COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN RE: CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE #4757 HELD BY:

TRAVIS SMITH RUDA, D.C.



AGREED ORDER

Comes the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereafter the "Board," and Travis Smith Ruda, D.C., hereafter the "Respondent," and the parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. That on or about September 4, 2003, the Respondent advertised a free or discounted service in the *Jessamine Journal* in Nicholasville, Kentucky, without including adequate notice of the seventy-two (72) hour right of recission required by KRS 312.019(9)(g) and 201 KAR 21:080, Section 2(1);
- 2. That on or about September 11, 2003, the Respondent advertised a free or discounted service in the *Central Record* in Lancaster, Kentucky, without including adequate notice of the seventy-two (72) hour right of recission required by KRS 312.019(9)(g) and 201 KAR 21:080, Section 2(1);
- 3. That Respondent failed to send a copy of the written solicitation to the Board simultaneous to sending the solicitation 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.

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The Respondent agrees he will act more diligently in the future to insure that all solicitations issued by him, or on his behalf, comply with KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying regulations;

- b. The Respondent will notify all consumers who responded to like solicitations and advise those consumers of the complete notice of right of recission, as required by 201 KAR 21:080, Section 1(3). A copy of the notification to all consumers who responded to solicitations 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 February 2, 2004;
- 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);

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, PRESIDENT KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS 2/3/04 DATE

TRAVIS SMITH RUDA, D.C.
RESPONDENT

DATE