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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 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF FRANK DIPASQUALE LICENSE NO. 38MC00535600 TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	Administrative Action CONSENT ORDER

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, Frank DiPasquale, D.C., is a chiropractic physician in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. On July 25, 2013, Dr. DiPasquale appeared before the Board and denied that he had an intimate relationship with a former patient during the prohibited period. However Dr. DiPasquale admitted to unprofessional and unethical conduct with a former patient with whom he had an intimate relationship. The Board further reviewed e-mails and internet correspondence of a sexual nature that was exchanged between Dr. DiPasquale and the former patient.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The aforesaid findings of fact provide grounds for the suspension of Respondent's license to practice Chiropractic in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) in that Respondent engaged in professional misconduct as determined by the Board,

IT IS Therefore, on this 26th DAY OF March 2014
ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended for a period of two (2) years, effective immediately upon the entry date of this Order, with such suspension entirely stayed and served as 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. Respondent shall successfully complete and 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 or any other course of similar rigor pre-approved by the Board. Documentation of full attendance at and successful completion of the course shall be provided to the Board within thirty (30) days of its completion.

3. A civil penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) is imposed upon Respondent for his violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered or mailed to Lisa Tadeo, Executive Director, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, N.J. 07101. Payment shall be made contemporaneous with the signing of this Consent Order

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.

5. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order may result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

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Board President

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

Dr. Frank DiPasquale

Frank DiPasquale, D.C.

2/21/14

Date

Consented to as to form and entry:

James Dudley

James Dudley, Esq.
Attorney for Frank DiPasquale, D.C.