



Dr. Abrams appeared before the Board with his counsel on March 4, 2002, for the purpose of informing the Board of his plans for the active practice of psychology upon reinstatement. He advised the Board that he may seek an administrative position and that he also intended to start a small clinical practice.

After a comprehensive review of the entire record before it, and the Board being satisfied that Dr. Abrams has complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Final Consent Order entered on April 27, 1999, and after deliberations on the matter the Board finding that the public interest is adequately protected by the entry of the within Order, Dr. Abrams shall be reinstated as follows:

IT IS THEREFORE, ON THIS *2nd* DAY OF *April* 2002,  
HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The license of Michael S. Abrams, Ph.D., to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey shall be reinstated effective April 26, 2002, contingent upon payment of all license renewal and reinstatement fees and submission of proof of successful completion of the ethics course approved by the Board. Such reinstatement shall be expressly contingent upon continuing compliance with all terms and conditions contained in the within Order.

2. Dr. Abrams shall submit to the Board prior notice of any employment he wishes to accept with a complete job description,

and he shall not engage in any employment until he has received written approval from the Board.

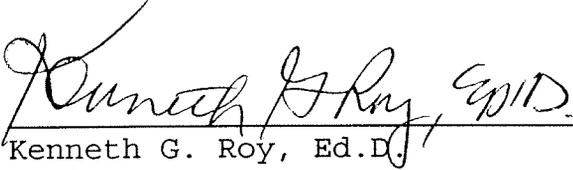
3. In the event Dr. Abrams commences a clinical practice, he shall be required to submit to the Board in writing the office address where he shall conduct such practice. Further, he shall be required to submit to the Board monthly reports due no later than the fifth business day of every month providing a summary of his professional activities for the prior month. These reports shall include, at a minimum, the identification of patients by their initials, and for each patient a diagnosis, the dates and times seen during the prior month, any medication the patient may be taking and the prescribing physician's name, and the identification of any third party payors. Any failure to submit these monthly reports on a timely basis shall be deemed a violation of Dr. Abrams' probation and shall be the basis for activation of the entire period of suspension as set forth in the original Final Consent Order.

4. Continued licensure with restrictions as ordered herein is contingent upon strict compliance with all of the aforementioned conditions. Upon the Board's receipt of any information indicating that any term of the within Order has been violated in any manner whatsoever, a hearing shall be held on short notice before the Board or before its representative authorized to

act on its behalf. The proofs at such a hearing shall be limited to evidence of the particular violation at issue.

5. Dr. Abrams may apply for modification of the terms and conditions of the within Order no sooner than one (1) year from the entry date herein.

6. The within Order shall supersede the Board's Final Consent Order of April 27, 1999, to the extent that the terms of this Order are inconsistent with the prior Order.

  
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Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.  
Chair  
Board of Psychological Examiners