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BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
Catherine Jean Siemers	)	
CCA Applicant.	)	Case # 2011 - 5022

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board or OBCE) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining chiropractic physicians in the State of Oregon. Catherine Jean Siemers (Applicant) is an applicant for Certified Chiropractic Assistant (CCA).

1.

A review if this applicant showed charges as follows:

Date	Offense	Charge
2/22/84	Felony Robbery I	A Felony
4/16/84	Felony Theft by Deception	C Felony
7/17/84	Misdemeanor Theft II	Misdemeanor A
5/2/85	Misdemeanor DUII	Misdemeanor A
11/11/88	Driving While Suspended	Misdemeanor A
2/19/89	Driving While Suspended	Misdemeanor A
6/12/01	Misdemeanor DUII	Misdemeanor A

Further review indicates for one of the felony charges, the court records apparently no longer exist. For the second charge, most of the records also appear to have been destroyed, but there is a letter of dismissal. For all the DUII, and related charges, Multnomah County provided the OBCE only what is in the OJIN records.

2.

In Applicant's explanation, she described a difficult domestic situation and her earlier struggles with alcohol. She provided evidence of her recovery including the dismissal of the June 2001 DUII after completing all the requirements of diversion. She was employed by the same employer for 13 years until she began massage school in 2008. She is now working as a massage therapist. She has the support and endorsement of the chiropractic physician she will be working for a CCA having already provided fill-in massage therapy at his clinic.

Agreement

This matter having come properly before and been considered by the Board, and Licensee having voluntarily stipulated and consented to the issuance and entry of this order by signing below,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

a. Applicant is granted her license to practice as a Certified Chiropractic Assistant.
b. Applicant's license will have the following condition; she must disclose a copy of this Consent Order, court records, her letter to the OBCE any and all chiropractic physicians with whom she seeks employment.
c. Applicant will cause a letter to be sent to the OBCE within 14 days of her employment from any current or future chiropractic employers that they have been informed of her disciplinary history. Failure to do so will be considered a violation of this Consent Order. (The OBCE has received this letter from her current chiropractic employer.)
d. Failure to abide by the terms of this Consent Order could result, after investigation and a right to a hearing, in a further disciplinary action up to possible revocation.
e. By signing this consent order applicant understands that she has been advised of her right to request a hearing on this matter and agrees to waive this right to a hearing or appeal of this matter.
f. This is effective on the date it is signed by both parties.

Effective upon the signing of both parties.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
State of Oregon; By:

Original signatures on file at OBCE office

Dave McTeague, Executive Director
Date: October 11, 2011

By: Catherine Jean Siemers, Applicant
Date: 10/12/11