

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**IN RE: CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE # 5391
 HELD BY George W. Knipp II, D.C.
 Administrative Case #15-037, 17-KBCE-0288**

George W. Knipp II, D.C.

Serve:
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Suite 1
Louisville, KY 40223
Counsel for Respondent

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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 George W. Knipp II 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 Board alleges that Respondent failed to properly maintain adequate records related to the practice of chiropractic and;

WHEREAS, the Respondent failed to disclose the existence of several traffic related arrests during his application for licensure and;

WHEREAS, the Respondent's prior traffic charge involved DUI; 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, George W. Knipp II, D.C., accepts the reprimand of the Board for the above-stated violations. Respondent admits no wrongdoing, but agrees that the Board presented sufficient evidence to possibly prevail at an administrative hearing. Respondent agrees to act more diligently in the future to insure that all necessary disclosures by the Respondent, or on the Respondent's behalf, complies with KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying administrative regulations;

3) The Respondent shall successfully take and complete the "Ethics and Boundaries" course, available through National Boards.

4) Within 120 days of entering into this agreement, the Respondent shall initiate payment of a fine to the Board in the amount of \$2,500.00. Such payment can come in the form of monthly installments, and Respondent can coordinate those payments with Board staff.

5) The Respondent agrees that his office is subject to random

inspections by Board Investigator or staff of the KBCE on a random basis for a period of two years;

6) The original, executed Agreed Order must be received by the Board no later than November 17, 2018.

7) The Respondent acknowledges that he is ineligible for participation in any chiropractic preceptorship program for two (2) years pursuant to 201 KAR 21:085(2)(7);

8) The Respondent understands that this Agreement may serve as the basis of enhancement for any future disciplinary action; and

9) The Respondent, George W. Knipp II, 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, George W. Knipp II 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 Agreed Order consists of five (5) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners and George W. Knipp II, D.C. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

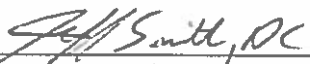
Have Seen, Understood and Approved:



George W. Knipp II, D.C.
License No. 4990
Respondent

11-2-2018

Date



Jeffrey Smith, D.C.
President
Kentucky Board of Chiropractic
Examiners

11/16/18

Date