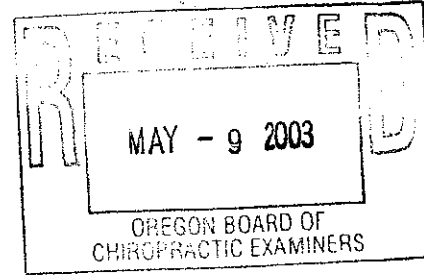


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BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)	
)	Stipulated Final Order
JOHN PLATT, D.C.)	
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Licensee.)	Case # 1999-1026
_____)	

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. John Platt, D.C. (hereafter "Licensee"), is a licensed chiropractic physician in Oregon. The Board proposes the following order:

1.

On August 16, 2002, the Board issued a Notice of Intent for Discipline. This was based on investigation by the Board which alleged that since 1990 through 1995 a patient-chiropractic relationship existed and patient A had several treatments on a regular schedule. In December 1993, Licensee and Patient A initiated an intense sexual relationship that lasted for 22 months. Patient A began working at Licensee's office and remained as a patient. The relationship continued from 1993 through 1995 including patient treatment and a personal relationship. Licensee did not mention that Patient A should obtain another chiropractic physician, nor mention any problem with the dual nature of their relationship. Licensee never did refer Patient A to another chiropractor, nor do chart notes indicate that a referral was made. The Board has reviewed Patient A's patient records and finds no evidence of termination of the doctor-patient relationship.

Patient A remained as a patient with Licensee through 1995. (The Amended Notice of Disciplinary Action issued April 3, 2003 is hereby incorporated by reference)

Licensee does not concur in the above recitation of the alleged facts.

2.

Conclusions of Law

The Board finds that Licensee's conduct as described herein constitutes unprofessional conduct and would be in violation of ORS 684.100 (1)(g)(A); and OAR 811-035-0015 and (1)(a)(b)(c).

Licensee denies the above allegation but agrees that the following order can be entered:

Licensee admits to failure to chart note a termination of the doctor-patient relationship in violation of OAR 811-035-0015(1)(B)(d). However, it is noted that OAR 811-035-0015(1)(B)(d) did not exist at the time of the alleged violation herein.

3.

Stipulations

NOW THEREFORE, the Board and the Licensee stipulate and agree that this disciplinary action may be concluded by entry of this Stipulated Final Order upon the following terms:

1. Pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) the Board and Licensee agree to informally dispose of and settle this matter.
2. Licensee stipulates that he has been advised of his right to request a hearing in this matter pursuant to ORS 183.415(2)(a), and to be represented at hearing pursuant to ORS 183.415(3).
3. Licensee waives his right to a hearing in this matter.
4. Licensee admits to failure to chart note a termination of the Doctor-patient relationship and that he was in violation of the intent of the present OAR 811-035-0015(1)(B)(d).

5. Licensee is on probation for three years, which commences from the date this final order is signed.

6. Licensee will read a book by Angelica Redleaf D.C. entitled "behind closed doors" and will provide a report to the OBCE of not less than 250 words on what he learned from the Book.

Licensee shall complete this within 6 months after this order is signed.

7. Licensee will reimburse the Board in the amount of \$3000 for disciplinary costs.

8. Licensee agrees that the Board may discipline him if after a contested case hearing it is shown that the provisions of this final order have been violated.

9. The Stipulated Final Order memorializes the entire agreement between Licensee and the Board and supercedes all prior offers, negotiations or settlement discussions. I have read and I fully understand all of the above facts and agree to the above terms:

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ of April 2003.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
State

Original signature on file
at the OBCE office.

By: -

May 12, 2003

Dave McTeague
Executive Director

Original signature on file
at the OBCE office.

By: -

5-6-03

John Platt D.C.
Licensee