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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	:	Administrative Action
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MICHAEL MANNO, D.C.	:	
LICENSE NO. 38MC00521900	:	CONSENT ORDER OF
	:	REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE
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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 Respondent Michael Manno's application for reinstatement of his license to practice chiropractic in this State. Respondent's license had been revoked on June 19, 2003 based upon a plea of guilty in United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to a violation of 21 U.S.C. §846, the crime of Conspiracy to Distribute and to Possess with Intent to Distribute, Ketamine, a Schedule III narcotic. Specifically

Respondent voluntarily entered a plea of guilty, in that he traveled from Florida to New Jersey for the purpose of contacting and agreeing with a co-conspirator to obtain a quantity of Ketamine for the purpose of distribution, and was observed by government agents attempting to obtain delivery of the drug.

On May 24, 2002 Respondent was sentenced to twenty seven (27) months in custody and four years supervised release as well as a fine of \$6,000.00.

Respondent appeared before the Board on July 24, 2014 pursuant to the terms of the Final Order of Discipline dated June 19, 2003 which included an ineligibility period of 4 years and required Respondent 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 testified as to how his incarceration took a toll on him and his family. He explained that his father had a stroke and was bedridden in a vegetative state and he was not available to help with his care. His father passed away while he was incarcerated. He explained that he would never place his family in that kind of situation again.

Respondent expressed remorse for his actions and regret because his lifelong dream was to help treat patients and help support his family and he wants to get back to practicing chiropractic.

Respondent provided evidence that he complied with the terms of his criminal sentence. He completed 36 continuing education credits and later, on December 22, 2014, the Board received evidence that Respondent passed the Special Purpose Examination for Chiropractic.

The Board having reviewed this matter at its scheduled Board meeting on January 17, 2015 and finding that Respondent has satisfied all the requirements of the June 19, 2003 Final Order of Discipline 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 23rd DAY OF April, 2015

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. Respondent agrees to be monitored by the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey (PAPNJ) for a period of one year and shall abide by the recommendations of the PAPNJ, which shall be set forth in a report of its assessment. Respondent further agrees to the release all PAP reports to the Board and waives his right of confidentiality in the PAP reports for that purpose and for the

use of the PAP reports in any license proceeding. Respondent agrees to abide by all the recommendations of PAP as a condition of his continued licensure. Respondent shall be solely responsible for the payment of all costs associated with the aforesaid assessment performed by PAPNJ.

4. Respondent shall be responsible to ensure the PAP supplies quarterly reports to the Board regarding his progress.

5. (a) Respondent shall be subject to an order of automatic suspension of his license upon the board's receipt of any information which the Board, in its sole discretion deems reliable, demonstrating that Respondent has relapsed into the use of controlled substances or failed to comply with any of the recommendations of the PAPNJ;

(b) Respondent shall have a right to apply for removal of the automatic suspension on ten (10) days notice to the Board and to the Attorney General. The Board may hold a hearing on that application before the full Board or before a committee of the Board. In the event a committee hears the application, its action shall be subject to ratification of the full Board at its next scheduled meeting.

6. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action by this Board or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct.

7. 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.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

By: _____

David A. Allen, D.C.
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.

Michael Manno, D.C.

4-2-15

Date

Consented to as to form and entry:

Jeffrey Randolph, Esq.
Attorney for Michael Manno, D.C.

5/8/15

Date

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