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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:

TERESA HUMARAN, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER OF
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
OF LICENSURE

This matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon the Board's receipt of a request from respondent Teresa Humaran, M.D., for leave to immediately surrender her license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. Respondent seeks to presently surrender her license based on her having suffered a recurrence of symptoms related to a previously diagnosed psychiatric condition, and upon her acknowledged failure to have complied with the terms of an agreement that she previously entered with the Board to continue in treatment, under monitoring by the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey (the "PAP"). By way of entry of this Order, the Board hereby presently accepts the voluntary surrender of respondent's license.

By way of background, respondent was licensed to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey in January 2004. At the time that she was licensed, Dr. Humaran had been receiving treatment for her previously diagnosed condition under monitoring by the Physicians' Health Program (the precursor entity for the PAP) and

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was then reported to be compliant with all medication and treatment recommendations that had been made by her treating psychiatrist. On or about January 23, 2004, respondent entered into a confidential letter agreement with the Board, wherein she agreed to have her continued psychiatric care overseen by the PAP. Among other conditions, the letter provided that respondent was to continue to secure psychiatric care through her psychiatrist, Dr. Ricardo Fernandez, at a frequency to be determined by the PAP, and to meet with representatives on the PAP at a frequency to be determined at the discretion of the Medical Director of the PAP.

The agreement further provided that the PAP was to provide quarterly progress reports to the Board documenting respondent's compliance with conditions imposed pursuant to the private letter agreement, and an immediate report to the Board in the event the PAP received any indication that Dr. Humaran was non-compliant with her agreed upon treatment plan or otherwise not fit or able to continue to practice medicine. Finally, the letter agreement detailed that, in the event Dr. Humaran failed to comply with the conditions of her agreement with the Board, such non-compliance would be grounds upon which the Board could cease to consider her written agreement with the Board to be confidential, and could provide basis for the entry of an Order suspending her license to practice.

Following her licensure in 2004, Dr. Humaran's continued treatment was in fact monitored by the PAP consistent with the terms of the private letter agreement she entered with the Board. The

PAP, within quarterly progress reports, consistently advised the Board that Dr. Humaran remained compliant with the terms of the letter agreement and with her treatment plan at least through August 2008. Thereafter, however, the PAP advised the Board, in a notice dated November 24, 2008, that respondent had failed to keep scheduled appointments with her treating psychiatrist and with representatives of the PAP, and that she was therefore considered to be non-compliant with her treatment plan as a result of the return of psychiatric symptoms.

Respondent, by way of executing this Order, represents that she is not currently engaged in any practice of medicine, in New Jersey or elsewhere, that she holds no licenses to practice medicine anywhere other than New Jersey, and that she has not engaged in any practice of medicine, in New Jersey or elsewhere, since on or about June 20, 2008. The Board being satisfied that any need to initiate administrative proceedings against respondent is obviated by respondent's voluntary agreement to surrender her medical license at this time, and being further satisfied that the entry of this agreement adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare, and that good cause for the entry of this agreement exists,

IT IS on this 3RD day of FEBRUARY , 2009

ORDERED:

1. Respondent Teresa Humaran, M.D., hereby surrenders her license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New

Jersey.


2. In the event that respondent should seek to secure reinstatement of her New Jersey medical license hereafter, respondent shall first be required to appear before the Board or a designated Committee of the Board, and then demonstrate, to the Board's satisfaction, that she is fit and able to resume the practice of medicine. The Board explicitly reserves the right, at such time, to impose such conditions and/or limitations upon respondent's practice that the Board may then, in its discretion, determine to be necessary or appropriate.

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By: 

Paul C. Mendelovitz, M.D.
Board President

I hereby represent that I am not currently engaged in any practice of medicine, in New Jersey or elsewhere, hold no licenses to practice medicine in any state other than New Jersey, and that I have not engaged in any practice of medicine, in New Jersey or elsewhere, since on or about June 20, 2008. I agree to voluntarily surrender my license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, and to the entry of this Order by the Board of Medical Examiners.


Teresa Kumaran, M.D.

Dated: 1/26/09