

Pursuant to 59 O.S. § 161.12(A) and OAC 140:3-3-4, the Formal Hearing (or “hearing on the merits”) was conducted in accordance with Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250, *et seq.*, the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act, 59 O.S. §§ 161.1, *et seq.*, and title 140 of the OAC. The standard of proof is clear and convincing evidence, *Johnson v. Bd. Of Governors of Registered Dentists of the State of Okla.*, 913 P.2d 1339, 1345 (Okla. 1996). “Clear and convincing evidence is ‘that measure or degree of proof which produces in the mind of the trier of fact a firm belief or conviction as to the truth of the allegations sought to be established.’” *State ex rel. Okla. Bar Ass’n v. Mortensen*, 527 P.3d 724, 729 (Okla. 2023) (citing *State ex rel. Okla. Bar Ass’n v. Green*, 936 P.2d, 947, 949 (Okla. 1997)).

WITNESSES

Respondent, on his behalf, testified at the Formal Hearing, and his testimony was taken under oath. The State did not call any witnesses.

EXHIBITS

A. STATE’S EXHIBITS

The State moved to admit the following exhibits, which were admitted into the record by stipulation of the parties:

State’s Exhibit 1: Plea of Guilty and Summary of Facts
State’s Exhibit 2: Order of Deferment

B. RESPONDENT’S EXHIBITS

The Respondent moved to admit the following exhibits, which were admitted into the record without objection:

Respondent’s Exhibit A: Arrest Warrant and Supporting Documentation
Respondent’s Exhibit B: Confidential Medical Records
Respondent’s Exhibit C: Email Communications Between Respondent and S. Rasmussen

JUDICIAL NOTICE

The Board takes judicial notice of the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250, *et seq.*, the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act, 59 O.S. §§ 161.1, *et seq.*, title 140 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code, and published opinions of all Oklahoma courts. 12 O.S. §§ 2201-2203.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Oklahoma Board of Chiropractic Examiners is a state agency with jurisdictional authority to regulate licensed chiropractors pursuant to 59 O.S. §§ 161.1, *et seq.*
2. Respondent is a licensed chiropractor in the State of Oklahoma, holding License Number 4589, and was at all times relevant engaged in practice in the state of Oklahoma.
3. On November 12, 2024, Respondent pleaded guilty to one count of Indecent Exposure, in violation of 21 CNCA § 1021, in Cherokee Nation District Court, Case No. CF-24-1. Respondent received a two-year deferred sentence. (State's Exhibits 1 and 2; Testimony of Respondent).
4. Cherokee Nation District Court Judge T. Luke Barteaux placed Respondent on probation until his Term of Deferment is reviewed on November 10, 2026. While on probation, Respondent must "abide by all Rules and Conditions of Probation entered by the Court, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this order of Deferment." (State's Exhibit 2; Respondent's Exhibit A).
5. Respondent does not contest that he did enter a plea of guilty to one count of Indecent Exposure but testified that he did not intend to commit a violation of the law; rather, he was attempting to address an issue caused by a medical condition. (Testimony of Respondent; Respondent's Exhibit B).

6. The Respondent's conduct violated the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act and the applicable Oklahoma Administrative Code Rules.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter and Respondent pursuant to 59 O.S. § 161.12(B)(1), (12), and (13) of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act and may discipline a licensee for the following:

B. The following acts or occurrences by a chiropractic physician shall constitute grounds for which the penalties specified in subsection A of this section may be imposed by order of the Board:

1. Pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, or being convicted of, a felony, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or a violation of federal or state controlled dangerous substances laws. A copy of the judgment and sentence of the conviction, duly certified by the clerk of the court in which the conviction was obtained, and a certificate of the clerk that the conviction has become final, shall be sufficient evidence for the imposition of a penalty; ...
12. Violating any provision of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; or
13. Violating any of the rules of the Board.

2. The Oklahoma Board of Chiropractic Examiners' rules which are applicable include, but are not limited to, the following:

OAC 140:15-7-5. Code of Ethics

There is hereby created the "Oklahoma Chiropractic Code of Ethics". This Code of Ethics is based upon the fundamental principle that the ultimate end and objective of the chiropractic physician's professional services and effort should be: "The greatest good for the patient."

(6) Chiropractic physicians shall maintain the highest standards of professional and personal conduct. Chiropractic physicians shall refrain from all illegal or morally reprehensible conduct;

(8) Chiropractic physicians shall observe the appropriate laws, decisions and rules of state and federal governmental agencies of the United States and the State of Oklahoma and cooperate with the pertinent activities.

3. Any person determined by the Board to have violated any provision of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act or any Rule may be subject to the penalties provided in 59

O.S. § 161.12(A), which are as follows:

A. The Board of Chiropractic Examiners is authorized, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act, to issue an order imposing one or more of the following penalties whenever the Board finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that a chiropractic physician has committed any of the acts or occurrences set forth in subsection B of this section:

1. Disapproval of an application for a renewal license;
2. Revocation or suspension of an original license or renewal license, or both;
3. Restriction of the practice of a chiropractic physician under such terms and conditions as deemed appropriate by the Board;
4. An administrative fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each count or separate violation;
5. A censure or reprimand;
6. Placement of a chiropractic physician on probation for a period of time and under such terms and conditions as the Board may specify, including requiring the chiropractic physician to submit to treatment, to attend continuing education courses, to submit to reexamination, or to work under the supervision of another chiropractic physician; and
7. The assessment of costs expended by the Board in investigating and prosecuting a violation. The costs may include, but are not limited to, staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney fees, and shall be considered part of the order of the Board.

4. The Board found that the State proved by clear and convincing evidence that the Respondent is guilty of the violations described in the Complaint, as follows: Respondent pleaded guilty to one count of Indecent Exposure, in violation of 21 CNCA § 1021, in Cherokee Nation District Court, Case No. CF-24-1. Respondent's conduct is in violation of 59 O.S. § 161.12(B)(1), (12), and (13) of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act and OAC 140:15-7-5(6) and (8).

ORDER

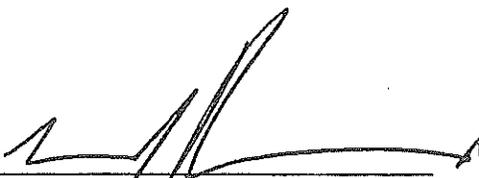
After listening to the testimony of Respondent, reviewing exhibits, hearing arguments from counsel, and after questioning by Board members, the Board voted to convene in executive session for deliberation, pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(8). After a vote to return to open session, the Board unanimously voted to place the license of Tyler Cagle, D.C., License No. 4589, on probation with

terms concurrent to those imposed by the Cherokee Nation District Court, as outlined in State's Exhibit 1 and 2, and contingent on successful completion of those terms. Respondent is further ordered to appear at the first Board meeting following completion of his probation in Cherokee Nation District Court, Case No. CF-24-1. Respondent must immediately notify the Board of any violations of law while on probation.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED, for the reasons stated herein, that clear and convincing evidence established that Respondent violated 59 O.S. § 161.12(B)(1), (12), and (13) of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act and OAC 140:15-7-5(6) and (8). The Board places Tyler Cagle, D.C., License No. 4589, on probation with terms concurrent to those imposed by the Cherokee Nation District Court, as outlined in State's Exhibit 1 and 2, and contingent on successful completion of those terms. Respondent is further ordered to appear at the first Board meeting following completion of his probation in Cherokee Nation District Court, Case No. CF-24-1. Respondent must immediately notify the Board of any violations of law while on probation.

Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Order may result in further disciplinary action against Respondent.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2026.



Dr. Lance Hoose, Board President
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Under the provisions of Oklahoma's Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 309-323, any party aggrieved by this Final Agency Order may have a right to rehearing, reopening, or