

## STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE 137 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0137

EDWARD DAVIÐ, M.D.J.D. CHAIRMAN

RANDAL C. MANNING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 29, 2007

Benjamin Weinberg, M.D. P.O. Box 2781 Waterville, ME 04903

RE: CONSENT AGREEMENT EXPIRATION

Que a MacDonald.

Dear Dr. Weinberg:

This letter is to confirm that you have complied with the terms and have successfully completed your Consent Agreement dated January 28, 2002. The Board of Licensure in Medicine has released you from the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective January 28, 2007.

The Board will make reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank and to the Federation of State Medical Boards documenting your successful fulfillment and the resulting closure of the Consent Agreement.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 287-6931.

Very truly yours,

Maria A. MacDonald

Field Investigator

OFFICE LOCATION: 161 CAPITOL STREET, AUGUSTA, ME

PHONE: (207) 287-3601 FAX: (207) 287-6590

## STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

IN RE:	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER
BENJAMIN WEINBERG, M.D.	)	FOR CONDITIONAL LICENSE

This document is a Consent Agreement and Order, effective when signed by all parties, regarding the application for a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine by Benjamin Weinberg, M.D. The parties to this agreement are: Benjamin Weinberg, M.D., ("the Applicant"); the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board"); and the Department of Attorney General. The Applicant's application for licensure is resolved by this Consent Agreement which is entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 3271 and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5).

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. The Applicant submitted an application for a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine to the Board on July 12, 2001. The Applicant currently holds licenses to practice medicine in the states of New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 2. The Applicant has a history of discipline in each jurisdiction where he has been licensed because of multiple problems associated with chemical dependency. In Massachusetts, his license was revoked for a period of one year after he pled guilty to filing false Medicaid claims in 1988 and 1989. In 1990, the Applicant voluntarily

suspended his practice and received in-patient treatment for chemical dependency. He has participated in the recovery and rehabilitation program of the Massachusetts Medical Society. The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine reinstated his license without restriction on May 1, 1998.

- 3. The New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners and the New York State Office of Professional Medical Conduct entered into Consent Decrees with the Applicant whereby his license was suspended for one year. Although being eligible to do so, the Applicant has not applied for reinstatement in either state.
- 4. The New Hampshire Board of Medicine issued a conditional license to the Applicant pursuant to a Consent Agreement in January, 2000. The Consent Agreement requires the Applicant to enter the Physicians Health Program of the New Hampshire Medical Society subject to the same terms and conditions of his Consent Agreement entered into with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine and provide the program with a signed contract which reflects the incorporations of the Massachusetts' conditions which were previously applicable to the Applicant. The Applicant has complied with the New Hampshire Consent Agreement and is currently being monitored in the program with random testing on a monthly basis. This agreement will be in effect for five (5) years.
- 5. Based on the Applicant's acceptance of responsibility for his chemical dependency and Medicaid offenses, his subsequent treatment of his chemical dependency problem, his payment of full restitution to the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts in the amount of \$30,000, his successful participation in a Physician Health Rehabilitation and Monitoring Program, and his sobriety since November, 1990,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the application of Benjamin Weinberg, M.D. for a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine be approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. In the event that the Applicant fails to comply with any obligation in the contract with the New Hampshire Medical Society Physician Health Program, that failure will constitute a violation of this Consent Agreement which may result in the immediate suspension of the Applicant's license, pending a hearing which shall be held as soon as reasonably possible after the suspension.
- 2. If the Applicant practices medicine in the State of Maine, he shall contract with the Physicians Health Program in the State of Maine and participate in monthly random testing.
- The Applicant will notify at the Board of any change in employment or address in writing.

I, BENJAMIN WEINBERG, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE
FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I
WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT
OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT
CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER
AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

STATE OF Nun Hampslune	Dollany M. MIN WEINBERG, M.D.		
Hills Gord, s.s.			
Personally appeared before me the above and swore to the truth of the foregoing based up upon information and belief, and so far as upon be true.	oon his own personal knowledge, or		
DATED: $\frac{126/6V}{NOTA}$	RY PUBLIC		
BOARD OR	JOHN J. CIFRINO, Notary Public My Commission Expires October 8, 2002		
It is HEREBY ORDERED, by vote of the I			
that Benjamin Weinberg, M.D., in consideration	of his compliance with this Consent		
Agreement and his agreement with the New Ha	impshire Board of Medicine, be issued a		
conditional license to practice medicine in the State of Maine on $\frac{128/02}{2}$ .			
DATED: 1/2402 J	OF MAINE DOF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE MAINE MAINE MEDICINE RD DAVID, M.D., Chairman		
DATED: 1/28/02 OF THE RUTH	OF MAINE DEPARTMENT E ATTORNEY GENERAL  (L. S. M.) E. McNIFF nt Attorney General		