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

IN THE MATTER OF THE :  
REINSTATEMENT OF THE LICENSE OF :  
: **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**  
ELENORA AIMEE WILLIAMS, D.P.M. :  
License No. 25MD00236200 : **CONSENT ORDER**  
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TO PRACTICE PODIATRIC MEDICINE :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of respondent Elenora Aimee Williams' application for reinstatement of her license to practice podiatric medicine in the State of New Jersey after allowing her license to lapse on October 31, 2011.

As part of her application for reinstatement, respondent included a certificate of attendance for a continuing medical education ("CME") course with an attendance date which was altered and which thus erroneously reflected satisfaction of the 2009 - 2011 Category I CME requirements.

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Respondent demonstrated personal mitigating circumstances which led to her representation that she erroneously submitted the altered CME certificate and to her inability to satisfy the required CME credits for the 2009 -2011 biennial renewal period including loss of her job and professional, financial and marital difficulties. Respondent contends that it was never her intent to include the altered certificate in her reinstatement application to the Board as she had altered it in order to receive funds for travel from her husband and when she submitted the CME certificates, she erroneously included the altered document.

In entering into this Consent Order the Board took into consideration respondent's record for the past 15 years as a practicing podiatrist during which time she was never subject to any disciplinary action and the remorse and insight she expressed for her actions.

Respondent provided documentation of completion of 37.5 of the required 40 Category I CME credits but provided no documentation of completion of any of the 60 required CME Category II credits. In addition, respondent provided documentation of completion of 30.25 of the 50 credits required for the current year out of practice.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the testimony of respondent before a Committee of the Board, it appears to the Board that these facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) in that respondent submitted an altered

document in her renewal application in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.15(d) which requires licensees to certify on their applications for biennial renewal that they have satisfied the required number of CME credits, and in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.15(k) which provides that falsification of any information submitted on a renewal application shall provide cause for penalties and/or license suspension. Further it appears to the Board that the facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) in that respondent has not completed the required CME courses for the biennial renewal period 2009 - 2011 or for the one year period during which her license had lapsed, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.15(k) which provides that failure to complete CME requirements shall provide cause for penalties and/or license suspension.

Respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and agreeing to waive any right to same, and the Board having determined that this Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and all parties agreeing to the terms of this Order and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 19 day of February, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent shall be publicly reprimanded for providing an altered CME certificate in her reinstatement application and for not having completed the required CME credits for the biennial renewal period 2009-2011 and for the year out of practice in New Jersey.

2. Respondent's application for reinstatement of licensure shall be granted subject to the conditions set forth in this Order.

3. Respondent shall, within five (5) months of the entry date of this Order, fully attend, successfully complete and pass the ProBE (Professional Problem Based Ethics) or Prime ethics course or three (3) credits in courses relating to ethics approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance. Documentation of full attendance and successful completion of the courses shall be provided to the Board. These courses are in addition to the continuing education hours required by N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.15.

4. Respondent shall provide to the Board documentation of successful completion of all Category II CME credits required for compliance with the 2009-2011 biennial renewal period.

5. Respondent shall provide to the Board documentation of successful completion of the 50 CME credits required for the current year out of practice.

6. All costs associated with the course work outlined above shall be the responsibility of, and paid directly by, respondent.

7. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25 in the amount of \$1,000, plus an additional civil penalty in the amount of \$3,125 for CME credits not completed for the 2009 - 2011 biennial renewal period (\$50 for each of the 2.5 Category I and the 60 Category II CME credits not completed) for a civil penalty in the total amount of \$4,125 which shall be due and owing no later than sixty (60) days from the entry of this Consent Order. Payment shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be forwarded to William V. Roeder, Executive Director, State Board of Medical Examiners at 140 Front Street, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. In the event, respondent requests an installment plan, she shall make fifteen (15) monthly payments of \$275.00 per payment with the first payment due upon entry of this Consent Order and subsequent payments shall continue to be due by the first of each month until payment is completed. In the event that respondent does not make a timely payment, the entire balance will be immediately due and payable.

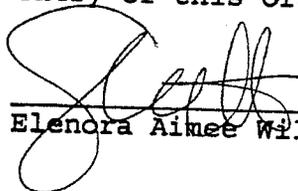
8. Failure to comply with any provision of this Order or remit any and all payments required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and may result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

9. This Order is effective upon its filing with the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners.

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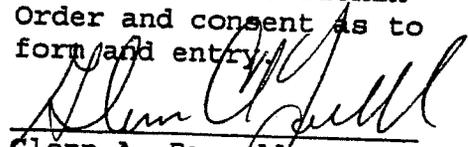
By:   
George Scott, D.O.  
Board President

I have read and understood the above Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I hereby consent to the entry of this Order.

  
Elenora Aimee Williams

2/4/2014  
Date

I have read the within Order and consent as to form and entry.

  
Glenn A. Farrell, Esq.  
Attorney for Respondent

2/4/14  
Date

**NOTICE OF REPORTING PRACTICES OF BOARD  
REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(3), all orders of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners are available for public inspection. Should any inquiry be made concerning the status of a licensee, the inquirer will be informed of the existence of the order and a copy will be provided if requested. All evidentiary hearings, proceedings on motions or other applications which are conducted as public hearings and the record, including the transcript and documents marked in evidence, are available for public inspection, upon request.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Subtitle A 60.8, the Board is obligated to report to the National Practitioners Data Bank any action relating to a physician which is based on reasons relating to professional competence or professional conduct:

- (1) Which revokes or suspends (or otherwise restricts) a license,
- (2) Which censures, reprimands or places on probation,
- (3) Under which a license is surrendered.

Pursuant to 45 CFR Section 61.7, the Board is obligated to report to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank, any formal or official actions, such as revocation or suspension of a license (and the length of any such suspension), reprimand, censure or probation or any other loss of license or the right to apply for, or renew, a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by operation of law, voluntary surrender, non-renewability, or otherwise, or any other negative action or finding by such Federal or State agency that is publicly available information.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:9-19.13, if the Board refuses to issue, suspends, revokes or otherwise places conditions on a license or permit, it is obligated to notify each licensed health care facility and health maintenance organization with which a licensee is affiliated and every other board licensee in this state with whom he or she is directly associated in private medical practice.

In accordance with an agreement with the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, a list of all disciplinary orders are provided to that organization on a monthly basis.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear on the public agenda for the next monthly Board meeting and is forwarded to those members of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the same summary will appear in the minutes of that Board meeting, which are also made available to those requesting a copy.

Within the month following entry of an order, a summary of the order will appear in a Monthly Disciplinary Action Listing which is made available to those members of the public requesting a copy.

On a periodic basis the Board disseminates to its licensees a newsletter which includes a brief description of all of the orders entered by the Board.

From time to time, the Press Office of the Division of Consumer Affairs may issue releases including the summaries of the content of public orders.

Nothing herein is intended in any way to limit the Board, the Division or the Attorney General from disclosing any public document.