LOUISIANA ADDICTIVE DISORDER REGULATORY AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Patrick Dowd
(LAC No. 530, expired June 30, 2014)
(CCS No. 21)

CONSENT ORDER

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CONSENT AGREEMENT
TERMS & CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, Patrick Dowd, Respondent, admitted relapse and failure to maintain sobriety, by Consent Order signed by Respondent on September 29, 2014, and approved by the Board on November 14, 2014; and Respondent agreed that LAC License No. 530 belonging to Respondent, Patrick Dowd, would not be considered for reinstatement until certain conditions were met;

WHEREAS, in satisfaction of a condition, Respondent, Patrick Dowd, submitted to a comprehensive outpatient addictive disease evaluation at Respondent’s expense, by ADRA approved addictionologist, Arwen Podesta, M.D., finding Respondent in excellent recovery and fit to practice with reasonable safety to clients provided the following conditions were met:

a. Continue current medication regime as prescribed by Primary Care Provider;
b. Continue 12-step recovery, at least 3 meetings weekly plus home group;
c. Continue reporting to the ADRA at regular intervals; and
d. Continue regular urine drug screening as per ADRA recommendations (minimum 1-2 years random UDS).

THEREFORE, Respondent Patrick Dowd agrees to abide by the following Order of the Board:

1. LAC License No. 530 belonging to Patrick Dowd is hereby reinstated on probation for two years, probation beginning on the date this Consent Agreement is approved by the ADRA, subject to the following terms and conditions:

   a. Continue current medication regime as prescribed by Primary Care Provider;
   b. Continue 12-step recovery, attending at least 3 meetings per week in addition to attending home group, and submit documentation thereof to the ADRA each month;
   c. Contract with First Hospital Laboratories, Inc. d/b/a FirstLab for regular random urine drug screening for a minimum of 2 years, and cause the results to be submitted to the ADRA; and
   d. Sign and agree to the attached Substance Abuse Monitoring Contract, and observe all conditions set forth therein.

By signing this Consent Agreement, Respondent agrees that the ADRA has jurisdiction in this matter, waives his right to informal conference, to Notice of Hearing, to a formal Administrative Hearing, and to judicial review of this Consent Agreement.
By signing this Consent Agreement, Respondent agrees that any failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, including the attached Substance Monitoring Agreement, is a basis for discipline by the ADRA.

Respondent further understands that this Consent Agreement shall constitute a Public Record pursuant to La. R.S. 44:1 et seq. and is considered disciplinary action by the ADRA.

Both Respondent and the ADRA stipulate that this Consent Order shall not become effective and shall not become binding on the ADRA unless and until approved by the ADRA at formal meeting.

I, Patrick Dowd, understand that this Agreement is effective upon affirmative vote by the ADRA at formal hearing. It is also understood that should the ADRA not approve the Consent Agreement, my agreement thereon does not preclude the ADRA from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should this Consent Agreement not be accepted by the ADRA, the presentation to and consideration by the ADRA of this Agreement, including presented documentary evidence and information, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice or preclude the ADRA or any of its members from further participation in hearings or resolution of these proceedings.

SIGNED, AGREED TO AND ENTERED on this 24 day of 02, 2015.

PATRICK DOWD
720 Park Avenue
Mandeville, LA 70443
(LAC #530)

Submitted for ADRA Approval By:

KEVIN JAMES
Complaint Investigator

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONSENT AGREEMENT BY THE LOUISIANA ADDICTIVE DISORDER REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

By a majority vote of the ADRA members voting in favor of the foregoing Consent Agreement at the Board meeting on 3-20-15, 2015, the ADRA hereby adopts said Agreement.

FOR THE ADRA

Roy Baas, CHAIR

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