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KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
BOARD COMPLAINT NO. 2022KBCE00001

Department of Professional Licensing

KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

COMPLAINANT

V.

ERIK HANSON

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

Parties

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreed Order hereinafter are the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners, herein referred to as the "BOARD", and ERIK HANSON, hereinafter referred to as "Respondent";

Jurisdiction

The Respondent acknowledges that the Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent's KBCE credential and the alleged harm herein. The Respondent also acknowledges that the Board has the legal authority to take disciplinary action against his credential up to, and including, revocation of the Respondent's KBCE credential. The Respondent acknowledges that the Board will retain jurisdiction over this matter until all terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order have been met to the satisfaction of the Board,

History

1. **WHEREAS**, The Respondent engaged in untoward behavior in the form of text messages, utilizing sexually suggestive acts. The Respondent was in a position of authority with respect to the complainant as her ~~employer~~ and mentor;

"my patient"
WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to settle the issues in an expeditious manner, without the need for a formal hearing;

WHEREAS, the Respondent desires to enter into an Agreed Order hereby; and

WHEREFORE, 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, Erik Hanson, D.C., will complete a Board approved 6 hours ethics

and boundaries classes within 6 months of the date of this Agreed Order and pay a fine of \$500 by October 31, 2024;

- 3) The original, executed Agreed Order must be received in the office of the Board, *postmarked no later than 14 days from the date the Respondent signs this Agreed Order.*
- 4) The Respondent, Erik Hanson, D.C., agrees that the failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Order may result in the revocation of his probation and the Board will, in such event, set this matter for an administrative hearing to take disciplinary action against his license in accord with KRS Chapter 13B.

Voluntary Waiver of Rights

The Respondent, Erik Hanson, 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, <https://kbce.ky.gov>.

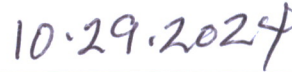
Complete Agreement

This Agreed Order consists of three (3) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Erik Hanson, D.C. It may not be altered, amended, or modified without the express consent of both parties.

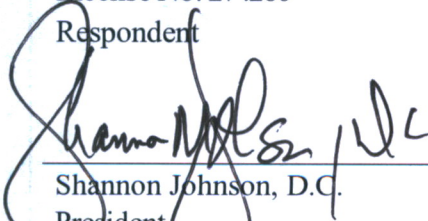
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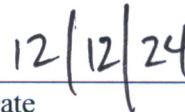
Erik Hanson, D.C.
License No. 274260
Respondent



Date



Shannon Johnson, D.C.
President
Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners



Date


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 on September 19, 2024.

Erik Hanson, D.C.
Respondent

Clayton Patrick
Board Counsel

And the original shall be maintained by the Board.



Ashley Cotton
Board Administrator
Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners