

IN THE MATTER OF

BEFORE THE

KALED "KARL" JAWHARI, D.C.

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

AGREED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

On the 12 day of June 2015, this matter was heard before the Texas Medical Board ("Board"). Kaled "Karl" Jawhari, D.C. ("Respondent"), represented by Larry Laurent, waived any right to a hearing and instead agrees to the entry of this order. Upon the recommendation of Board Staff and with the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following Findings and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS

The Board finds that:

1. Respondent received all notice required by law and all jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied.
2. Respondent is not licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas. Respondent is licensed as a chiropractor in the State of Texas.
3. Respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of medicine by making offers on his website for treatments that exceed the scope of the practice of chiropractic.
4. Respondent has agreed to remove the portions of his advertising which exceed the scope of chiropractic.
5. Respondent has cooperated in the investigation of the allegations related to this Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on these Findings, the Board concludes the following:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to the Texas Occupations Code, Title 3, Subtitle B, the Medical Practice Act (“Act”).

2. Section 155.001 of the Act provides that a person may not practice medicine in this state unless the person holds a license issued under the subtitle.

3. Section 151.002(a)(13) of the Act provides that a person practices medicine when offering to treat a mental or physical disease or disorder or a physical deformity or injury by any system or method for compensation.

4. Section 165.052(a) of the Act authorizes the Board to issue a cease and desist order prohibiting a person from engaging in any activity in violation of the Act, a rule adopted under the Act, or another state statute or rule relating to the practice of medicine.

5. Section 165.052(b) of the Act provides that a violation of an Order under Section 165.052(a) constitutes grounds for imposing an administrative penalty under Tex. Occ., Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 165, Subchapter A, which allows for an administrative penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation to be assessed, and each day a violation continues constitutes a separate violation.

6. Section 165.151 of the Act provides that a person commits an offense if the person violates the Act, or any rule of the Texas Medical Board.

7. Sections 165.001 et. seq., of the Act provide that any violation of this Order constitutes grounds for imposing an administrative penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation and each day a violation continues constitutes a separate violation.

8. Sections 165.101 and 165.103 of the Act provide that any violation of this Order constitutes grounds for imposing a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation, and for recovery of the reasonable expenses of litigation, by action of the Attorney General, and each day a violation continues constitutes a separate violation.

9. Board Rule 187.84 authorizes the Board to impose an administrative penalty of up to \$5,000 for violation of a cease and desist order, or refer the matter to the Attorney General to institute action for: an injunction against violation of the order; any administrative penalty assessed by the Board; a civil penalty in accord with Section 165.101 of the Act; expenses in accord with Section 165.103 of the Act; and any other remedy provided by law.

ORDER

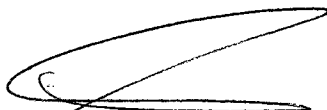
Based on the Findings and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that:

1. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine in the State of Texas.
2. Respondent shall cease and desist from making offers to treat conditions outside the scope of chiropractic, in the State of Texas after the effective date of this Agreed Order.

THIS ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

I, KALED "KARL" JAWHARI, D.C., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: May 19th, 2015.



KALED "KARL" JAWHARI, D.C.
Respondent

STATE OF Texas

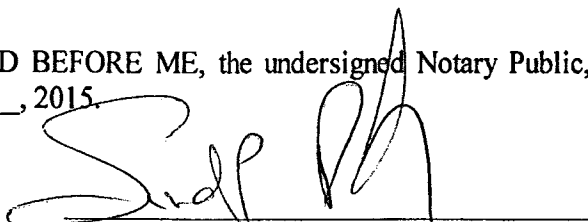
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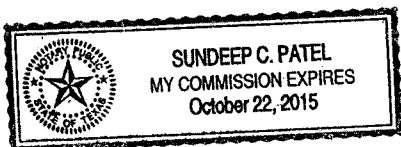
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SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this 19th day of May, 2015.

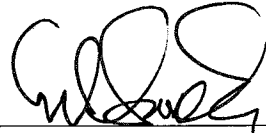


Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this
12 day of June, 2015.



Michael Arambula, M.D., Pharm.D., President
Texas Medical Board