Directives Applicable to Any Medical Board Licensee who is Disciplined or Whose Surrender of Licensure or Cessation of Practice has been Ordered or Agreed Upon" attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

11. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action or investigation by this Board, the Attorney General, the Drug Control Unit, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs or other law enforcement resulting from any conduct by Respondent prior to the entry of this Order. The entry of this Order is without admissions of any kind by Respondent.

12. Failure to comply with any provision of this Order will result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

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I have read the within Interim Consent Order in its entirety and I agree to be bound by all of its terms. I understand the meaning and effect of the Interim Consent Order, and I understand that its entry carries serious legal consequences. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Interim Consent Order.

Dated: 11/19/19

Consent is hereby given as to the form and entry of this Interim Consent Order.

Lisa D. Taylor, Esq.

Attorney for Respondent