

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
) Case # 2018-5010
Renee Warren,)
Applicant for Certified Chiropractic Assistant)
) **DEFAULT ORDER**
) **DENIAL OF CERTIFICATE**
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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. Renee Warren (Applicant), applied for certification as a certified chiropractic assistant in Oregon.

Findings of Fact

1.

On April 23, 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 she had ever been arrested or charged with a violation, misdemeanor or felony, Applicant responded yes. Applicant also answered yes to question six, that she had been treated for substance abuse. Applicant also answered yes that she had pled guilty or no contest to any offense, misdemeanor or felony which could have resulted in imprisonment in the State of Oregon.

Applicant was arrested in 2009 for driving while suspended. In 2015, Applicant was charged with a DUI and was required to complete alcohol treatment and complete a program. The charge was diverted. Applicant had numerous arrests for driving while suspended.

In addition, Applicant also has unresolved charges in Washington state for having a suspended driver's license due to a 2006 marijuana charge.

2.

On August 8, 2018, Applicant received a notice of hearing to appear for an in person hearing on November 14, 2018. Applicant had correspondence with the Office of Administrative Hearings ALJ and indicated she would not attend the hearing. A hearing was held on November 14, 2018 and Applicant failed to appear. Applicant was in default at the hearing. In the Amended Notice of Certificate Denial, Applicant was notified that the Board file would be used as the record for purposes of a default if that were to occur.

Conclusions of Law

2.

The Board finds that Applicant's arrest/conviction history is concerning, specifically, as recent as 2015. The Board finds that the acts and conduct of Applicant in her 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(18)(a), (b) and OAR 811-010-0110(19)(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 Applicant to engage in the activity for which the certificate is required.

Order

3.

Applicant's application for a Chiropractic Assistant certificate is hereby denied. Applicant is in default as she failed to appear at hearing.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2018.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
State of Oregon

Original signatures are on file in OBCE admin office.

By:

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

Appeal Rights:

You are entitled to judicial review of this order in accordance with ORS Chapter 183.480. You may request judicial review by filing a petition in the Court of Appeals in Salem, Oregon within 60 days from the date of this order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cassandra C. McLeod-Skinner, certify that on November 14, 2018, I served the foregoing Default Order; Denial of Chiropractic Assistant Certificate upon the party hereto, by mailing, certified mail, postage prepaid, a true, exact and full copy thereof to:

Renee Warren
5700 NE 82nd Unit 41
Vancouver WA 98662

Original signatures are on file in OBCE admin office.

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