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JEREMY L. BRIA, D.C., LICENSEE.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION ORDER 0006562

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 CHI 005

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The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Jeremy L. Bria, D.C. 450 Mill Street, Suite 102 Fontana, WI 53125

Chiropractic Examining Board P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Licensee Jeremy L. Bria, D.C., (DOB January 1, 1978) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a chiropractor, having license number 4188-12, first issued on February 10, 2006, and current through December 14, 2020. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 450 Mill Street, Suite 102, Fontana, Wisconsin 53125.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Licensee was employed as a chiropractor at a clinic (Clinic), located in Fontana, Wisconsin.

3. The Department received consolidated complaints alleging several hundred potential violations. They included allegations that the Licensee engaged in fraudulent and inaccurate billing and inaccurate and incomplete treatment records.

4. Licensee denied all allegations in the consolidated complaints.

5. A review of Complainants' treatment records completed by Licensee indicated Licensee may have used templates for record keeping purposes. The records did have differences, but portions throughout the records were missing pertinent and patient-specific information.

6. On September 3, 2019, Licensee completed a two (2) hour course of instruction titled "Documentation" and submitted a certificate of completion to the Department.

7. On September 17, 2019, Licensee completed a two (2) hour course of instruction titled "Documentation and Coding to Improve Patient Outcomes" and submitted certificates of completion to the Department.

8. In resolution of this matter, Licensee consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board accepts the continuing chiropractic education that Licensee Jeremy L. Bria, D.C., has already completed as satisfying any education the Board would have otherwise ordered.

3. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMNING BOARD

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11/21/2019

JEREMY L. BRIA, D.C., LICENSE. STIPULATION

ORDER 0006562

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 CHI 005

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License Jeremy L. Bria, D.C., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. License consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. License understands that by signing this Stipulation, License voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against License, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against License;
- the right to call witnesses on License's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on License's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to License under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. License is aware of License's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. License is represented by Attorney Patrick Lubenow.

4. License agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. License waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of License or License's attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. License is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins License in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

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10/17/2019 Date

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10/18/19 Date