

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

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OREGON BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

In the Matter of)
) Case # 2018-5017
Andrew Patrick Lehti,)
Applicant for Certified Chiropractic Assistant)
) Stipulated Final Order
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The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board or OBCE) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining chiropractic physicians and certified chiropractic assistants in the State of Oregon. Andrew Patrick Lehti (Applicant), applied for certification as a certified chiropractic assistant in Oregon.

Findings of Fact

1.

On October 16, 2018, the Board received Applicant's application for a certificate to practice as a certified chiropractic assistant in Oregon. On question five of the application, where Applicant was asked if he had ever been arrested or charged with a violation, misdemeanor or felony, Applicant responded yes. Applicant also answered yes to question seven, that he had pled guilty or no contest to any offense, misdemeanor or felony which could have resulted in imprisonment in the State of Oregon.

In his background check, the Board found that Applicant had charges for Assault four, Reckless Driving, Hit and Run Vehicle Injury and DUI stemming from September 2008. Applicant pled guilty to DUI and Assault 4, both misdemeanors.

2.

Applicant has since filed for expungement of these convictions.

Conclusions of Law

3.

The Board finds that the acts and conduct of Applicant in his original application and responses to such, are cause to refuse to grant a certificate to Applicant. The arrest and conviction history as noted above, is a violation of **OAR 811-010-0110(15)(a), (b) and OAR 811-010-0110(16)(m)** unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony. The Board also finds, pursuant to ORS 670.280(3), the arrest history and convictions are substantially related to the fitness and ability of the Applicant to engage in the activity for which the license is required. Pursuant to ORS 684.100(9)(g) the Board requests the costs of discipline.

Agreement

4.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Applicant will be granted his certificate to practice as a Certified Chiropractic Assistant.
2. Applicant will cause a letter to be sent to the Board within 14 days of his employment from any current or future chiropractic employers that they have been informed of his conviction history. Failure to do so will be considered a violation of this final order.
3. Applicant agrees he will notify any future employers of his conviction history.
4. Failure to abide by the terms of this Stipulated Final Order will result, after investigation and due process, in the revocation of the Certified Chiropractic Assistant license.
5. By signing this stipulation, Applicant understands that he has been advised of his right to request a hearing on this matter and agrees to waive this right to a hearing or appeal of this matter.

Date: 11/20/18

By:

Original signatures are on file in OBCE office.

Andrew Patrick Lehti, Applicant

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

State of Oregon

Date: 11/20/2018

By:

Original signatures are on file in OBCE office.

Cassandra C. McLeod-Skinner J.D.
Executive Director
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cassandra C. McLeod-Skinner, certify that on November 19, 2018, I served the foregoing Stipulated Final Order upon the party hereto, by email and by mailing, certified mail, postage prepaid, a true, exact and full copy thereof to:

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