

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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IN RE:

CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE # 4621 HELD BY Michael Williams Baker, D.C. ADMINISTRATIVE CASE # 11-026

Michael Williams Baker, D.C. 4452 Dixie Highway Louisville, KY 40216

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
Michael Williams Baker 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 was found to have patient records which did not meet the minimum standards required by 201 KAR 21:100; and

WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to settle the issue 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, Michael Williams Baker, D.C., accepts the reprimand of the Board for the above-stated violations. The Respondent agrees to act more diligently in the future to insure that he complies with KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying administrative regulations;
- 3) The Respondent agrees to a one (1) year probationary period, during which the Respondent's practice of chiropractic and patient records shall be monitored by a Board-approved supervisor, subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - (a) The supervisor shall be either a current member of the Chiropractic Peer Review Committee or a chiropractor registered with the Board to perform peer review services, and shall meet with the Respondent on a monthly basis for the first three (3) months and then quarterly for the remainder of the year;
 - (b) The first supervision session shall occur within thirty (30) days of signing of the Agreed Order herein;
 - (c) The supervisor shall file a report with the Board following each meeting with the Respondent detailing his observations, the topics discussed and length of time spent with the Respondent. Reports shall be submitted to the Board within one (1) week of the supervisory

meeting;

- (d) If the supervisor submits a report of unsatisfactory patient records, this may constitute a violation of the Agreed Order herein, and may subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action;
- (e) The Respondent shall be responsible for reimbursing the supervisor for his/her travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of state law, and pay an hourly wage agreed upon in writing between the parties;
- (f) In the event the supervisor is unable or unwilling to continue to provide supervision services to the Respondent, the Respondent shall notify the Board within ten (10) days of cessation and will be granted no more than thirty (30) days to obtain a replacement supervisor;
- 4) The Respondent shall complete an additional twelve (12) hours of continuing education in Recordkeeping to be completed within six (6) months of the signing of the Agreed Order herein;
- 5) The Respondent, Michael Williams Baker, D.C., shall pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Said cost reimbursement shall be made payable to the "Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners."
- 6) The original, executed Agreed Order and cost reimbursement must be received in the office of the Board, postmarked no later than January 20, 2012.
 - 7) The Respondent acknowledges that he is ineligible for participation

in any chiropractic preceptorship program for three (3) years pursuant to 201 KAR 21:085, Section 2(7); and

8) The Respondent, Michael Williams Baker, 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, Michael Williams Baker, 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 Michael Williams Baker, D.C.. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

Have Seen, Understood and Approved:

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Michael Williams Baker, D.C.	Date	7	,	

License No: 4621 Respondent

MARK WOODWARD, D.C.

President

Kentucky Board of Chiropractic

Examiners

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Agr	eed
Order was mailed via U.S. mail, postage pre-paid to the following this	5/
day of February, 2012:	

Michael Williams Baker, D.C. 4452 Dixie Hwy Louisville, KY 40216 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