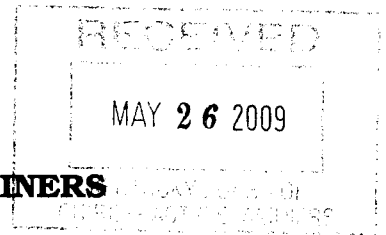


COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS



**IN RE: CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE # 5146
HELD BY Benjamin J. Spears D.C.
Administrative Case # 09-022**

Benjamin J. Spears D.C.
11901 Locust Rd
Louisville, KY 40243

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 Benjamin J. Spears 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 offered complimentary coaching services on his website, www.carpenterchiropracticcenter.com, without including adequate notice of the seventy-two (72) hour right of rescission required by KRS 312.019(9)(g) and 201 KAR 21:065, Section 1(2); and

WHEREAS, the Respondent has stated that the coaching is a part of his practice; and

WHEREAS, the situation is ambiguous since the service is available to patients and the public at large; 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, Benjamin J. Spears 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 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 immediately include the complete notice of right of rescission, as required by 201 KAR 21:065, Section 1(2) on his website and anywhere the complimentary coaching is advertised;

4) The original, executed Agreed Order must be received in the office of the board, *postmarked no later than May 29, 2009.*

5) The board shall make no referral of this matter for any criminal proceeding;

6) The Respondent, Benjamin J. Spears 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, Benjamin J. Spears 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.

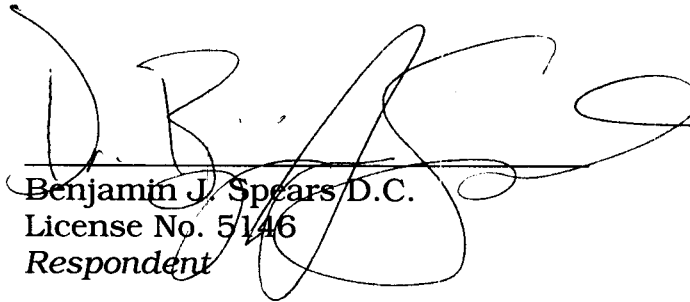
Publication of Settlement Agreement

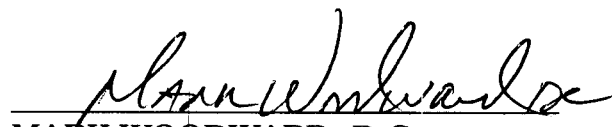
The Respondent acknowledges that, once adopted by the Board, this Agreed Order may be considered a public document, available for inspection at any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act, and may be reportable under federal law. This Agreed Order may at any time be published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

Complete Agreement

This Settlement Agreement consists of four (4) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Benjamin J. Spears D.C.. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

Have Seen, Understood and Approved:

 5-21-09
Date
Benjamin J. Spears D.C.
License No. 5146
Respondent

 06-04-09
Date
MARK WOODWARD, D.C.
President
Kentucky Board of Chiropractic
Examiners

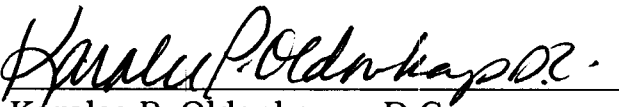
Certificate of Service

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 5th day of June, 2009:

Benjamin J. Spears D.C.
11901 Locust Rd
Louisville, KY 40243
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.
Executive Director
Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners