



bases. Discussions of possible interim resolutions ensued and the Board, based on respondent's willingness to enter into this Interim Order with the specified conditions, has determined that it need not reach a decision with respect to the allegation of clear and imminent danger at this juncture nor rule on the motion to dismiss. Pending full adjudication at the Office of Administrative Law and final review of an Initial Decision, the Board deems the conditions and requirements embodied herein to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare. The Attorney General does not oppose the Board's entry of this Interim Order and reserves the right to proceed with a plenary hearing and/or to bring another action alleging violation of this Order or based on conduct unknown at this time. Respondent, through counsel, voluntarily consents to the conditions set forth in this Order, however, nothing herein is to be construed as an admission of guilt or any wrongdoing. Additionally, respondent reserves the right to contest the charges in a plenary hearing.

IT IS on this 11th day of February 1998,

ORDERED that:

1. Pending finalization of the plenary hearing process or further Order of the Board, respondent's practice shall be limited to Roxbury Family Care Center at 66 Sunset, Suite 400, Succasunna, New Jersey. His continued practice shall be subject to review and monitoring by a Board-approved designee of Daniel Schwartz, M.D., Vice President of Medical Affairs at Morristown Memorial Hospital. Twice each week the designated monitor is

expected to review a random selection by the monitor of 25% of Dr. Safier's charts in addition to each and every chart reflecting all of respondent's patient visits during the preceding days which reflects any entries in the Schedule IV CDS prescription log authorized pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Order. The designated monitor shall agree to provide the Board with quarterly reports, beginning on May 15, 1998, relating to respondent's compliance with the terms of the within order. In addition, the designated monitor shall agree to provide immediate notice to the Board of any significant irregularities in the prescribing, dispensing or administration of medications, as well as any significant deviations from accepted standards of practice. Both the designated monitor and Dr. Schwartz shall sign this Order, reflecting their understanding of their respective obligations established herein.

2. Until further order of the Board, respondent shall be barred and restrained from prescribing, dispensing or administering Schedule II and III CDS; except, in an emergent situation, upon immediate notice to the designated monitor and notice within seven days to the Board, respondent is authorized to administer an injection of a Schedule II or III CDS. Any and all prescribing, dispensing or administration of Schedule IV CDS shall either be co-signed by the designated monitor or immediately memorialized in a prescription log, which the monitor shall review twice each week and specifically reference in his quarterly reports.

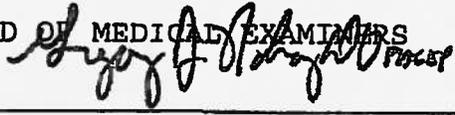
3. Respondent shall engage in ongoing counseling, which

shall include, at a minimum, continued regular sessions with his treating psychologist, Dr. Frank Ferrise, who shall also sign the within Order and agree to provide the board with a report by March 1, 1998 and thereafter quarterly.

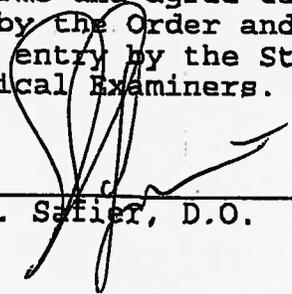
4. Respondent shall refrain from borrowing any money from any patients.

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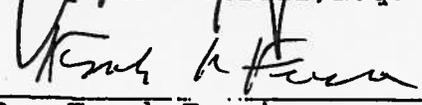
  
Gregory J. Pokosz, D.O.  
Vice President

I have read the above Interim Order and I understand its terms and agree to be bound by the Order and consent to its entry by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

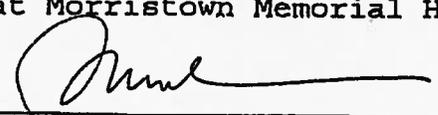
  
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Consent as to form

  
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Joseph M. Gorrell, Esq.

  
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Dr. Frank Ferrise

  
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Daniel Schwartz, M.D.  
Vice President Medical Affairs  
at Morristown Memorial Hospital

  
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