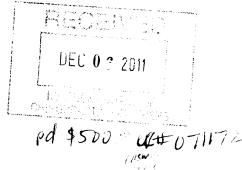
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN RE:

CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE # 3717 HELD BY Vaughn S. Miller, D.C. ADMINISTRATIVE CASE #11A-012

Vaughn S. Miller, D.C. 7024 N. Dixie Highway Elizabethtown, KY 42701



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 Vaughn S. Miller 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 in *The Turret*, Fort Knox, KY stating that "If you have insurance which covers Chiropractic services, we will bill your insurance company our normal new patient charge of \$365; however, your only out of pocket expense will be \$19.95 for your initial visit." in violation of KRS 312.150 (2)(f); 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, Vaughn S. Miller, 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 shall notify all consumers known to him who responded to the advertisement and advise those consumers that any copayment will be required if charges are submitted to the insurance company. If the special price of \$19.95 is paid, this shall be considered payment for advertised services and the insurance company shall not be charged. If double payments have been received, the appropriate parties shall be reimbursed. A copy of the notification to all consumers who responded to the advertisement and proof of any necessary reimbursements shall be mailed to the Board *on or before December 16, 2011*;
- 4) The Respondent, Vaughn S. Miller, D.C., shall pay a fine to the Board in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). 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 December 16, 2011*.
- 6) 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
- 7) The Respondent, Vaughn S. Miller, D.C., understands that he cannot advertise the waiving of a co-payment or deductible; however, a co-payment or deductible may be waived when necessity is determined on an individual basis and documented appropriately.
- 8) The Respondent, Vaughn S. Miller, 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, Vaughn S. Miller, 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 four (4) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Vaughn S. Miller, 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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License No. 3717

Respondent

Date

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 **Agreed**Order was mailed via U.S. mail, postage pre-paid to the following this

day of

Olcember, 2011:

Vaughn S. Miller, D.C. 7024 N. Dixie Highway Elizabethtown, KY 42701 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