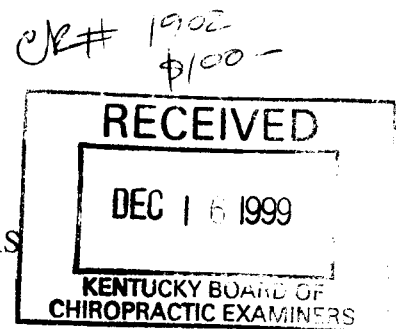


COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS



IN RE: CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE #3631-R HELD BY THOMAS E. GROSS

THOMAS E. GROSS
P. O. Box 1089
Hazard, KY 41702

AGREED ORDER

Comes the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereafter the "Board," and Thomas E. Gross, D.C., hereafter the "Respondent," and the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. That on or between May 8 and July 24, 1999, the Respondent advertised a free or discounted service in the *Hazard Shopper Stopper*, in Hazard, Kentucky, without including adequate notice of the seventy-two (72) hour right of rescission required by KRS 312.019(9)(g) and 201 KAR 21:080, Section 2(1);
2. That Respondent advertised he was a "Board Certified Chiropractor," in violation of KRS 312.021(1);
3. That Respondent failed to send a copy of the written advertisement to the Board simultaneous to publication of the advertisements as required by 201 KAR 21:065, Section 3;
4. That rather than pursue a hearing on these violations, the parties have decided to resolve this matter by means of this Agreed Order.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- a. The Respondent accepts the reprimand of the Board for the above-stated violation.
The Respondent agrees he will act more diligently in the future to insure that all

advertising issued by him, or on his behalf, complies with KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying regulations;

- b. The Respondent will notify all consumers who responded to the advertisement and advise those consumers of the complete notice of right of rescission, as required by 201 KAR 21:080, Section 1(3). A copy of the notification to all consumers who responded to the advertisement shall be mailed to the Board;
- c. The Respondent will pay a \$100 fine to the Board. Said fine shall be made payable to the "Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners." The Agreed Order and fine must be received in the office of the Board, postmarked no later than December 20, 1999;
- d. The Board shall make no referral of this matter for any criminal proceeding;
- e. The Respondent enters into this Agreed Order knowingly, willingly and voluntarily and after having reviewed the due process rights afforded to him under KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying regulations;
- f. The Respondent understands that by signing this Agreed Order, he has waived his right to a hearing on the allegations, including the right to be present with counsel, to subpoena witnesses and to confront those against him, and the right to appeal the Board's decision as entered in the Agreed Order and the full panoply of rights of hearing and appeal as authorized by statute, regulation and court decision;
- g. This Agreed Order is subject to disclosure under the Kentucky Open Records Act;
- h. The Respondent acknowledges he is ineligible for participation in any chiropractic preceptorship program for five years pursuant to 201 KAR 21:085, Section 2(7);

- i. The Respondent agrees that his failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreed Order may result in the Board setting this matter for hearing.

Lenita Reasor, D.C.
LENITA REASOR, PRESIDENT
KENTUCKY BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

12-20-99
DATE

Thomas E. Gross, D.C.
THOMAS E. GROSS, D.C.
RESPONDENT

12-10-99
DATE