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BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

OREGON BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

In the Matter of)	
)	Case # 2013 - 5003
Susan Gray DC)	
)	STIPULATED FINAL
)	ORDER
Licensee.)	
_____)	

The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereafter "Board" or "OBCE") is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining chiropractic physicians and certified chiropractic assistants in the State of Oregon. Susan Gray DC (hereafter "Licensee"), is currently licensed by the Board to practice as a chiropractic physician in Oregon.

Findings of Fact

1.

In the Stipulated Final Order in Case 2010-1002, Licensee agreed to various conditions including a three year probation, prohibition on treating PIP or Workers Compensation patient cases, an agreement to be mentored by a board approved mentor for the term of probation, and reimbursement of her \$5000 restitution payment to a patient. Licensee is on probation until September 1, 2013.

2.

On December 5, 2011 Licensee signed a Stipulated Final Order in Case 2011-5011 agreeing that her Final Order in Case 2010-1002 was still in effect and agreeing to monthly restitution payments to the former patient of \$100 per month or have her license automatically suspended. Licensee has been disciplined in 2000 and 2002 for failure to cooperate with an investigation and failure to release patient records upon a valid request. She was disciplined for practicing without a license in 1993 and 1994.

3.

To date, licensee has not been able to meet the requirements of her mentoring and probation to the satisfaction of the Board. On March 27, 2013, the Board wrote to Licensee, "*We appreciate your efforts but it appears that your struggles with the board and your attempts to practice Chiropractic are heavily weighing on you and contributing to your personal difficulties. The board would suggest that you continue with the non-Chiropractic opportunities, get well, and perhaps at a later date reapply for Licensure. We believe that this would be a opportunity for resolution of these issues as well as a significant economic relief for you.*" Licensee responded on April 4, 2013, "*This is an official notice that I will surrender my Chiropractic license. I am currently segueing into full retirement of my Chiropractic practice.*"

Conclusions of Law

4.

The Board finds Licensee in violation of ORS 684.100(1)(f) and OAR 811-035-0015 (23).

Stipulations

5.

Therefore, pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and ORS 684.100(9)(e) the OBCE orders:

1. The parties have agreed to enter this stipulated final order. Licensee agrees to the entering of this final order. Licensee agrees that she is aware of her right to a hearing with her attorney present to contest the charges and hereby waives that right and agrees to entry of this order. The signature of this order also waives any right to appeal. The parties wish to settle and resolve the above matter without further proceedings.
2. Licensee agrees to surrender her chiropractic license in Oregon effective upon signature of this document. Licensee agrees she will no longer be able to practice chiropractic in the State of Oregon.
3. The OBCE will consider any future application for a license to practice chiropractic upon a demonstration of competency and recovery.
4. Licensee agrees to continue making \$100 per month restitution payments as per the Stipulated Final Order in Case 2010-1002. Failure to make these payments will be a consideration in any future application for a chiropractic license.
5. Licensee's failure to abide by this order as stated, may result in further discipline, up to and including civil penalties and further discipline as the Board deems appropriate.

IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:

Original Signatures are available in OBCE Admin Office

By:

Susan Gray, DC

DATED: 4/24/13

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

State of Oregon Original Signatures are available in OBCE Admin Office

By:

Dave McTeague, Executive Director

DATED: 4-9-2013