

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma)	
Board of Chiropractic Examiners,)	
Plaintiff,)	Case Number: 034-2005
v.)	
)	
Cecil Welch, D.C., License No. 1996)	
Respondent.)	

FINAL ORDER

On the 20th day of October, 2006, the Oklahoma Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") by and through its legal counsel, P. Kay Floyd and Respondent, by and through his attorney, Walter D. Haskins, did enter into the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent holds license #1996 issued by the Board.
2. In May and June of 2005, Respondent treated patient Mikki L. during which time Respondent intentionally touched and kissed the patient in an inappropriate, sexual manner.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action pursuant to 59 O.S. Supp. 2005, section 161.12.
2. Any Finding of Fact which is properly a Conclusion of Law is hereby

incorporated by reference and vice versa.

3. Respondent has violated OAC 140:15-7-5 (5) by failing to maintain the highest standards of professional and personal conduct and by failing to refrain from all illegal or morally reprehensible conduct as set forth in the First Allegation of the Complaint.

4. Respondent has violated 59 O.S. 161.12 (B)(13) by committing fraud, misrepresentation or deception as set forth in the Second Allegation of the Complaint.

5. Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Board has authority to take action against the Respondent pursuant to 59 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 161.12.

Order

1. Respondent is guilty of both allegations as set forth in the Complaint.

2. Respondent is ordered to pay Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) in fines and costs. Respondent is further ordered to pay Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) restitution to patient Mikki L.

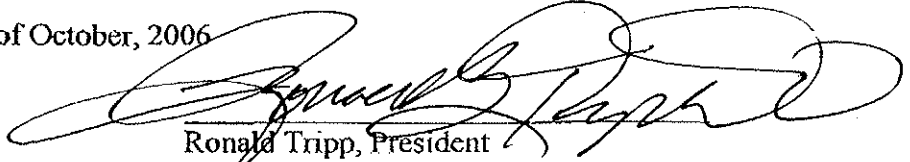
3. Respondent is to take eight (8) hours of continuing education on sexual boundaries and ethics within the next twelve (12) months. Respondent must submit the course information to the Board for approval prior to attending the course. All costs of attending the course will be the responsibility of the Respondent. Attending the course will not be counted toward fulfillment of the annual mandatory continuing education requirements.

4. Respondent is hereby placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. During the probation period, Respondent is to have a female assistant in the examination room at all times during his examination and treatment of any and all female patients. At

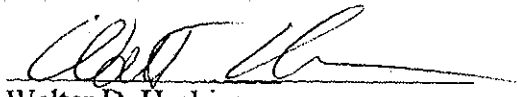
no time is Respondent to examine or treat any female patients unless a female assistant is present in the room with Respondent and the patient.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this 20th day of October, 2006



Ronald Tripp, President
Board of Chiropractic Examiners


P. Kay Floyd
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Walter D. Haskins
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