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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 BRUCE R. BRILLIANTINE, D.C. LICENSE NO. 38MC00173600 TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	Administrative Action **ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information that Bruce R. Brilliantine (hereinafter "Respondent") had been engaged in conduct constituting insurance fraud. Said indictments alleged that Respondent submitted for payment 27 false chiropractic treatment invoices to ten different insurance companies or funds. These were false in that visits were included which did not, in fact, occur. In addition, false entries were included in patient charts to indicate that these visits had occurred. The total of such invoices

amounted to approximately $12,000. In addition, Respondent defrauded five insurance carriers of approximately $67,000 by making duplicative claims concerning his own personal claims for disability or income interruption insurance or by making claims for medical or chiropractic examination or treatments which did not occur.

On March 26, 1993, Respondent, pleaded guilty to one count of falsifying records. Respondent was required to serve 60 days in Mercer County Jail, received probation for four (4) years, and was required to pay $78,968 in restitution and $421,032 in total fines for a total of $500,000. Respondent was also required to serve 200 hours of community service.

Respondent voluntarily surrendered his license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey via a consent order entered on November 17, 1994 and agreed to cease and desist from the practice of chiropractic in New Jersey until further order of the Board.

Respondent appeared before the Board on May 23, 2013 pursuant to the terms of the Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender, via which Respondent is required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare including successful completion of the Board's licensing examination.

Respondent provided evidence that he had completed 20 continuing education credits and that he had successfully passed the Special Purposed Examination for Chiropractic administered by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The Board requested further documentation from Respondent showing that he had made payment of all fines and restitution. The Board reserved decision on reinstatement until additional documentation was received. The Board subsequently received documentation supportive of Dr. Brilliantine's reinstatement from the Department of Banking and Insurance, Division of Anti-Fraud Compliance.

The Board having reviewed this matter at its scheduled Board meeting on January 23, 2014 and finding that Respondent has satisfied all the requirements of the November 17, 1994 Consent Order and finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare and that good cause exists for the entry of this Order;

IT IS, on this 12th DAY OF June, 2014 HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey is hereby reinstated.

2. Respondent shall comply with all applicable requirements for reinstatement of his license pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44E-1A.4, including but not limited to the payment of all applicable fees.

3. 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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By: _____
David A. Allen, D.C.
Board President