

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC**

IN RE: :
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DAVID C. WALLS-KAUFMAN, D.C. :
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License No.: CH21055 :
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Respondent :

CONSENT ORDER

Jurisdiction

This matter comes before the District of Columbia Board of Chiropractic (the “D.C. Board”) pursuant to the Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA). D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01, *et seq.* (2009), authorizes the Board to regulate the practice of chiropractic in the District of Columbia. The Board has broad jurisdiction to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to impose a variety of disciplinary sanctions upon a finding of a violation of the HORA. D.C. Official Code, § 3-1201.03; *Mannan v. District of Columbia Board of Medicine*, 558 A.2d 329, 333 (D.C.1989). The Council of the District of Columbia, in amending the HORA, “intended to strengthen enforcement of its licensing laws.” *Davidson v. District of Columbia Board of Medicine*, 562 A.2d 109, 113 (D.C.1989). And the HORA “was designed to ‘address modern advances and community needs with the paramount consideration of protecting the public interest.’” *Joseph v. District of Columbia Board of Medicine*, 587 A.2d 1085, 1088 (D.C.1991) (*quoting* Report of the D.C. Council on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs on Bill 6-317, at 7 (November 26, 1985)) (emphasis added by court).

Background

The Respondent has been licensed in the District of Columbia to practice chiropractic since November 29, 1984. On December 31, 2016, the Respondent's license to practice chiropractic expired after he failed to submit a timely renewal application. The Respondent admitted to practicing chiropractic in the District of Columbia with an expired license from January 1, 2017 to October 3, 2017.

Conclusions of Law

The D.C. Board is authorized under the HORA to reinstate an expired license under D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.12(a)(3).

Order

In accordance with the unanimous vote of the members of the District of Columbia Board of Chiropractic at its November 14, 2017 meeting, the Board enters the following Order:

1. Respondent's chiropractic license in the District of Columbia is reinstated upon the effective date of this Consent Order and upon payment of the reinstatement fee;
2. Respondent shall pay a fine of \$900.00. The fine shall be made by check payable to the "D.C. Treasurer" and submitted to Lisa Robinson, Health Licensing Specialist, Board of Chiropractic, 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002 within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Order; and
3. If Respondent fails to satisfactorily fulfill the terms of the Consent Order the Board may issue a notice to take formal disciplinary action against Respondent's license.

12/01/2017

Date

Keita Vanterpool, D.C.

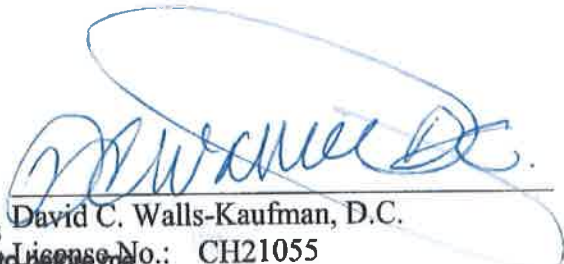
Keita Vanterpool, D.C.
Chair
District of Columbia Board of Chiropractic

CONSENT OF RESPONDENT

By signing this Consent Order, I agree to accept and abide by its terms. I acknowledge its validity and acknowledge that I have agreed to this Order in lieu of a hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law. By signing this order, I waive all such rights. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me except pursuant to the District of Columbia Administrative Procedures Act D.C. Official Code §§ 2-501 *et seq.* (2001). I also recognize that, by this Consent, I am waiving my right to appeal this Order. I am also waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board had this matter gone to a hearing. I have had an opportunity to review this document. I have received advice of counsel and have been represented by counsel throughout these proceedings. I choose to sign this order willingly and without reservation and am fully aware of its meaning and effect.

11/16/2017

Date



David C. Walls-Kaufman, D.C.

District of Columbia: SS
Subscribed and Sworn to before me License No.: CH21055

this 16th day of Nov 2017



EMEBET HABTE, Notary Public, D.C.
My commission expires August 31, 2022



THIS CONSENT ORDER SHALL BE DEEMED A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS APPROPRIATE.