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In the Matter of the Suspension	:	
or Revocation of the License of	:	
	:	Administrative Action
STEPHEN M. JOHNSON, D.C.	:	
License No. 1687	:	CONSENT ORDER
To Practice Chiropractic in	:	
the State of New Jersey	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners by way of Complaint filed by W. Cary Edwards, Attorney General of New Jersey by Joan D. Gelber, Deputy Attorney General. On March 17, 1988 a Decision Approving Settlement was filed by the Administrative Law Judge, the Hon. M. Kathleen Duncan. The settlement included the following term:

4. Respondent shall successfully complete in calendar year 1988 coursework in the subjects of x-ray techniques and indications and also office management, and preparation of patient records, subject to the prior approval of the Board. The coursework shall be set forth with greater specificity in a Supplemental Consent Order.

It appearing that the parties have reached agreement on the remedial education to be undertaken by Dr. Johnson pursuant to the settlement set forth above, and it appearing that Dr. Johnson has read and understands the terms of the within Order and consents to be bound by same, and it further appearing to the Board that the within Order is adequately protective of the public interest, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THEREFORE, on this 28th day of May, 1988,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent Steven M. Johnson shall set up a preceptorship with Andrew Ptak, D.C., at a fee to be agreed between them. The preceptorship shall run for a period of 90 days. The preceptorship shall entail the following:

(a) Four training sessions during the first month at a time and place and for a duration mutually agreeable to Dr. Johnson and the preceptor. The subjects of these training sessions shall be (1) x-ray technique including collimation and gonadal shielding, indications for the taking of x-rays, and interpretation of x-rays, (2) proper methods of recording the findings of initial exams, x-rays, routine treatment and progress exams, and (3) proper methods of recording treatment rendered, diagnosis and relation of treatment to diagnosis.

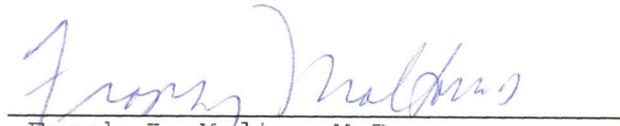
(b) Following the initial training program the preceptor shall perform random spot checks of Dr. Johnson's x-rays and patient records for the duration of the 90-day period.

(c) The preceptor shall issue a written report to the Board of Medical Examiners, with a copy to Dr. Johnson, at the end of the 90 days detailing what he has taught, and what he has found in his random audits of x-rays and records. Said report shall contain a

recommendation as to whether additional education and training is necessary for Dr. Johnson, as well as Dr. Johnson's compliance with the preceptorship program.

2. A copy of this Order once filed shall be served on the preceptor named above.

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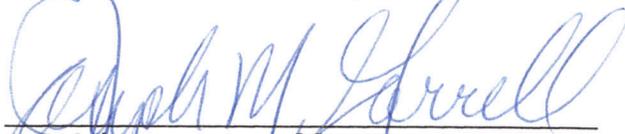


Frank J. Malta, M.D.
President

I have read the terms of the within Order and I understand them. I consent to be bound by this Order and I consent to its entry by the Board of Medical Examiners.



Stephen M. Johnson, D.C.



Joseph M. Gorrell, Esq.