

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

In RE:

CHAD POAGE, D.O.

Complaint No. 2018-03

SUPPLEMENTAL CONSENT ORDER

The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine ("Board") and Chad Poage, D.O. ("Dr. Poage"), agree to entry of the following Supplemental Consent Order pursuant to West Virginia Code § 30-14-1 *et seq.*

FINDINGS OF FACT

The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine makes the following findings:

1. Dr. Poage is a licensee of the Board, possessing Board-issued license number 3015 to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of West Virginia.
2. On July 22, 2021, the Board entered an Amended Consent Order in Complaint No. 2018-03 reinstating Dr. Poage's license on probation with several terms, including the terms of the original Consent Order entered on December 12, 2018.
3. Among other things, the Amended Consent Order required Dr. Poage to only practice orthopedic surgery under the supervision of a licensed physician for a six-month period, required Dr. Poage to submit a written practice plan for Board approval, and required the workplace monitor to submit written reports quarterly to the Board.
4. The required six-month period of supervision would commence on Dr. Poage's first day practicing pursuant to the practice plan.
5. Dr. Poage subsequently requested the Board to allow him to practice in a non-surgical sports medicine setting and submitted a proposed practice plan for the Board's review.

6. After reviewing the practice plan and Dr. Poage's training and experience in this area, the Board approves Dr. Poage's proposed practice plan.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine is a board of examination and registration created for the purpose of regulating the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of West Virginia. W. Va. Code § 30-14-1 *et seq.*

2. The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine is authorized to enter into consent decrees and probation orders where such instruments may afford reasonable supervision and oversight of any person, subject to the licensing requirements of the Board, for the benefit of the practice of osteopathic medicine and protection of the public interest. W. Va. Code § 30-1-8(g).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RIGHTS

I, Chad Poage, D.O., having read this document and by signing my name to it, understand and acknowledge the following:

1. This is a legally binding document that affects my rights and privileges.
2. I have the right to consult a lawyer concerning the terms of this agreement and the legal rights and remedies that may otherwise be available to me, and I have exercised that right in this matter.
3. I acknowledge that this agreement is a legally-binding order. I also acknowledge that, if I violate any terms and conditions of this order, my violations would constitute an immediate danger to the public and that, for such reasons, the Board may suspend or revoke my license without a prior hearing.
4. I understand that this is a public document and that the Board is legally obligated to allow any person to review this Consent Order. I also understand that this action and order

may be reported to other jurisdictions, to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and to the Federation of State Medical Boards.

TERMS OF ORDER

The Board hereby **ORDERS** the following:

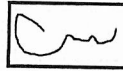
1. Chad Poage's license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia, license number 3015, remains on probation.
2. Dr. Poage shall practice in a non-surgical sports medicine setting, in the clinic only, pursuant to the terms of his proposed practice plan, which is incorporated by reference.
3. The probation terms set forth in the July 22, 2021, Amended Consent Order also remain in effect and are incorporated by reference.
4. If Dr. Poage intends to practice as an orthopedic surgeon, he shall inform the Board in writing and shall satisfy the terms set forth in the Amended Consent Order.
5. The probationary restrictions stated herein do not automatically expire. Dr. Poage must apply to the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine to lift the probationary restrictions, and he must demonstrate to the Board that he has satisfactorily completed and complied with all of the terms of this Supplemental Consent Order and the Amended Consent Order.
6. The preceding terms and conditions apply, and shall remain in effect, unless modified by order of the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine.
7. If Dr. Poage fails to comply with or complete any of the terms stated herein, the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine may rescind or modify this Supplemental Consent Order and the Amended Consent Order and take any other action which is authorized by law, including revocation of Dr. Poage's license.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LICENSEE:

I have reviewed the provisions of this Supplemental Consent Order. I agree to abide by the terms set out herein and to be bound by them.

Signed:

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Chad Poage, D.O.

Date:

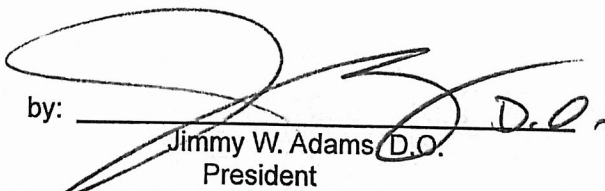
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ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE:

By agreement of the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine, it is so ORDERED and entered this 5th day of DECEMBER 2022.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

by:

 Jimmy W. Adams, D.O.

President

West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine