

**State of New Hampshire
Board of Medicine
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

In the Matter of:

Michael P. Dipre, M.D.
(Misconduct Allegations)

ORDER AMENDING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("the Board") is a *Motion to Amend Settlement Agreement* from Sarah Blodgett, Esq., Hearing Counsel. Attorney Blodgett is requesting that Dr. Dipre's Settlement Agreement with the Board, dated October 22, 2008, be modified by amending paragraph 5(F) to read "negative" drug screen, rather than "positive" drug screen, so that paragraph 5(F), as amended, reads as follows:

5(F). Although J.S. had signed a pain contract on November 24, 2003, Respondent was unaware of the existence of this contract and did not review it with J.S. after the negative drug screen in January of 2004 or order a review or amendment of its terms thereafter.

Attorney Blodgett is requesting this amendment due to a scribner's error. Attorney Blodgett indicates in her motion that she has discussed this matter with Dr. Dipre and Dr. Dipre did not object to a correction of this error.

Having considered Attorney Blodgett's motion, the Board grants her request to amend paragraph 5(F) of Dr. Dipre's Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement between the Board and Dr. Dipre be amended by changing the word "positive" to "negative" in paragraph 5(F).

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD/*

Dated: 11/17/08


Penny Taylor, Administrator
Authorized Representative of the
New Hampshire Board of Medicine

/*Board member James Sise, M.D. recused.