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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 THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

**JAMES STANCH, M.D.**  
License No. MA04399900

**CONSENT ORDER**

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") by the Attorney General of New Jersey (David M. Puteska, Deputy Attorney General, appearing) upon receipt of information that Respondent James Stanch, M.D. was engaged in criminal activity that may have violated Board rules or regulations. Specifically, in or about February 2006, the Board became aware that Dr. Stanch had been indicted by the United States Attorney's Office for distributing and possessing with intent to distribute various Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS") including Oxycontin, morphine and Ritalin in violation of 21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. §2. Dr. Stanch was also indicted for conspiracy to fraudulently acquire and possess CDS in violation of 21 U.S.C. §843(a)(3) and 21 U.S.C. § 846.

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

On June 14, 2006, Dr. Stanch entered a plea of guilty before the Hon. Stanley R. Chesler, J. U.S. Dist. Ct., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Dr. Stanch entered a guilty plea to Count 1 of the indictment which charged possession of CDS with an intent to distribute in violation of 21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. §2. Included as a part of Dr. Stanch's guilty plea was his agreement to forfeit his New Jersey medical license.

Respondent now seeks to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey with such surrender to be deemed a revocation. The Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. Respondent, James Stanch, M.D.'s offer of voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is accepted and is deemed a revocation by the Board;
2. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey CDS registration, his original New Jersey license and current biennial registration to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners;
3. Respondent shall immediately and permanently cease and desist from prescribing or dispensing any medications, including CDS, to any individual, including himself, his family members or his patients and immediately advise the New Jersey Office of Drug Control and the Drug Enforcement Agency of this Order;
4. Dr. Stanch shall pay investigative costs in the amount of \$4,033.44 to the Board within 10 days of execution of the within Order. Said payment shall be made payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and forwarded to William Roeder, Executive Director, New Jersey

State Board of Medical Examiners, 140 East Front Street, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183. The Board reserves the right to file a Certificate of Debt in the event payment is not submitted within 10 days of the filing of this Order; and

4. Respondent shall comply with the "Directives" attached hereto as Exhibit A which are incorporated herein by reference.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: *Sindy Paul, MD*  
Sindy Paul, M.D., President

I have read and understood  
the within Order and agree  
to be bound by its contents.

*James Stanch*  
James Stanch, M.D.

Dated: *10/12/06*

Consented to as to form and  
entry.

~~Kern, Augustine, Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C.~~

By: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~Robert Conroy, Esq.~~

Dated: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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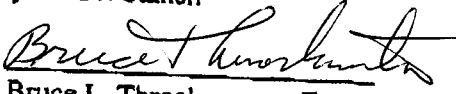
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Bruce L. Throckmorton, Esq.  
Attorney for Dr. Stanch

By:   
Bruce L. Throckmorton, Esq.

Dated: 10/17/06