

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)
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Gwendolyn L. Willmon, D.C.) ORDER
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Licensee.) Case # 2001-3015

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

1.

The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners received a telephone call from a medical doctor regarding substance abuse by Licensee in the summer of 2001. On October 25, 2001, Licensee spoke to the Board investigator. During that conversation Licensee admitted that she was addicted to painkillers due to a prior motor vehicle injury and other physical injury from the past. She admitted to having a substance abuse problem. She admitted she had received several prescriptions from numerous medical doctors for pain relief medication that was addicting. Licensee was using several pharmacies to fill the prescriptions.

FINDINGS OF FACT

2.

Licensee has a current active license. Licensee has not been treating any patients for the past 18 months. Licensee has stated that she is not currently taking any narcotic medication.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The above described conduct of Licensee violates ORS 684.100(1)(f) and OAR 811-035-0015(13).

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STIPULATED CONSENT ORDER

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

1. The parties have agreed to enter this Consent Order. As part of this Consent Order, Licensee agrees to provide authorization for medical and treatment records to the Board and will execute the attached Consent for Release of Confidential Information. Licensee agrees she will not possess and will completely abstain from the use of narcotics, sedatives, stimulants, tranquilizers and all other mind-altering and/or potentially addicting substances except for legal drugs which Licensee is permitted to be given by a medical doctor. In the event Licensee is prescribed or administered any drugs as part of a legitimate medical care regime, Licensee shall notify the Board in writing and shall provide authorization for the Board or its representatives to obtain medical information to verify the necessity.
2. Licensee will be required to do the following:
 - a. Provide access to all medical and treatment program records.
 - b. Submit to random urine and/or blood specimen examinations at Licensee's expense. Licensee also shall submit to a random urine and/or blood specimen request at any reasonable time to any authorized representative of the Board for the purpose of laboratory testing to see if substance abuse has occurred. These tests will be required for a period of 7 years.
 - c. Licensee will demonstrate to the Board participation in a treatment program for substance abuse (either one-on-one counseling or group counseling) for a minimum of one time per month for a period of not less than one year. Licensee will provide appropriate documentation with medical and treatment records that show participation.

1 d. Licensee agrees that if any of the terms of the Consent Order are violated, or
2 Licensee fails to cooperate with the implementation of the Consent Order, that
3 failure may be used as a basis for discipline of the License and/or a basis for
4 revocation after a contested case hearing is provided.
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6 This Consent Order sets forth the entire agreement and stipulation of the parties to resolve
7 this matter. I have read and I understand all of the above Consent Order and fully agree to all of
8 its terms.

9 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 17th day of January, 2002.

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11 By: Original signatures on file
12 at the OBCE office.

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14 Original signatures on file at
15 the OBCE office.

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17 Richard McCarthy DC, President
18 Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners
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