COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Pd. # #3,000.

IN RE:

CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE # 4764 HELD BY Chad Steven Young,

D.C.

Administrative Case # 08-016

Chad Steven Young, D.C. 2769 West Park Drive Paducah, KY 42001

AGREED ORDER

Parties

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreed Order herein are the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," and Chad Steven Young, D.C., hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent."

Jurisdiction

WHEREAS, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to KRS Chapter 312 and the related administrative regulations.

History

WHEREAS, the Respondent advertised that he invested well over one million dollars over a two and one half year period of time to create a weight loss system and that he discovered the trade marked Weight Loss Resistance Syndrome in Paducah. The advertisements appeared multiple times including the June 2008 issue of the House Call, a publication of the *Paducah Sun*.

WHEREAS, the statements were false, deceptive or misleading in that the Respondent did not invest well over a million dollars over a two and one half year period of time to create a weight loss system and did not discover the trade marked Weight Loss Resistance System in Paducah all of which violated Kentucky Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 21:065, Section 2. promulgated under the authority of KRS 312.019 (9) (g).

WHEREAS, the Respondent has previously been sanctioned by the Board for advertising violations as documented by Agreed Orders signed by the Respondent on March 10, 2008 and May 14, 2008 respectively; and

WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to settle the issues in an expeditious manner, without the need for a formal hearing.

Terms of Agreement

THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed between the undersigned parties that this matter shall be settled and resolved upon the following terms:

- 1) The Respondent shall carefully review the Agreed Order herein and enters into this Agreed Order knowingly, willingly and voluntarily and after having reviewed the due process rights afforded to the respondent under KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying regulations;
- 2) The Respondent, Chad Steven Young, D.C., accepts the reprimand of the Board for the above-stated violations and admits the violations. The Respondent agrees to act more diligently in the future to insure that all advertising issued by the respondent, or on the respondent's behalf, complies with KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying administrative regulations;

- 3) The Respondent shall issue a statement of retraction to the advertisement, which shall first be approved by the Board, in all media in which the said advertisement was published. A copy of the retraction to the advertisement shall be mailed to the board *on or before January 22, 2009*;
- 4) The Respondent, Chad Steven Young, D.C., shall pay a fine to the board in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00). Said fine shall be made payable to the "Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners."
- 5) The original, executed Agreed Order and fine must be received in the office of the board, *postmarked no later than January 22, 2009*.
- The Respondent shall cease and desist all advertising that is false, misleading or deceptive, including the advertisement which is the subject of this agreed order;
- 7) The Respondent shall provide proof of attendance at the Kentucky Jurisprudence course prior to 2009 license renewal;
- 8) The Respondent agrees to be placed on **PROBATION** for a period of two (2) years beginning the date of signature of the Agreed Order herein. The Respondent agrees that further violations of any laws, statutes or administrative regulations governing the practice of chiropractic in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall result in the automatic **SUSPENSION** of his license No. 4764 for twenty (20) consecutive days pending an administrative hearing on the charges. During said suspension period, the Respondent may hire a Kentucky licensed chiropractor to continue patient care; and
 - 9) The board shall make no referral of this matter for any criminal

proceeding;

- 10) The Respondent acknowledges that he is ineligible for participation in any chiropractic preceptorship program for two (2) years pursuant to 201 KAR 21:085, Section 2(7); and
- 11) The Respondent, Chad Steven Young, D.C., agrees that the failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Order may result in the board setting the matter for an administrative hearing in accord with KRS Chapter 13B.

Voluntary Waiver of Rights

The Respondent, Chad Steven Young, D.C., has had the opportunity at all times to seek advice from competent counsel of choice. No coercion has been exerted upon the Respondent, nor have any promises been made other than those reflected in this Agreed Order.

Publication of Settlement Agreement

The Respondent acknowledges that, once adopted by the Board, this Agreed Order may be considered a public document, available for inspection at any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act, and may be reportable under federal law. This Agreed Order may at any time be published on the Board's website, www.kbce.ky.gov.

Complete Agreement

This Settlement Agreement consists of five (5) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Chad Steven Young, D.C.. It may not be altered, amended or modified without

the express written consent of both parties.

Have Seen, Understood and Approved:

Chad Steven Young D.C.

License No. 4764

Respondent

1-13-09 Date

Date

MARK WOODWARD, D.C.

President

Kentucky Board of Chiropractic

Examiners

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Chad Steven Young, D.C. 2769 West Park Drive Paducah, KY 42001 Respondent

HON. MICHAEL WEST Office of the Attorney General 700 Capitol Ave., Ste. 118 Frankfort KY 40601 Board Counsel

And the original shall be maintained by the Board

Karalee P. Oldenkamp, D.C.

Board Administrator

Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners