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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action

Marc Centrelli, D.C.
License No. MC 3504

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and the parties wishing to resolve this matter without further formal proceedings, hereby stipulate to the following facts and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Marc Centrelli, D.C., is a chiropractic physician in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. On January 11, 2007, Respondent appeared, together with counsel, Kevin Marino, Esq., before the Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Part, Bergen County Vicinage, the Honorable William C. Meehan, J.S.C. presiding, and pleaded guilty to the charge of third degree health care claims fraud, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.2; and N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.3(b); in that he recklessly permitted the submission of health care claims to Selective Insurance Company for the payment of health care services when such services, in fact, were not rendered to patients.

3. On April 20, 2007, Respondent was sentenced by the Court to one (1) year criminal probation, conditioned upon his payment of restitution within thirty (30) days. In addition, Respondent's license to practice chiropractic was ordered suspended for three (3) years, the first two (2) years to be an active suspension, and the remaining one (1) year to be stayed and served as a probationary period, in accord with his plea agreement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The aforesaid conduct provides grounds for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:1-21(e) and (f), in that Respondent has engaged in professional misconduct as determined by the Board, and has been convicted of an offense involving moral turpitude which relates adversely to the practice of chiropractic.

Respondent desiring to amicably settle this matter by agreeing to the suspension of his license to practice chiropractic; and agreeing not to seek reinstatement of his license until he successfully completes, and unconditionally passes, an ethics course pre-approved by

the Board; and the Board determining that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this *29th* day of *November*, 200*7* *adj.*

ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey shall be suspended for a period of three (3) years commencing on April 20, 2007, except that the initial two (2) year period shall be an active suspension and the remaining one (1) year period of said suspension shall be stayed, and become a period of probation. Such stayed period of suspension shall be activated upon a showing of Respondent's non-compliance with any of the terms and conditions set forth herein.

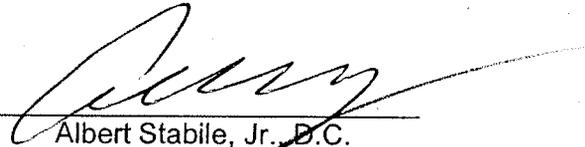
2. During the period of active suspension, Respondent shall fully attend, successfully complete and unconditionally pass the ProBE (Professional Problem Based Ethics) course offered by The Ethics Group, 89 Summit Avenue, Suite 185, Summit, New Jersey 07901, or the PRIME (Professional Renewal in Medicine through Ethics) course offered by the Center for Continuing Education in the Health Professions at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 97 Paterson Street, Room 124, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, and provide documentation of same to the Board.

3. Prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey, Respondent shall be required to appear before the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (or a committee thereof) to demonstrate his fitness to resume practice. Any practice in this State prior to formal reinstatement of license by the Board shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions on Respondent's practice should his license be reinstated.

4. The Directives of the Board applicable to any Chiropractic Board licensee who is suspended, revoked or whose surrender of licensure has been accepted are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, whether or not they are attached hereto.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

By



Albert Stabile, Jr., D.C.
Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.



Marc Centrelli, D.C.

I hereby agree to the form and entry of this order.



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