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**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON**

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6 In the Matter of)
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8 Michael D. Kennedy, D.C.)
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12 Licensee.) Case # 02-1037

15 The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) is the state agency responsible for
16 licensing, regulating and disciplining chiropractic physicians in the State of Oregon. Michael
17 Kennedy, D.C. (Licensee), is licensed by the Board to practice as a chiropractic physician in the
18 State of Oregon. The Board determined the facts as follows:

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20 Findings of Fact
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22 In October 2002, a complaint was filed by patient #1. The complaint alleges that
23 unorthodox modalities of treatment were used which included the use of a psychic medium to
24 assist in treatment recommendations, discussions with the patient as to their history in other
25 "lifetimes" and other references in relation to receiving chiropractic treatment that exceeded the
26 scope of chiropractic treatment as defined in the State of Oregon. A review of chart notes
27 showed that past life references were included in the notes as well as personal information about
28 Licensee in the patient charts. In addition, Licensee provided over the telephone treatment
29 advice to out of state patients. The Board finds that the use of a psychic medium/intuitive
30 exceeded the scope of the practice of chiropractic in the State of Oregon pursuant to ORS
31 684.160(1)(g)(A) and violated patient confidentiality in OAR 811-035-0015(11).

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3 THEREFORE, pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and OAR 811-035-0025, the OBCE orders:

- 4 1. The parties have agreed to enter this Consent Order. As part of this Order, Licensee agrees to
5 continue to cease in clinical practice the use of a psychic medium or intuitive, or any other
6 past life regression method to provide treatment of patients. Licensee agrees to treat patients
7 within the scope of the chiropractic profession and to cease any notations to chart notes in
8 reference to past life information and/or psychic intuitive information and any personal
9 information about Licensee.
 - 10 2. Licensee will cease providing chiropractic treatment and billing, over the telephone to out of
11 state patients, for which he is not licensed.
 - 12 3. Licensee agrees he will be on probation with the Board for a period of three years which
13 begins on the final signing of this Order. During probation, Licensee agrees to allow the
14 OBCE or it's representative to enter Licensee's business premises, after notice, to examine,
15 review and photocopy Licensee's patient records to determine compliance of this order.
 - 16 4. Licensee and OBCE agree that if Licensee's continued practice of chiropractic violates this
17 order, the OBCE may proceed to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action.
 - 18 5. Licensee shall reimburse the costs of investigation for discipline in the amount of \$1000 and
19 shall have until one year following final signature on this Order to make payment in full to
20 the Board.
 - 21 6. This Order concludes case number 02-1037. This Order is a public document.
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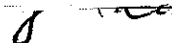
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I have read and I understand all of the above Consent Order and fully agree to all of its terms.


IT IS SO STIPULATED this 31st day of May, 2003.

Original signature on file
at the OBCE office.

By:

Michael D. Kennedy DC 

Original signature on file
at the OBCE office.

Dave McTeague, Ex. Dir. 
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners