IN THE MATTER OF THE PENALTY OF $1,000 AND SIX MONTHS OF PROBATION

James R. Blum D.C.
LICENSE NO. 9098

AGREED FINAL ORDER

On this 22nd Day of June, 2006, the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners Board considered the matter of the license of James R. Blum D.C., respondent.

This agreed order is executed pursuant to the authority of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), Texas Government Code §2001.056, which authorizes the informal disposition of contested cases. In a desire to conclude this matter without further delay and expense, the Board and Respondent agree to resolve this matter by this Agreed Final Order. The Respondent agrees to this order for the purpose of resolving this proceeding only and without admitting or denying the findings of fact and conclusions of law set out in this order.

Upon recommendation of the Enforcement Committee, the Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and enters this order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. James R. Blum D.C. Respondent, is a chiropractor licensed by the Board to practice chiropractic in the State of Texas and is, therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, the Chiropractic Act, Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 201, and the Board's rules, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 22, §§71.1-80.7.

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2. After reviewing respondents documenting regarding live blood analysis, the Enforcement Committee found respondents procedure of live blood analysis to be fraudulent and its results to be deceptive.
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3 On June 22, 2006 the Board’s Enforcement Committee met and voted to impose a penalty fee of $1,000 and six months of probation for violation of Texas Occupations Code §201.502(a)(7).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. James R. Blum D.C., is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board and is required to comply with the Chiropractic Act and the Board’s rules.

2. Respondent was found to be in violation of Texas Occupations Code §201.502(a)(7):

§201.502(a) the board may refuse to admit a person to examinations and may revoke or suspend a license or place a license holder on probation for a period determined by the board for:
(7) engaging in grossly unprofessional conduct or dishonorable conduct of a character likely to deceive or defraud the public;

NOW THEREFORE, it is ORDER of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners that:

1. James R. Blum D.C.

   a. shall have his license to practice chiropractic probated for six months, with the effective date of suspension to begin within 30 days from the date of approval of this Order by the Board. The term of suspension to which James Blum, D. C. is subject, but the term of this suspension shall not extend beyond the date on which Dr. Blum’s current probationary licensure term may expire; and

   b. shall pay the penalty fee of $1,000 within 30 days, running from the date the Board approves this Agreed Final Order; and

   c. shall comply with all provisions of the Chiropractic Act and the Board’s rules in the future, or subject himself to further disciplinary action by the Board, including the possible revocation of his license to practice chiropractic.

2. Upon approval by the Board, the Chair of the Enforcement Committee and the Executive Director are authorized to sign this order on behalf of the Board.

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1. Agrees to its terms, acknowledges his understanding of it, and agrees that he will satisfactorily comply with the mandates of this Agreed Order in a Timely manner or be subject to appropriate disciplinary action by the Board; and

2. Waives his rights to a formal hearing and any right to judicial review of this Order.

I, James R. Blum D.C., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED FINAL ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREED FINAL ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WILLINGLY, AND KNOWINGLY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED FINAL ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN, OR OTHERWISE.

DATE: 6-8-07

[Signature]

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Collin

Before me, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared James R. Blum D.C., known to me (or proved to me on the oath of ________, or through ______________ (description of identity card or document)) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[Signature]

Notary Public

[Seal]

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Approved by a majority of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners on this the _______ day of ____________, 2006.
Approved by a majority of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners on this the 16th day of August 2006.

Dr. Scott Kedale, D. C.
Chair Enforcement Committee

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