

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
Dale Scott, D.C.) Docket No. ¹⁴ 13-HA 00051
Kansas License No. 01-03727)

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, ("Board"), by and through Stacy R. Bond, Associate Litigation Counsel ("Petitioner"), and Dale E. Scott Jr., D.C. ("Licensee"), *pro se*, and move the Board for approval of a Consent Order affecting Licensee's license to practice chiropractic in the State of Kansas. The Parties stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Licensee's last known mailing address to the Board is: Confidential Kansas City, MO 64110.
2. Licensee is or has been entitled to engage in the practice of chiropractic in the State of Kansas, having been issued License No. 01-03727 on approximately December 8, 1984. Licensee's license is exempt.
3. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts, specifically the practice of chiropractic. K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.* and K.S.A. 65-2871.
4. This Consent Order and the filing of such document are in accordance with applicable law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into the Consent Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-505 and 65-2838. Upon approval, these stipulations shall

constitute the findings of the Board, and this Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order.

5. The Kansas Healing Arts Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case. Licensee agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.
6. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to a hearing. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct cross-examination of witnesses. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly agrees to waive all possible substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.
7. The terms and conditions of the Consent Order are entered into between the undersigned parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these terms and conditions to become an Order of the Board. This Consent Order shall not be binding on the Board until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Licensee specifically acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign this Consent Order on behalf of the Board.
8. The Board has received information and investigated the same, and has reason to believe that there may be grounds pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836, to take action with respect to Licensee's license under the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801, *et seq.*

9. On or about February 2, 2010, the Board received information from Progressive Insurance that Licensee had sent a letter to one of their Insured/Patient 1 offering a coupon "for all first services for just \$20.00."
10. The Insured visited Licensee's office on November 11, 2009, because of the letter received from Licensee. Licensee then billed the Insured/Patient 1's insurance for \$357.00.
11. On or about November 16, 2009, Licensee sent a letter to Patient 2 stating that Patient 2 had "been selected to be evaluated by the following health care provider: Accident and Injury Center, Inc." Furthermore, the letter stated that "your name was obtained for this purpose via public records."
12. Patient 2 advised that he had recently been involved in an auto accident, but did not request that Licensee contact him for treatment.
13. Licensee's website, www.drdalescott.com had a New Patient Offer that stated, "This certificate entitles the bearer to receive a 20% discount on first visit services. This applies to a consultation, examination, and x-rays (if needed)." Further, it stated, "Certificate must be presented at initial visit."
14. On or about February 18, 2010, Licensee coded in Patient 1's medical record 99214 and then charged separately for muscle testing, which is included as part of 99214. There was also a billing notation for supervised exercise; however, this was not noted in Patient 1's medical record.
15. Licensee failed to note Patient 1's vitals in the medical record for Patient 1.

16. On or about March 8, 2010, Licensee billed for treatment to 3 to 4 regions of Patient 1's back. However, the medical record for Patient 1 indicates he was only treated for one to two regions.
17. Licensee acknowledges that if formal hearing proceedings were conducted and Licensee presented no exhibits, witnesses, or other evidence, the Board has sufficient evidence to prove that Licensee has violated the Kansas Healing Arts Act with respect to the above allegations. Licensee further waives his right to dispute or otherwise contest the allegations contained in the above paragraphs in any further proceeding before this Board.
18. Licensee's acts, if proven, constitute unprofessional conduct as set forth in K.S.A. 65-2836.
19. Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(b), as set forth in K.S.A. 65-2837(b)(1) by solicitation of professional patronage through the use of fraudulent or false advertisements, or profiting by the acts of those representing themselves to be agents of the licensee.
20. Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(b), as set forth in K.S.A. 65-2837(b)(12) by engaging in conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.
21. Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(b), as set forth in K.S.A. 65-2837(b)(25) by failure to keep written medical records which accurately describe the services rendered to the patient, including patient histories, pertinent findings, examination results and test results.
22. Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(b), as set forth in K.S.A. 65-2837(b)(22) by charging an excessive fee for services rendered.

23. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836, the Board may revoke, suspend, limit, censure or place under probationary conditions Licensee's license and pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2863a the Board has the authority to impose administrative fines for violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act.
24. According to K.S.A.65-2838(b) and K.S.A. 77-505, the Board has authority to enter into this Consent Order without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.
25. All pending investigation materials in KSBHA Investigation number 10-00439
26. regarding Licensee, were fully reviewed and considered by the Board members who serve on the Board's Disciplinary Panel. Disciplinary Panel No. 27 authorized and directed Board counsel to seek settlement of this matter with the provisions contained in this Consent Order.
27. Licensee further understands and agrees that if the Board finds, after due written notice and an opportunity for a hearing, that Licensee has failed to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, the Board may immediately impose any sanction provided for by law, including but not limited to suspension or revocation of Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Licensee hereby expressly understands and agrees that, at any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether or not Licensee has failed to comply with any of the terms or conditions set forth in this Consent Order. The Board acknowledges that at any such hearing, Licensee retains the right to confront and examine all witnesses, present evidence, testify on his own behalf, contest the allegations, present oral argument, appeal to the courts, and all other rights set

forth in the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, and the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.*

28. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act, or to investigate complaints received under the Risk Management Law, K.S.A. 65-4921 *et seq.*, that are known or unknown and are not covered under this Consent Order, or to initiate formal proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act.
29. Licensee hereby releases the Board, its individual members (in their official and personal capacity), attorneys, employees and agents, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, including but not limited to those alleged damages, actions, liabilities, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.* arising out of the investigation and acts leading to the execution of this Consent Order. This release shall forever discharge the Releasees of any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Licensee has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had, either known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Licensee shall not commence to prosecute, cause or permit to be prosecuted, any action or proceeding of any description against the Releasees.
30. Licensee further understands and agrees that upon signature by Licensee, this document shall be deemed a public record and shall be reported to any entities authorized to receive disclosure of this Consent Order.

31. This Consent Order, when signed by both parties, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified or amended by a subsequent document executed in the same manner by the parties.
32. Licensee agrees that all information maintained by the Board pertaining to the nature and result of any complaint and/or investigation may be fully disclosed to and considered by the Board in conjunction with the presentation of any offer of settlement, even if Licensee is not present. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board may conduct further inquiry as it deems necessary before the complete or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.
33. Licensee, by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of the Board members, including the Disciplinary Panel and General Counsel, in the consideration of this offer of settlement and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of any Board member or General Counsel in any future proceedings on the basis that the Board member or General Counsel has received investigative information from any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.
34. Licensee acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and fully understands the contents.
35. Licensee acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.
36. All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board relating to the Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas State Board

of Healing Arts, Attn: Compliance Coordinator, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

37. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution of the Consent Order or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this document.
38. Upon execution of this Consent Order by affixing a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Consent Order shall become an Order under K.S.A. 65-2838. This Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order when filed with the office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is required.
39. This Consent Order constitutes disciplinary action.
40. The Board may consider all aspects of this Consent Order in any future matter regarding Licensee.
41. In lieu of conducting a formal proceeding, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Consent Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following disciplinary action against his license to engage in the practice of chiropractic:

CENSURE

42. Licensee is publicly censured for violating the Healing Arts Act.

EDUCATION

43. Licensee shall attend and successful complete the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians ("CPEP") ProBE course, by July 1, 2013, at his own expense. Licensee shall provide proof of successful completion by July 31, 2013.

44. These hours shall be in addition to those hours required for renewal of licensure.
45. Within ten (10) days of the approval of the Consent Order, Licensee shall contact CPEP, 7351 Lowry Boulevard, Suite 100, Denver, Colorado 80230 - Phone: 303-577-3232 - Fax: 303-577-3241, to schedule his attendance at the ProBe course.
46. Licensee shall attend and successful complete the CPEP Patient Care Documentation Seminar, by July 1, 2013, at his own expense. Licensee shall provide proof of successful completion of the Patient Documentation Seminar by July 31, 2013.
47. These hours shall be in addition to those hours required for renewal of licensure.
48. Within ten (10) days of the approval of the Consent Order, Licensee shall contact CPEP, 7351 Lowry Boulevard, Suite 100, Denver, Colorado 80230 - Phone: 303-577-3232 - Fax: 303-577-3241, to schedule his attendance at the Patient Documentation Seminar.
49. If Licensee seeks to return to the active practice of chiropractic, he must complete the CPEP Personalized Implementation Program. Licensee must enroll in the Personalized Implementation Program within 10 days of his license being changed to active status. Licensee shall provide proof of successful completion of the Personalized Implementation Program, within one year of his license being changed to active status.

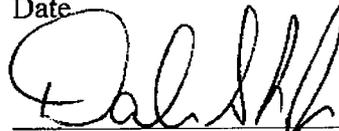
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties contained herein is adopted by the Board as findings of fact, conclusions of law, and as a Final Order of the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 16 day of Oct, 2013.

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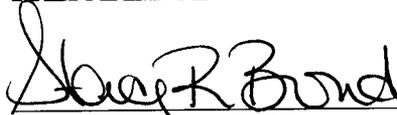

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Executive Director

6/17/13
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Dale Scott Jr., D.C.
Licensee

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the Consent Order by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 16 day of October, 2013, to the following:

Dale Scott Jr., D.C.
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Kansas City, MO 64110

And the original was hand-filed with:

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