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

6 In the Matter of )  
7 ) FINAL ORDER BY DEFAULT  
8 Karen Cendejas CA ) (REVOCATION )  
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11 Licensee. ) Case # 2010-5021  
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14 The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) is the state agency responsible for  
15 licensing, regulating and disciplining chiropractic physicians in the State of Oregon. Karen  
16 Cendejas (CA or Licensee), is certified by the Board to practice as a certified chiropractic  
17 assistant in the State of Oregon.  
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19 Findings of Fact  
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22 The Board received notice that Licensee had been terminated for cause from a  
23 chiropractic clinic. The clinic reported that Licensee had solicited a prescription pain killer from  
24 a patient and had altered a receipt in the office thereby having monies unaccounted for.  
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27 Licensee was requested to provide a written response twice. In a telephone call on  
28 December 22, 2010, Licensee stated that her medical doctors overprescribed narcotics for her and  
29 that she's had an addiction to pain meds on and off for years. She admitted to receiving oxycodone  
30 from a friend who is also a patient of the chiropractic clinic.  
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32 On March 30, 2011, the Proposed Notice of Revocation was sent to Licensee. It was not  
33 returned to the Board. In the Notice, the Board notified Licensee that the records herein would be  
34 used in a prima facie case for purposes of default. The Board also notified her that a request for  
35 hearing was required within 30 days. Licensee did not timely request a hearing. Licensee is now in  
36 default.  
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38 Conclusions of Law  
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40 3.

41 The Board finds that conduct described above is a violation of OAR 811-010-0110 (15)  
42 "Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct is defined as: any unethical, deceptive, or deleterious

1 conduct or practice harmful to the public; any departure from, or failure to conform to, the  
2 minimal standards of acceptable Chiropractic Assistant practice; or a willful or careless disregard  
3 for the health, welfare or safety of patients, in any of which cases proof of actual injury need not  
4 be established., and

5 (15) (i) Possessing, obtaining, attempting to obtain, furnishing, or prescribing controlled  
6 drugs to any person, including self, except as directed by a person authorized by law to prescribe  
7 drugs; illegally using or dispensing controlled drugs;”

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9 Order

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12 Due to the aforementioned violations, the OBCE hereby revokes Licensee’s chiropractic  
13 assistant certificate.

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17 DATED May 2, 2011

18 BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
19 State of Oregon

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22 By: Original signature on file at OBCE  
23 Dave McTeague, Executive Director  
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30 Appeal Rights:

31 You are entitled to judicial review of this order in accordance with ORS Chapter 183.480.

32 You may request judicial review by filing a petition with the Court of Appeals in Salem, Oregon  
33 Within 60 days from the date of this order.

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State of Oregon ) Case # 2010-5021  
County of Marion ) Karen Cendejas CA

I, Dave McTeague, being first duly sworn, state that I am the Executive Director of the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and as such, am authorized to verify pleadings in this case: and that the foregoing Final Order by Default is true to the best of my knowledge as I verily believe.

*Original signature on file at OBCE*

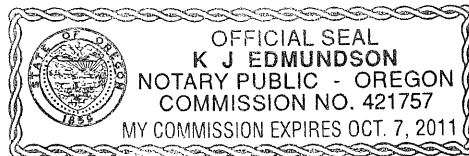
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Dave McTeague, Executive Director  
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me

this 2nd day of May, 2011

*Original signature on file at OBCE*

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NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON  
My Commission Expires: 10/7/11



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**Certificate of Service**

I, Dave McTeague, certify that on May 2, 2011, I served the foregoing Final Order by Default upon the party hereto by mailing, certified and regular mail, postage prepaid, a true, exact and full copy thereof to:

Karen Cendejas CA  
1547 Wedgewood Place  
Stayton, Oregon 97383

*Original signature on file at OBCE*

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Dave McTeague  
Executive Director  
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners