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# STATE OF WISCONSIN

## BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	<b>ORDER</b>
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	<b>ACCEPTING</b>
<b>RICHARD L. HORAITIS, D.C.,</b>	:	<b>THERAPIST AND MENTOR</b>
RESPONDENT	:	LS0110121CHI
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On March 3, 2003, the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board issued an Order Reinstating License with Limitations. The two limitations that are the subject of this Order Accepting Therapist and Mentor are:

*A. Prior to returning to practice, Dr. Horaitis shall at his own expense begin a course of psychotherapeutic treatment lasting no less than one year, to address sexual boundary violations by professionals, with a provider who is a fellow of the Wisconsin Sex Offender Treatment Network or who has similar qualifications, who has full access to the DRL files including the complaint and stipulation, and who is approved in advance by the full Board. Aspects of the treatment shall be:*

- 1. Therapy to address transference issues, boundary issues and verbalizations, and relapse/recurrence prevention.*
- 2. Therapy frequency and duration to be determined by the provider.*
- 3. Successful treatment completion to be defined by the provider, including but not limited to, reasonable progress toward treatment goals, attendance at all sessions, and prompt payment of fees.*

*The therapist shall submit reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, and shall immediately report to the full Board any apparent violation of this order or other rule of professional conduct.*

*B. Prior to returning to practice, and for a period of two years, Dr. Horaitis must employ at his own expense a chiropractic mentor familiar with the details of this complaint who is approved in advance by the full Board, with whom Dr. Horaitis meets at least once a month for an hour to discuss professional practice issues and compliance with Board recommendations, and with whom Dr. Horaitis can speak regularly on professional topics related to his chiropractic practice and current patients. The mentor shall submit reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, and shall immediately report to the full Board any apparent violation of this order or other rule of professional conduct.*

On March 20, 2003, the Chiropractic Examining Board considered a written request from Dr. Horaitis proposing Dr. Charles Lodl as his therapist and Dr. Thomas Siegel as his mentor. The Board approved Dr. Lodl as Dr. Horaitis's therapist but it was unable to verify certain information on Dr. Siegel and it asked Dr. Horaitis for an alternative mentor. Dr. Horaitis

proposed Dr. John Rummel, but the Board rejected Dr. Rummel as insufficiently experienced to serve as a mentor. The Board indicated that a mentor should have ten years of experience and delegated to the Board Chair, Dr. James Rosemeyer, the authority to approve a mentor. On March 21, 2003, Dr. Horaitis proposed Dr. Daniel Nagy as his mentor and Dr. Rosemeyer approved Dr. Nagy. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED THAT

- 1. Dr. Horaitis shall enter into a psychotherapeutic treatment relationship with Dr. Charles Lodl as described above. Dr. Horaitis shall share the Orders in this case with Dr. Lodl.**
- 2. Dr. Horaitis shall enter into a mentoring relationship with Dr. Daniel Nagy as described above. Dr. Horaitis shall share the Orders in this case with Dr. Nagy.**
- 3. All other provisions of the March 3, 2003 Order Reinstating License with Limitations remain in effect.**
- 4. Dr. Horaitis may return to practice.**

Dated: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

James A. Rosemeyer, D.C., Chair