

**STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC**

IN RE:
JASON CHARKALIS D.C.
License No. 006.0046452

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Docket No.: 2012-718

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

NOW COME the State of Vermont, by and through its State Prosecuting Attorney S. Lauren Hibbert and Jason Charkalis D.C., who hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

Board Authority

1. The Vermont Board of Chiropractic has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate allegations of unprofessional conduct pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §§ 129 and 129a; 26 V.S.A. §§ 529 and 541; the Board of Chiropractic Laws and Rules ("BCLR"); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation.

Stipulated Facts

2. Jason Charkalis D.C. (the "Respondent") is a licensed chiropractic physician in the State of Vermont holding license number 006.0046452. This license was originally issued on or about May 6, 2009 and is set to expire on September 30, 2014.
3. On or about October 9, 2012, Respondent provided treatment to a patient which raised concerns about his ability to practice. As a result, Respondent has obtained an independent evaluation which certifies he is able to practice competently without any danger to the health, safety, or welfare of his potential patients.

Violations

4. The acts, omissions, and/or circumstances described above, constitute unprofessional conduct in violation of:
 - a. 3 V.S.A. § 129a(a)(3) (Failing to comply with provisions of federal or state statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession);
 - b. 3 V.S.A. § 129a(b)(1) and (2) (Failure to practice competently by reason of any cause on a single occasion or on multiple occasions may constitute unprofessional conduct, whether actual injury to a client, patient, or customer has occurred. Failure to practice competently includes: (1)

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performance of unsafe or unacceptable patient or client care; or (2) failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice); and,

Understandings

5. Respondent admits that the facts above are true and that the conditions below are necessary to protect the public.
6. Respondent understands that the Board must review and accept the terms of the Consent Order. If the Board rejects any portion, the entire Stipulation and Consent Order shall be null and void.
7. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the full Board during its review of this agreement have prejudiced his rights to a fair and impartial hearing in future hearings if this agreement is not accepted by the Board.
8. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
9. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time he signs this Stipulation and Consent Order.
10. Respondent voluntarily enters into this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and is not being coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
11. Respondent voluntarily waives his right to a contested hearing before the Board and waives any right to appeal from this Stipulation and Consent Order.
12. Respondent agrees that the Order set forth below may be entered by the Board.

ORDER

Based on the Stipulation above, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- A. The Board hereby **WARNS** the Respondent's license.
- B. Notwithstanding any provision above, the Respondent must continue to meet all Board requirements for maintaining a license, license renewal and license reinstatement.
- C. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(a).

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- D. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

AGREED TO:

Dated: 5/5/14

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By: 
S. Lauren Hibbert
State Prosecuting Attorney

JASON CHARKALIS D.C.
RESPONDENT

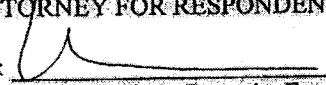
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By: 
Jason Charkalis D.C.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dated: 5/1/2014

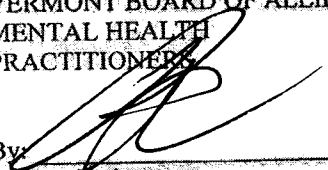
ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

By: 
Elizabeth A. Boepple, Esq.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

Dated: 5/6/14
Date of Entry: 5/6/14

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By: 
Chairperson

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