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July 27, 2015

Kristi Ann Dove, M.D.



**Re: Matter of OPMC No. CO-13-09-4977A  
Determination That No Hearing is Warranted**

Dear Dr. Dove:

The Department has recently learned of a May 29, 2015 Decision of the Medical Board of California, vacating a prior interim order suspending/restricting your license to practice medicine in the State of California. That information was not available when BPMC Order #15-013, pursuant to which you voluntarily agreed to cease practice in New York on a temporary basis, was issued.

Because the interim order subsequently vacated by the Medical Board of California was the sole basis for the issuance of BPMC Order #15-013, and for the Statement of Charges issued December 1, 2014, there no longer appears to be a legal basis for a hearing, or for further New York discipline, based on the California Interim Order. By its terms, BPMC Order #15-013 provides that it continues in effect until, as relevant here, "a determination by the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct that no hearing is warranted." As I have determined that a hearing, or further New York discipline, based on the California order referenced above no longer appears warranted, I write to advise you that OPMC Order #15-013 is no longer in effect, and that your license to practice medicine in New York is no longer restricted.

Furthermore, and based on the foregoing, please be advised that the Department will be withdrawing the Statement of Charges issued December 1, 2014, and that the referral proceeding initiated by the Notice of Referral Proceeding dated December 1, 2014 will be taken off the calendar. Finally, we will take the necessary measures to ensure that appropriate reporting of these actions is made to the relevant national databases.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Keith W. Servis  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Encls: OPMC Order #15-013  
Notice of Referral Proceeding, dated December 1, 2014  
Statement of Charges, dated December 1, 2014  
California Decision, dated May 29, 2015

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