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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF
THE LICENSES OF

Administrative Action

ANDREW MICHAEL RAZIN, M.D.
LICENSE No. 25MA0381550

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND
SURGERY IN THE STATE
OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of the Mr. John Conway's application for licensure as a Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor. The application stated that Andrew Razin, M.D. had supervised Mr. Conway's practice from February 1992 until the date of the application on March 26, 2004. The application further stated that Mr. Conway practiced at Northern Valley Associates, 401 Washington Avenue, Dumont, New Jersey 07628, a for-profit setting and that he was not licensed or certified to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey and was not licensed nor certified to perform any mental health counseling.

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Dr. Razin appeared before the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee on September 21, 2007 with counsel and testified that from 2000 until April 2007 he was the supervising psychiatrist for Northern Valley Associates. Dr. Razin testified that he supervised Mr. Conway's private practice of alcohol and drug counseling and that the practice included clients that did not have substance abuse issues, despite Mr. Conway's lack of license or certification authorizing Mr. Conway to engage in mental health counseling and/or alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey. It appears to the Board that Dr. Razin, as Mr. Conway's supervisor, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of medicine and alcohol and drug counseling. Dr. Razin permitted and supervised Mr. Conway's psychotherapy and alcohol and drug counseling despite Mr. Conway's lack of a certification or license, the minimum requirement for provision of such services in New Jersey. Having reviewed the entire record, the Board finds that respondent has aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of medicine and alcohol and drug counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Board finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 8 DAY OF July, 2008

ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall cease and desist from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine and alcohol and drug counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).
2. Respondent is reprimanded for aiding and abetting the

unlicensed practice of medicine and alcohol and drug counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).

3. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in clinical supervision of alcohol and drug counseling interns and certified alcohol and drug counselors unless and until he is approved in writing by the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners as an approved clinical supervisor.

4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to the Executive Director of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The civil penalty shall be paid simultaneously with the signing of the within order.

5. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

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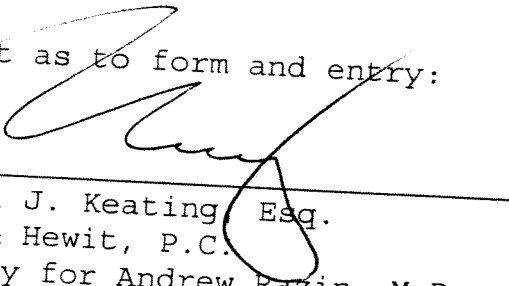
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Mario A. Criscito
Mario A. Criscito M.D.
Board President

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board of Medical Examiners to enter this Order.

Andrew Michael Razin
Andrew Michael Razin, M.D.

Consent as to form and entry:



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