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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	ORDER REINSTATING
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	LICENSE WITH LIMITATIONS
	:	
JAMES J. FINK, D.C.,	:	ORDER0001596
RESPONDENT.	:	

TO: JAMES FINK DC
1128 VALLEY VIEW ROAD
GREEN BAY WI 54304

On May 24, 2012, the Chiropractic Examining Board ("Board") issued a Final Decision and Order suspending Respondent's license to practice chiropractic for an indefinite period. Respondent was required to complete certain conditions prior to petitioning the Board for termination of the suspension.

On March 14, 2013, the Board considered Respondent's request for termination of the suspension on his license. In support of his request, Respondent submitted evidence of completion for all Order requirements and the results of his Fitness for Duty evaluation. Based on the information of record, the Board finds and makes the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's request to terminate the suspension of his license to practice chiropractic in the state of Wisconsin (#3339-12) is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's chiropractic license is hereby reinstated and LIMITED as follows:

1. Within 30 days from the date of this order, Respondent shall provide proof to the Department Monitor that he has begun or continued treatment with a psychotherapist, whose credential is in good standing, to address the issues identified in the Final Decision and Order and in Dr. Miller's report dated December 31, 2012. Respondent shall immediately provide the psychotherapist with these documents and a release authorizing the psychotherapist to discuss the progress of Respondent's treatment with the Board, its designee and the Department Monitor.

a. The frequency of sessions shall be determined by the psychotherapist. Therapy shall continue until the psychotherapist provides written confirmation that the treatment goals have been met and the Department Monitor confirms that the requirement has been terminated.

b. The psychotherapist shall submit quarterly reports as directed by the Department Monitor. It is Respondent's responsibility to ensure the reports are submitted when due. The psychotherapist shall immediately report any unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of this Order.

2. Within 30 days of returning to chiropractic practice, Respondent shall engage the services of a licensed chiropractor, pre-approved by the Board or its designee, who will serve as a professional mentor. The mentor shall not have any current or prior relationship with Respondent that could reasonably be expected to compromise the ability to render fair and unbiased reports to the Department. Prior to commencement of the mentorship, the proposed mentor shall confirm, in writing, that he or she has read the Final Decision and Order and agrees to serve as Respondent's mentor.

a. The mentor shall meet with Respondent, at Respondent's place of practice, to discuss issues related to Respondent's return to practice. The meetings shall occur at least once a month for the first three months. After the first three months, the meetings shall occur at least once per quarter.

b. The mentor shall submit quarterly reports identifying the number of meetings that have occurred and addressing Respondent's professional performance and practice. It is Respondent's responsibility to ensure the reports are submitted when due. The mentor shall immediately report any unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of this Order.

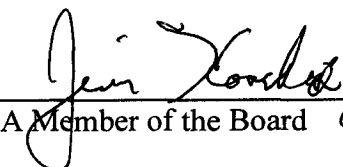
c. With a written recommendation from the mentor expressly supporting the request, Respondent may petition the Board for removal of the mentoring requirement after the submission of four (4) quarterly mentor reports.

3. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order shall be mailed, emailed, faxed or delivered to:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

This Order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

By:  3.28-13
A Member of the Board Date