

for a period of two years as a condition of sentencing, and that both pleas were offenses.

On or about June 13, 2003, Dr. Cheifitz certified the truth of his response to question No. 1 on his Biennial Renewal Application Form that asked if he was currently engaged within the last two years in the illegal use of CDS, and he answered "no." In response to question No. 5, which inquired as to whether or not he had been arrested, charged, or convicted of any crime or offense since his last renewal in 2001, Dr. Cheifitz failed to answer.

The Board has made a preliminary determination that the aforesaid pleas in both the Paramus Municipal Court, and the Maywood Municipal Court may have effected the Respondent's ability to practice chiropractic with reasonable skill and safety, which is grounds for the suspension and revocation of his license pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(1) and that his responses on his Biennial Renewal Application Form may be grounds for the suspension or revocation of his license pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(a).

The Board has made a preliminary and temporary determination that the Respondent should voluntarily surrender his license and refrain from the practice of chiropractic pending an assessment and recommendation for possible treatment and/or monitoring by the Physicians Health Program, at the Respondent's expense, with regard to his current status and his ability to resume the practice of chiropractic in a manner consistent with public health and safety. The Board finding that this resolution adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause having been shown,

IT IS ON THIS 18 DAY OF MAY, 2004;

ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent, Michael L. Cheifitz, D.C., shall voluntarily surrender his chiropractic license and refrain from the practice of chiropractic pending an assessment and recommendation from the Physicians Health Program as to the ability of the Respondent to practice chiropractic in a manner consistent with the health, welfare and safety of the public, and pending further order of the Board.

2. The costs of the assessment by the Physicians Health Program shall be at the sole expense of the Respondent.

3. Pending the Physicians Health Program assessment, Respondent shall forthwith deliver his license to Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Examiners at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45004, Newark, New Jersey pending an appearance before the Board regarding the temporary status of the Respondent, his ability to practice chiropractic in a manner suited to the public's health, welfare and safety, and his responses to certain questions on his last Biennial Renewal Application Form.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of Michael L. Cheifitz, D.C. Nor shall any provision contained herein restrict or limit the Attorney General's Office from further investigation and prosecution of this matter.

5. Michael L. Cheifitz, D.C. shall provide any and all releases to the Physicians Health Program as may be required in order that all reports, records and pertinent information may be provided to the Board in a timely manner.

6. The parties herein reserve the right to apply for any such additional relief as the law may provide.

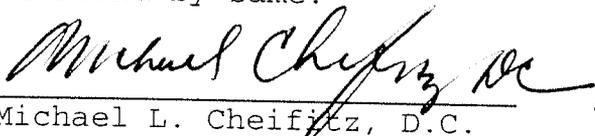
7. This Order shall remain in full force and effect pending the further Order of the Board following an appearance before it by Dr. Cheifitz for the Board's consideration of his ability to resume the practice of chiropractic in a manner suited to the public's health, welfare and safety, and the issue of disclosure on his last Biennial Renewal Application Form.

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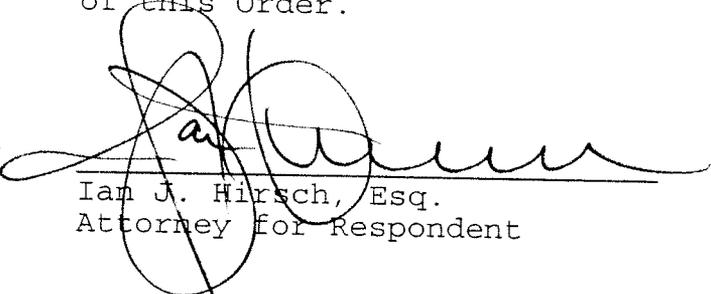
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Thomas Senatore, D.C.
Board President

I have read the above terms of the within Order. I understand the terms of the Order and I agree to be bound by same.


Michael L. Cheifitz, D.C.

Consent is hereby given as to the form and entry of this Order.


Ian J. Hirsch, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent