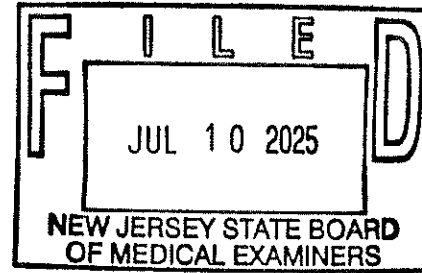


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OAL DKT. NO. BDS 07104-23

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

DAVID A. GREUNER, M.D.
LICENSE NO. 25MA08845600

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

FINAL CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") by Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, on July 22, 2022, upon the filing of a Verified Complaint against David A. Greuner, M.D. ("Respondent") and the simultaneous filing of an Order to Show Cause requiring Respondent to appear before the Board on August 10, 2022, and show why an Order temporarily suspending or otherwise conditioning or limiting his license should not be entered by the Board. The Order to Show Cause hearing was adjourned until December 14, 2022, with Respondent agreeing to cease and desist practicing medicine and surgery, effective August 10, 2022.

Respondent filed a timely Answer to both the Order to Show Cause and the underlying Verified Complaint wherein he denied the allegations contained therein. On December 14, 2022, Respondent entered into another Interim Consent Order with the Board wherein he consented to the temporary suspension of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey pending further Order of the Board. Subsequently, the matter was forwarded as a contested case to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") and assigned to Julio C. Morejon, ALJ under Docket No. BDS 07104-23.

The Verified Complaint alleges that Respondent's multiple gross deviations from accepted standards of care in the specialty of endovascular surgery caused patients M.A., R.H., and C.P. to suffer significant medical complications. A review of Respondent's treatment records for these patients, as well as their hospital records, and the Attorney General's consultation with a vascular surgeon with over 27 years of experience in this specialty, supports that Respondent performed such endovascular procedures in a manner that can, and did, cause bodily harm to patients M.A., R.H. and C.P., including but not limited to pain, disfigurement, tissue loss, wounds and/or scarring, and loss of sensation.

Specifically, as to M.A., Respondent's failure to recognize M.A.'s superior rectal artery and his subsequent embolization of it was the proximate cause of her rectal necrosis.

Specifically, as to R.H., Respondent failed to recognize that R.H. had developed compartment syndrome after his embolization procedure on January 26, 2022, which delayed her referral to the emergency department and may have contributed to her development of muscle necrosis.

Specifically, as to C.P., Respondent embolized a blood vessel that caused C.P.'s compartment syndrome and necessitated an emergency four compartment fasciotomy.

The Attorney General alleges that Respondent's approach to endovascular surgery, generally indicates, among other things, several gross deviations from accepted standards of care, including his: a) inadequate pre-operative planning by failing to obtain MRI imaging to confirm the presence of AVMs prior to his intervention; b) reliance on incomplete and/or poor pre- and post-operative angiographic images, which do not demonstrate successful identification of feeding vessels or successful occlusion of vascular malformations; c) use, as a primary sclerosant, of embolic agents that produce only a temporary occlusion and are associated with a high recanalization rate; and d) failure to maximize patient recovery by scheduling embolization procedures within two weeks, rather than waiting six weeks between procedures.

The aforementioned conduct by Respondent, if proven, constitutes gross negligence which endangered the life, health, welfare, and/or safety of a person; repeated acts of negligence; professional or occupational misconduct; and the failure to comply with the provisions of an act or regulation administered by the Board (namely, the accurate and complete preparation of patient records, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.5(b)). Such conduct provides grounds for the Board to suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), (d), (e) and (h).

Respondent admits that he failed to keep accurate medical records for the above-referenced patients, but he neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations. Respondent is entering into this agreement to avoid a further protracted legal proceeding in order to focus on his ongoing recovery.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and it appearing that Respondent has read the terms of the within Final Consent Order and understands their meaning and effect, and consents to be bound by same, upon receiving the

advice of counsel, and it further appearing that Respondent wishes to enter into this agreement without making further admissions; and the Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS, therefore, on this 10th day of JULY, 2025,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The license of Respondent, David A. Greuner, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended for a period of seven years from the date he ceased and desisted from practicing medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, specifically August 10, 2022. Time spent in active practice in another jurisdiction during the period of active suspension shall toll the time when Respondent shall be permitted to seek reinstatement of his license in New Jersey.

2. In order to be eligible for reinstatement, Respondent shall successfully complete a full evaluation and assessment of his general medical knowledge and skill with specific emphasis on general surgical skill by a Board-approved Post Licensure Assessment Program ("PLAP") no more than one year prior to applying for reinstatement of his medical license.

3. The PLAP shall be completed through one of the four Board approved PLAPs: (a) the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians ("CPEP") located in Denver, Colorado; (b) the LifeGuard Program located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; (c) Drexel Medicine Physician Refresher/Re-Entry Course located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; or (d) UC San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education Program ("UCSD PACE"). Should Respondent wish to be evaluated by any other focused evaluation program, Respondent shall obtain prior approval of the Board.

4. Respondent will fully complete the entirety of any recommendations the PLAP may make with regard to practice restrictions, monitoring, and/or educational programs. For purposes of this Final Consent Order, full and satisfactory completion shall mean that Respondent has fully complied with all of the requirements of the PLAP evaluation, as well as any recommendations made by the PLAP following the evaluation.

5. The Board and the Attorney General will have full and complete access to any communications between Respondent and the PLAP, and will have full and complete access to any reports, recommendations, or evaluations issued by the PLAP or by any consultant that the PLAP recommends, including but not limited to the release of the assessment and evaluation report, any medical and/or neuropsychological evaluations, and any reports with regard to professional education and practice restrictions, if any.

6. Respondent hereby authorizes the PLAP, or any consultant thereof, to provide copies of any recommendations, evaluations, or reports to the Board and the Attorney General simultaneously with their provision to Respondent. In addition, the Board, as well as its agents and employees, including but not limited to the Board's Medical Director or his/her designee, may communicate directly with the PLAP, or any consultant thereof, with regard to Respondent's participation in any evaluation or assessment, monitoring plan, or educational program.

7. Respondent specifically acknowledges that the Board may seek to introduce any recommendations, evaluations, or reports issued by the PLAP as evidence during the course of the Board committee appearance described in Paragraph 12 of this Final Consent Order, and/or any future disciplinary proceedings. Notwithstanding the above, Respondent reserves the right to petition the Board to "seal" any recommendations, evaluations, or reports issued by the PLAP or information regarding the Respondent.

8. The Attorney General, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs, and the Board may provide to the PLAP whatever information they may possess with regard to Respondent. Said release of these records by the Board or the Attorney General shall not entitle any member of the public to a copy of said documents to the extent that they are confidential, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-36.

9. Respondent shall be solely responsible for whatever costs are associated with his participation in any PLAP evaluation and his compliance with any recommendations or requirements set forth by the PLAP.

10. In order to be eligible for reinstatement, Respondent shall provide the Board with proof of his successful completion of a Board-approved ethics course, as well as completion of 20 hours of Continuing Medical Education specific to surgical practice, no more than 2 years prior to applying for reinstatement of his medical license. No continuing education credits completed in compliance with this Final Consent Order may be used to satisfy the minimum continuing education requirements for any biennial renewal period. Moreover, successful completion means that all sessions were attended, all assignments were properly and appropriately completed, and a passing grade was achieved which was unconditional and without reservation.

11. Respondent shall complete independent in-depth neuro-cognitive and neuro-psychiatric examinations, testing and evaluations, including appropriate neuroimaging and laboratory studies, by Board-approved physicians, no more than one year prior to applying for reinstatement of his medical license. The Board and the Attorney General will have full and complete access to any communications between Respondent and the physicians and will have full and complete access to any reports, recommendations, or evaluations issued by the physicians or any consultant that the physicians may recommend. Respondent hereby authorizes the physicians

to provide copies of all recommendations, evaluations or reports to the Board and the Attorney General simultaneously with their provision to Respondent. In addition, the Board, as well as its agents and employees and the Attorney General, may, communicate directly with the physicians with regard to Respondent's participation in any evaluation or assessment. Respondent specifically acknowledges that the Board or the Attorney General may seek to introduce any recommendations, evaluations or reports issued by the physicians as evidence during the course of any future proceedings. Respondent shall be solely responsible for whatever costs are associated with both the neuro-psychiatric and neuro-cognitive examinations, testing and evaluations.

12. Upon Respondent serving the period of active suspension and his successful completion of the evaluations outlined in this Final Consent Order, he may petition the Board for reinstatement of his medical license. Prior to the reinstatement of his license, Respondent shall:

- a. Request an appearance before the Board or a Committee of the Board to discuss readiness to re-enter the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. At that time, Respondent shall be prepared to propose his plans for future practice in New Jersey and provide the Board with a full account of his conduct, including an accounting of all continuing education courses completed since entry of this Final Consent Order;
- b. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board his fitness, competence and capacity to discharge the functions of a licensed physician in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety, and welfare, and that he is not suffering from any impairment or limitation, which could affect his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. This proof shall consist of, but not be limited to, the PLAP report, a neuro-psychiatric evaluation, a neuro-cognitive evaluation and a report from the Professional

Assistance Program demonstrating that Respondent is complying with all treatment recommendations, if any, and that he is fit and capable of resuming the practice of medicine; and

- c. Provide the Board with reports from each and every mental health professional, including, but not limited to, psychologists, counselors, therapists, and psychiatrists, who have participated in Respondent's care and/or treatment subsequent to the entry of this Final Consent Order.

13. The Board may advise the Attorney General and any of the patients named in the Verified Complaint of Respondent's application for reinstatement and consider any information submitted in response to such notification. The Board expressly reserves the right to deny any application for reinstatement or impose additional restrictions and/or limitations on Respondent's medical license. Following review of all relevant evidence submitted and Respondent's testimony, if any, the Board, in its sole discretion, will determine whether and under what circumstances Respondent may return to practice.

14. If Respondent's license is reinstated, his surgical practice shall be limited to general surgery only.

15. Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall comply with practice monitoring for a period of no less than five years. The Board-approved monitor shall provide written reports to the Board on a quarterly basis for the first two years of monitoring, and then biannually for the last three years of monitoring. The monitor shall report to the Board all information in his/her possession concerning Respondent's professional skill level and ability to effectively and safely provide medical care to patients within accepted standards of care. The monitor's reports shall be based on, but not limited to, meetings between the monitor and Respondent and the monitor's review of

30 random patient charts per month. Respondent shall ensure that the monitor has access to all necessary information and documentation to timely review these charts. Respondent will ensure that all necessary releases are executed with the monitor so that the Board and the Attorney General will have access to the communications between Respondent and the monitor as well as any reports and recommendations whether issued by the monitor or any consultant recommended by the monitor. In addition, the Board, its agents and employees, including but not limited to the Medical Director, may communicate directly with the monitor. Respondent expressly waives any claim to privilege or confidentiality that he may have concerning reports and disclosures to the Board and use by the Board of that information in any disciplinary proceedings, including any information obtained or discovered by the Board approved monitor or any other person. Respondent shall be entirely responsible for any costs associated with the use of the practice monitor.

16. If Respondent seeks to practice vascular surgery and perform endovascular procedures in the future, he must complete an ACGME-accredited vascular surgery fellowship program, for no less than two years, and become board certified in the specialty of vascular surgery. After completing this fellowship and attaining board certification, Respondent's first 50 endovascular procedures, at minimum, shall be monitored by an experienced vascular surgeon who is pre-approved by the Board and who shall report their findings to the Board in writing before Respondent can petition the Board for an unrestricted license.

17. Respondent shall fully comply with any and all monitoring and/or treatment programs established by the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey ("PAP"), and make available for the Board's review all reports, records and other pertinent information from the PAP and other agencies participating in Respondent's monitoring and treatment at the direction of the PAP.

18. During the period of active suspension, Respondent shall cease and desist all patient contact including, but not limited to, seeing, examining, treating or otherwise offering medical services at any location in the State of New Jersey. This limitation shall specifically include the issuance of any prescription for, or dispensation of, medications of any kind within the State of New Jersey including, but not limited to Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS").

19. During the period of active suspension, Respondent shall not charge, receive or share in any fee for professional services rendered by others. However, Respondent shall be permitted to collect accounts receivable with respect to professional services that he rendered prior to August 10, 2022.

20. During the period of active suspension, Respondent shall not enter the premises of his former medical practice during business hours when patients may be present.

21. During the period of active suspension, 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 or serving as an expert consultant, in the State of New Jersey.

22. Respondent shall divest himself from any current and future financial interest in, or benefit derived from, the practice of medicine until such time that all terms of the within Final Consent Order have been met.

23. Within ten days of the filing of this Final Consent Order, Respondent shall return his original New Jersey medical license and CDS registration to Antonia Winstead, Executive Director, State Board of Medical Examiners, 140 East Front Street, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183.

24. Within ten days of the filing of this Final Consent Order, Respondent is to notify

Antonia Winstead, 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, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.5(h).

25. Within ten days of the filing of this Final Consent Order, Respondent shall notify the Drug Enforcement Administration of the within Order and provide proof of such notification to the Board. Respondent shall immediately send all of his prescription blanks, along with a cover memorandum indicating that he will no longer be writing prescriptions and asking that his prescription blanks be destroyed pursuant to standard operating procedures, to Dana Pulizzano, Executive Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, Drug Control Unit, P.O. Box 45022, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

26. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty totaling \$25,000, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22.

27. Respondent is assessed costs for the State's investigation and prosecution of this matter totaling \$76,770, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

28. The total amount of civil penalty and costs shall become due and payable when Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery is reinstated in the State of New Jersey. Respondent shall pay the full amount of the civil penalty and costs no later than four years following the reinstatement of his license.

29. All payments shall be made by certified bank check, certified check, money order, wire transfer or credit card. The payments shall be to the State of New Jersey and sent to the Executive Director, State Board of Medical Examiners, 140 East Front Street, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183. Any other form of payment will be rejected and returned to Respondent. The Board shall file a Certificate of Debt against Respondent pursuant to N.J.S.A.

45:1-24.

30. Entry of this Final Consent Order is without prejudice to further action or investigation, by this Board or any other professional board in the State of New Jersey, the Attorney General, the Drug Control Unit, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs, or any other law enforcement entity resulting from Respondent's conduct prior to the entry of this Order. This Final Consent Order shall be a full and final resolution by this Board of all violations and facts expressly referenced herein. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Final Consent Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated any term of this Final Consent Order, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.

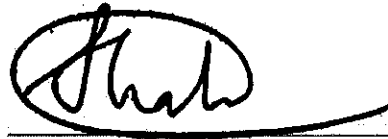
31. Respondent shall fully comply with the attached Directives Applicable To Any Medical Board Licensee Who Is Disciplined Or Whose Surrender of Licensure Or Cessation of Practice Has Been Ordered Or Agreed Upon, which is attached to this Final Consent Order and incorporated herein by reference.

32. Respondent enters into this Final Consent Order knowingly and voluntarily and acknowledges that there have been no other representations or agreements not stated in writing herein.

33. This Final Consent Order shall be a full and final disposition of the Administrative Action docketed as BDS-07104-23.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:



Chetan S. Shah, M.D.
Board President

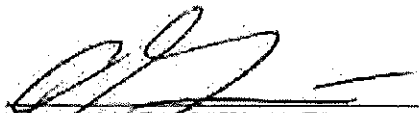
I have read and understood the within
Final Consent Order and agree to be
bound thereby. I consent to the form and
entry of this Order.



David A. Greuner, M.D.

Dated: JUN 25, 2025

Consent as to form and entry:



Alexander Garcia-Watts, Esq.
28 Valley Road
Montclair, New Jersey 07042
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 6/30/25

NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD
REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

All Orders filed by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners are "government records" as defined under the Open Public Records Act and are available for public inspection, copying or Examination. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, et seq., N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3). Should any inquiry be made to the Board concerning the status of a licensee who has been the subject of a Board Order, the inquirer will be informed of the existence of the Order and a copy will be provided on request. Unless sealed or otherwise confidential, all documents filed in public actions taken against licensees, to include documents filed or introduced into evidence in evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions or other applications conducted as public hearings, and the transcripts of any such proceedings, are "government records" available for public inspection, copying or examination.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-22, a description of any final board disciplinary action taken within the most recent ten years is included on the New Jersey Health Care Profile maintained by the Division of Consumer Affairs for all licensed physicians. Links to copies of Orders described thereon are also available on the Profile website. See <http://www.njdoctorlist.com>.

Copies of disciplinary Orders entered by the Board are additionally posted and available for inspection or download on the Board of Medical Examiners' website. See <http://njconsumeraffairs.gov/bme>.

Pursuant to federal law, the Board is required to report to the National Practitioner Data Bank (the "NPDB") certain adverse licensure actions taken against licensees related to professional competence or conduct, generally including the revocation or suspension of a license; reprimand; censure; and/or probation. Additionally, any negative action or finding by the Board that, under New Jersey law, is publicly available information is reportable to the NPDB, to include, without limitation, limitations on scope of practice and final adverse actions that occur in conjunction with settlements in which no finding of liability has been made. Additional information regarding the specific actions which the Board is required to report to the National Practitioner Data Bank can be found in the NPDB Guidebook issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in April 2015. See <http://www.npdb.hrsa.gov/resources/npdbguidebook.pdf>.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-19.13, in any case in which the Board refuses to issue, suspends, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, the Board is required to notify each licensed health care facility and health maintenance organization in this state with whom he or she is directly associated in private medical practice.

In accordance with an agreement with the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, a list of all disciplinary orders entered by the Board is provided to the Federation on a monthly basis.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue press releases including information regarding public actions taken by the Board.

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