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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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ROGER WEISS, D.C.	:	ORDER OF SUMMARY
License No. 38MC00448100	:	SUSPENSION
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TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

To: Roger Weiss, D.C.
1 Bamboo Lane
Far Hills, NJ 07931

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Roger Weiss, D.C., is the holder of license No. 38MC00448100 and was licensed to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey until August 31, 2013, at which time Respondent's license expired, effective October 1, 2013.

2. On or about July 22, 1993, Respondent pleaded guilty and was convicted in the Criminal Court of the City of New York, County of Kings, State of New York, of the crime of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, in violation of § 170.20 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, a class A misdemeanor. Respondent was charged with and pleaded guilty to: submitting, on or about and between October 17, 1990 and August 27, 1992 at 371 Bay Ridge Parkway, Kings County, State of New York, to

CNA Insurance Company, for payment, claim forms alleging treatment of Respondent on thirty-three occasions, purportedly written and signed by another licensed chiropractor. Respondent submitted the claim forms to his insurance company and received payment in the amount of \$1,804.00.

3. On or about September 9, 1993, Respondent applied to the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York for the issuance of a consent order, which was granted on November 19, 1993. In the consent order, Respondent admitted guilt to one specification of professional misconduct, having been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York State law (Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument), and agreed to a twenty-four month suspension of his license to practice chiropractic in New York, the last twenty months of which were stayed; and a twenty-four month period of probation. Respondent also agreed to a fine of \$5,000.00 and fifty hours of community service.

4. On or about October 7, 1993, Respondent submitted an application for renewal of his license to practice chiropractic in New Jersey for the biennial renewal period from September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1995. Respondent checked "No" in response to question #5, which asks: "Have you been convicted or indicted of any crime since your last renewal?" Respondent thereby obtained a license through deception or misrepresentation.

5. On or about July 17, 1995, Respondent submitted an application for renewal of his license to practice chiropractic in New Jersey for the biennial renewal period from September 1, 1995 to August 31, 1997. Respondent checked "No" in response to question #4, which asks: "Has any action been taken against your chiropractic license by any state licensing board in the past two years?" In addition, Respondent checked "No" in response to question #7, which asks: "Have you been arrested, charged or convicted of any law or regulation? Once again, Respondent obtained a license through deception or misrepresentation.

6. On May 26, 2011, Respondent appeared and gave testimony under oath before the Preliminary Investigation Committee of the Board concerning a recent arrest. In response to questions

about his false responses described above, Respondent testified that he had made a mistake by answering the questions on his applications for renewal of license incorrectly.

7. The above conduct would provide grounds for disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(a), in that Respondent obtained a license through fraud, deception and misrepresentation; pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 (e), in that Respondent's failure to disclose his New York conviction constituted professional misconduct as determined by the Board; and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 (f), in that Respondent was convicted of a crime or offense involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board.

8. However, Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal in 2013, resulting in an expired license status, provides grounds to suspend Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey without a hearing by operation of statute, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 15th day of October, 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of a New Jersey license at any time in the future, this order shall require Respondent to show cause why the application for reinstatement should not be refused, or issued subject to such restraints as the Board may deem appropriate.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
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By 
David A. Allen, D.C.
Board President