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Dear Dr. Showalter:

Paul Spector, D.O., President of the Board and I have reviewed your petition for reinstatement and supporting documentation including the psychiatric and psychological evaluations required by your February 5, 1998 Consent Order. It appears that your petition establishes satisfactory evidence that you are safe to return to the practice of medicine upon the conditions set forth in the order. Therefore, effective May 22, 1998, the suspension of your license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia is STAYED upon the conditions set forth in Terms 2 - 7 of the Consent Order and this letter.

Term #3 of the Consent Order requires you to comply with the recommendations of the evaluators. Specifically:

1. You shall enter into individual psychotherapy on a regular basis with a Board approved practitioner, who shall provide written reports on a calendar quarterly basis. The initial report shall include a statement of the diagnosis, treatment plan and prognosis. Thereafter, the report shall contain a detailed statement on your current condition, prognosis and any change in the treatment plan or diagnosis. A list of Board approved practitioners will be provided to you. You must advise the Board when you have made an appointment and await authorization from the Board before seeing the practitioner. The Board will provide a copy of any materials deemed necessary to assist the practitioner.

2. Your practice shall be reviewed by a psychiatrist, approved by the Board, in accordance with a supervisory protocol provided by the Board. A list of Board approved psychiatrists will be provided to you. You shall cause said reviewing practitioner to provide detailed and informative reports of findings to the Board on a calendar quarterly basis.

3. You shall sign an authorization providing for unrestricted communication between and among the Board, the Board's Psychiatric Consultants, your current or former treating or evaluating practitioners and your supervisor.

The above terms are hereby incorporated into the February 5, 1998 Consent Order of the Board. A copy of this letter will remain in the custody of the Board of Medicine as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Sincerely,

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