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BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

OREGON BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

In the Matter of)	
)	Case # 2016-5001
Angel Santos Ruvalcaba)	
CCA applicant)	
_____)		FINAL STIPULATED ORDER

The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereafter "Board" or "OBCE") is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining chiropractic physicians and certified chiropractic assistants in the State of Oregon. Angel Santos Ruualcaba (hereafter "CCA Applicant"), applied for a license as a certified chiropractic assistant in Oregon. The Board issues the following order.

Findings of Fact

1.

On January 5, 2016, the OBCE received CCA'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 six that he had been treated for substance abuse. He also answered yes to question seven that he had been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to any offense, misdemeanor or felony. In the attached explanation for that response, Applicant provided a statement that he had a 2011 DUI that was a result of his poor judgment and completed a diversion program. While in the diversion program, Applicant was charged with possession of a controlled substance. Applicant had to face the consequences of his actions and was extended in his treatment. Applicant has completed all court requirements for his convictions and attended schooling for his career choice.

On March 17, 2016, the Board voted to issue a license to Applicant with certain limitations as follows.

Conclusions of Law

2.

The Board finds that the acts and conduct of applicant in his application and responses to such, may be cause to refuse to grant a certificate to Applicant, however the Board is willing to allow a certificate to be issued with some requirements. If the matter were to proceed to hearing, Applicant may be found that the conduct sited above would be in violation of ORS 684.100(1)(d), and OAR 811-010-0110(15)(b).

Agreement

3.

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 license to practice as a Certified Chiropractic Assistant.
2. Applicant's license will have the following condition: He must disclose his conviction history to any and all chiropractic physicians with whom he seeks employment.
3. Applicant will be on probation with the Board for a period of two years following final signature of this order.
4. 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.
5. Applicant will agree to random urinalysis with a minimum of 6 during the probationary period with a testing agency approved by the Board. Applicant will be responsible to provide the test results to the Board. These tests will be the responsibility of Applicant.
6. Applicant shall abstain from the use of all mood-altering chemicals, including alcohol and any substances including prescriptive and non-prescriptive drugs. Any use of medications by Applicant must be recommended and approved by a personal physician, with the knowledge of the Board. Applicant shall instruct all of the professionals participating in his treatment plan to promptly respond to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners' inquiry, if requested.
7. 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.

8. 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.
9. This stipulation is reportable to the National Practitioners Data Bank.

Original signatures are on file in OBCE office.

Date: 4/7/16

By:

Angel Santos Ruvalcaba, Applicant

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
State of Oregon

Date: 4/11/16

By:

Cassandra Skinner J.D., Executive Director
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners

State of Oregon) Case # 2016-5001
County of Marion) Angel Santos Ruualcaba, CCA applicant

I, Cassandra C. Skinner, 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 Stipulated Order is true to the best of my knowledge as I verily believe.

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me

this 30th day of March, 2016

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON

My Commission Expires: 10/4/2019



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cassandra C. Skinner, certify that on March 31, 2016, I served the foregoing Final Stipulated Order upon Angel Santos Ruualcaba, the party hereto, by mailing, certified mail, postage prepaid, a true, exact and full copy thereof to:

3332 Tierra Drive NE
Salem OR 97305

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