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Application of :
ADAM DON FRAUSTO :
For Licensure as an :
Occupational Therapist :
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**CONSENT ORDER
FOR ISSUANCE OF
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
LICENSE ON PROBATION**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of Adam Don Frausto for licensure as an occupational therapist. While it appears from information available to the Board, as supplied by Mr. Frausto's application and otherwise, that the applicant is generally qualified for such license, Mr. Frausto also acknowledges in his application that he has previously suffered from abuse of alcohol, having been arrested on multiple occasions for driving under the influence of alcohol and having previously received counseling and treatment for alcohol/depression. Such recurring abuse of alcohol could constitute sufficient legal grounds for the Board to deny Mr. Frausto's application for a license under the Occupational Therapy Practice Act.¹

In consideration of all of the information and circumstances presented, however, the Board is persuaded that the public interest will be properly protected and served by the issuance to Mr. Frausto of licensure on probation, subject to his acceptance of and compliance with appropriate terms and conditions. And by his subscription hereto, Mr. Frausto hereby consents to entry of the order set forth below and to issuance of occupational therapy licensure pursuant thereto. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that an a license to practice occupational therapy in the state of Louisiana shall be issued to Adam Don Frausto, ON PROBATION, for a period of two years, the issuance of such license and Mr. Frausto's continuing maintenance of such license being expressly conditioned upon and subject to his acceptance of and strict compliance with the following probationary terms and conditions:

(a) Continuing Aftercare. Mr. Frausto shall, during the term of probation ordered hereby, participate in a program of continuing aftercare approved by the Board, through the Physicians' Health Program of the Louisiana State Medical Society and/or participation in Alcoholics Anonymous or similar programs. Dr. Frausto shall further authorize and cause any such program in which he participates to furnish the Board, not less frequently than quarterly during the term of probation, with written reports on his continuing participation in aftercare.

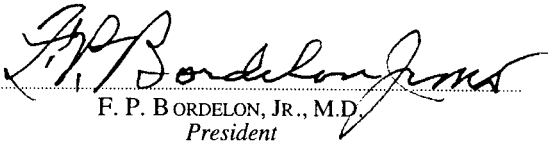
¹La. Rev. Stat. § 37:3011(A)(2), La. Admin.. C. § 46:XLV.4921(B)(5).

(b) **Disclosure to Employers.** Before accepting or engaging in employment as an occupational therapist in the state of Louisiana, Mr. Frausto shall give full disclosure to his employer of his prior abuse of alcohol and the probationary status of his license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by this Order by Mr. Frausto shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation of Mr. Frausto's license as an occupational therapist in the state of Louisiana.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 20th day of March, 1996.

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By: 
F. P. BORDELON, JR., M.D.
President

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, ADAM DON FRAUSTO, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 30 day of March, 1996.


ADAM DON FRAUSTO