

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
BOARD ACTION 18-016**

KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
EXAMINERS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

AGREED ORDER

JAIME GONZALEZ, D.C. (5135)

RESPONDENT

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PARTIES

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreed Order herein are the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the "Board" and Jaime Gonzalez, 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 is a licensed chiropractor in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and;

WHEREAS, the Respondent violated 201 KAR 21.015-1(2) and 201 KAR 21.015-2(2)(6) when the Respondent evaluated a female patient's complaint in a manner inconsistent with the scope of chiropractic practice.

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, Jaime Gonzalez D.C., accepts the reprimand of the Board for the above stated allegations. The Respondent agrees to act more diligently in the future to insure that all treatment complies with KRS Chapter 312 and the applicable administrative regulations;

3) Respondent agrees to maintain his current "open door" policy when treating all patients and agrees to have at least one practice employee on the premises when he is providing professional services to all patients.

4) Respondent shall complete an additional 6 hours of continuing education regarding the chiropractic scope of practice, approval for which will be obtained from the Board or its counsel on or before the end of the current educational year, February 29, 2020. Respondent acknowledges that this 6 hours of additional continuing education shall not be applied toward his statutorily required continuing education.

5) The Board and Respondent agree that the terms and conditions set forth herein may be reconsidered for potential termination of this agreed order upon timely application by Respondent to the Board on or after August 23,

2020.

6) The Respondent acknowledges that he is ineligible for participation in any chiropractic preceptorship program for two (2) years pursuant to 201 KAR 21:085, section 2(7); and

7) The Respondent agrees that the failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Order may result in the Board setting this matter for an administrative hearing in accord with KRS Chapter 13B.

VOLUNTARY WAIVER OF RIGHTS

The Respondent 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 Jaime Gonzalez, D.C.. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

HAVE SEEN, UNDERSTOOD and APPROVED

**Jaime Gonzalez D.C.
License No. 5135
Respondent**

DATE



8/29/19

**Jeffrey T. Smith 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 this 29 day of August, 2019:

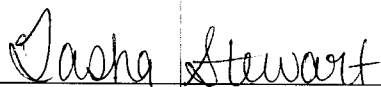
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Board Administrator
Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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