

BEFORE THE
OREGON BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

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4 In the Matter of the License to Practice)
5 as a Chiropractic Physician of)

6 MICHAEL G. LANG, D.C.)

) STIPULATED
) FINAL ORDER
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7 Pursuant to ORS 684.100, the above-entitled matter came
8 before the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (OBCE) on the
9 complaint of female patient .

10 Pursuant to ORS 183.415(5), in order to informally dispose of
11 and settle this matter, Michael G. Lang, D.C. (Dr. Lang), and the
12 OBCE by and through its Executive Director, Christie Joachim, make
13 the following statements:

14 1.

15 Dr. Lang admits and stipulates that he has been advised of
his right to request a hearing in this matter pursuant to ORS
17 183.415(2)(a) and to be represented at a hearing pursuant to
18 ORS 183.415(3).

19 2.

20 Having timely requested a contested case hearing, Dr. Lang
21 hereby waives such hearing and to appellate review under ORS 183.482
22 by entering into this Stipulated Final Order based upon the terms
23 set forth below.

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25 The OBCE and Dr. Lang stipulate to the following:

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1 (a) On February 19, 1993, Dr. Lang entered into a physician-
2 patient relationship with female patient Dr. Lang treated
3 for an occupational injury which caused hip and back pain.

4 (b) Between February 19, 1993 and October 1994, kept
5 many appointments with Dr. Lang at his office.

6 (c) Between February 19, 1993 and October 1994, Dr. Lang
7 entered into a sexual relationship with

8 (d) The conduct described above is unprofessional or
9 dishonorable conduct in that it constitutes an inappropriate
10 relationship and inappropriate physical contact with a patient.
11 It represents a practice which constitutes a dangers to the health
12 and safety of patients and the public in violation of ORS
13 684.100(1)(g)(A) in that it embodies a breach of the ethical duty
14 owed a patient by his or her doctor to act primary for the
15 patients' benefit and health.

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17 The OBCE and Dr. Lang stipulate and agree that this
18 disciplinary action may be concluded by the entry of this
19 Stipulated Final Order on the following terms:

- 20 (a) Dr. Lang hereby admits that he engaged in unprofessional
21 conduct with his patient, by engaging in sexual
conduct and contact with
- 22 (b) Another adult must be physically present in the room at
23 all times Dr. Lang treats female patients.
- 24 (c) Dr. Lang agrees to a 30-day suspension from practice,
beginning December 1, 1995.
- 25 (d) Dr. Lang must provide to the OBCE proof that Dr. Lang is
26 attending therapy sessions and receiving treatment from
Dr. Jeffrey Gray, Ph.D.

- 1 (e) That Dr. Gray provide to the OBCE, at Dr. Lang's
2 expense, a report at six-month intervals for the
3 duration of Dr. Gray's treatment of Dr. Lang detailing:
- 4 i. Dr. Gray' diagnosis of Dr. Lang;
 - 5 ii. Dr. Gray' course of treatment for Dr. Lang;
 - 6 iii. Dr. Lang's response to treatment;
 - 7 iv. Dr. Lang's prognosis; and
 - 8 v. Dr. Gray' continuing assessment of whether or not
9 Dr. Lang's condition is amenable to treatment.
- 10 (f) Dr. Lang agrees to continue his treatment with Dr. Gray
11 for as long as Dr. Gray, in his professional opinion,
12 deems necessary or advisable.
- 13 (g) The agreement between Dr. Lang and the OBCE will last
14 three years. At any time in those three years, if Dr.
15 Lang is discharged by Dr. Gray, Dr. Lang may petition
16 the OBCE for modification of the agreement.
- 17 (h) All therapy shall be at the sole cost of Dr. Lang.
- 18 (i) Dr. Lang consents to Dr. Gray contacting the OBCE, if
19 Dr. Gray believes there is a risk to the public by the
20 continued practice of Dr. Lang as chiropractic
21 physician.
- 22 (j) Dr. Lang agrees that this Stipulated Final Order shall
23 remain in force for three years from the date executed,
24 and that during such time Dr. Lang agrees to engage in
25 no inappropriate sexual contact with patients. If at
26 any time within the probationary period, the OBCE proves
after contested case hearing that Dr. Lang has engaged
in inappropriate contact with patients, he agrees to the
use of the incident as a basis for license revocation.
- (k) The OBCE agrees that if, during the probationary period
Dr. Lang is discharged from Dr. Gray' care, Dr. Lang may
petition the OBCE for modification of this Stipulated
Final Order.

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If the OBCE finds, after a contested case hearing, that Dr. Lang has violated any of the terms of this Stipulation, that violation shall constitute grounds for revocation and Dr. Lang's license may be immediately revoked.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Original signature on file
at the OBCE office.

DR. MICHAEL G. LANG, D.C.

12/14/95

DATE

TO DECEMBER 1, 1995.

Original signature on file
at the OBCE office.

CHRISTIE JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OREGON BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

12-19-95

DATE

Original signature on file
at the OBCE office.

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ATTORNEY FOR MICHAEL D. LANG, D.C.

12/15/95

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