



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: John H. Brunzman  
Master Case No.: M2009-949  
Document: Order of Release

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
PODIATRIC MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

**JOHN H. BRUNSMAN**  
Credential No. PODI.PO.00000246

Respondent

No. M2009-949

**ORDER UPON COMPLETION  
OF CONDITIONS**

This matter comes before the Podiatric Medical Board (Board), for an order upon completion of conditions. The Board, having reviewed the record, issues the following:

**1. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

1.1 On June 28, 1978, the State of Washington issued Respondent a credential to practice as a podiatric physician and surgeon. Respondent's credential is currently active, subject to certain terms and conditions.

1.2 This Order Upon Completion of Conditions is subject to the federal reporting requirements pursuant to Section 1128E of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR Part 60, RCW 18.130.110 and any other applicable interstate/national reporting requirements. It is a public document and will be available on the Department of Health web site.

**2. FINDINGS OF FACT**

2.1 On June 28, 1978, the State of Washington issued Respondent a credential to practice as a podiatric physician and surgeon. Respondent's credential is currently active and subject to the Board's April 10, 2012 Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order, In the Matter of John H. Brunsmann, No. M2009-949 (2012 Agreed Order). The 2012 Agreed Order placed Respondent's credential on Compliance Monitoring for at least thirty-six (36) months and required Respondent to comply with, among other terms, the following conditions:

- A. Respondent shall pay a fine to the Board in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), payable within six (6) months of the effective date of this Agreed Order. The fine shall be paid by certified or cashier's check or money order, made payable to the Department of Health and mailed to the Department of Health, Podiatric Medical

Board, at PO Box 1099, Olympia, Washington 98507-1099. Credit or Debit cards can also be used for payment at the front counter of the Department of Health building at 310 Israel Road SE, Tumwater, Washington 98501, during regular business hours. [2012 Agreed Order Paragraph 5.2]

B. In addition to mandatory continuing education, within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall begin and complete nine (9) hours of continuing education, pre-approved by the Board or its designee, as follows:

- i. Two (2) hours of continuing education in the area of Record Keeping;
- ii. Two (2) hours of continuing education in the area of Appropriate Consent;
- iii. Five (5) hours in Bunions and Appropriate Selections.

Respondent shall provide the Board with proof of completion of such course-work within thirty (30) days of such completion. Failure to complete the required minimum hours of pre-approved continuing education in the specified areas within the specified time(s) shall constitute violation of this Agreed Order. [2012 Agreed Order Paragraph 5.3]

C. Two (2) times per year for the duration of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board a list of all bunionectomy procedures that he has performed. The list is to include, but not be limited to procedures performed with the following CPT codes: 28289 through 28299, 28306 and 29310. Respondent shall allow Department of Health investigators to randomly select up to fifteen (15) names from Respondent's appointment log and make copies of all related patient records to submit to the Board for review for proper procedures, legible record keeping and appropriate consent. If Respondent has performed five (5) or more bunionectomies, at least five (5) of the fifteen (15) files that the investigator selects shall be bunionectomy cases. If Respondent has performed less than five (5)

bunionectomies, the investigator shall select all of the bunionectomy cases to be included the total of fifteen (15) patient records selected. The Board's designee shall review the patient records for compliance with this Agreed Order. Records made since the effective date of this Agreed Order must be legible; procedures performed and consent forms dated after the effective date of this Agreed Order must be within the standard of care in order for Respondent to successfully complete the audit. Respondent must successfully complete six (6) audits in order to be released from Compliance Monitoring. *[2012 Agreed Order Paragraph 5.4]*

2.2 The Board reviewed Respondent's file to determine compliance with the 2012 Agreed Order and concluded Respondent has substantially complied with the terms and conditions.

### 3. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the Findings of Fact, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

3.1 The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and over the subject matter of this proceeding.

3.2 The release from the terms and conditions should be granted and the Board's oversight and monitoring of Respondent's compliance terminated.

3.3 This Order Upon Completion of Conditions is based on Respondent's substantial compliance with the specific terms of the 2012 Agreed Order. The disciplining authority may bring a new action based on any alleged unprofessional conduct that is not specifically addressed in case no. M2009-949, regardless of when any such conduct may have occurred.

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4. ORDER

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS:

4.1 The release from the terms and conditions of the 2012 Agreed Order is **GRANTED** and the Board's oversight and monitoring of Respondent's compliance terminated. Respondent may be issued a credential without conditions, limitations, and/or restrictions, subject to relevant regulatory requirements for credentialing.

DATED: 7-1, 2015

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June 18, 2015  
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