

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO
BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE & ORIENTAL MEDICINE**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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CHRISTINA M. WHITAKER)	
Respondent.)	CASE No. AOM 11-02
)	
LICENSE NO. 918)	
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FINAL DECISION & ORDER

THIS MATTER came before a quorum of the New Mexico Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine ("Board") at a duly noticed meeting on April 18, 2012. The Board members familiarized themselves with the record and with a majority voting in the affirmative, member Cook-Lowry abstaining, the Board voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report including the findings of fact and conclusions of law in its entirety. The Hearing Officer's Report is attached and made part of this Order.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent's license is revoked effective on May 1, 2012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent take a remedial course in Ethics, re-take and pass the jurisprudence exam and pay the board office a fine totaling \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) all within 180 days from May 1, 2012. Should Respondent fulfill these three requirements, the revocation will be considered a six-month suspension begun on May 1, 2012.

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Respondent may seek judicial review of this Decision and Order pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 61-1-17 and NMSA 1978, § 39-3-1.1. The time within which to file an appeal is thirty days from the date of filing of the Board's Decision and Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

4.19.12

DATE


M. C. Colonna
**CHAIR, New Mexico Board of
Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Final Decision & Order was mailed to Christina M. Whitaker at 6502 4th Street, NW, Los Ranchos, NM 87107 via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.



By: Robert Hollingsworth, Compliance Liaison
FOR THE BOARD