

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

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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KRISTI MARIE HELLENBRAND )  
License No. CHIR007546 )  
)  
Applicant. )  
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DOCKET NO. 2018-0739  
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**PUBLIC CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Chapters 1 and 9, Title 43, the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners ("Board"), in its discretion, has considered the application of Kristi Marie Hellenbrand ("Applicant") for reinstatement of her license to practice as a chiropractor in the State of Georgia. In conjunction therewith, the Board hereby enters its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.

Applicant was issued a license to practice as a chiropractor in the State of Georgia on or about November 17, 2003. On or about December 31, 2016, Applicant's license to practice as a chiropractor in the State of Georgia expired, subsequently lapsed, and was revoked by operation of law for failure to renew.

2.

On or about December 19, 2017, Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice as a chiropractor in the State of Georgia. On said application, Applicant admitted to practicing as a chiropractor after the expiration of her license from on or about January 1, 2017, until on or about January 22, 2018.

3.

Applicant admits to the above-styled Findings of Fact and waives any further findings of fact not already contained in this Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of Licensure ("Agreement").

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Applicant's conduct and the above Findings of Fact constitute sufficient grounds for the imposition of conditions upon Applicant's license to practice as a chiropractor in the State of Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 9. Applicant hereby waives any further conclusions of law with regard to the above-styled matter.

**ORDER**

The Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, hereby agrees with Applicant that this matter shall be disposed of as follows:

1.

Upon docketing of this Agreement, Applicant shall be issued a license to practice as a chiropractor in the State of Georgia, with such license being **immediately placed on probation for three (3) years**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) **Fine** – Applicant shall submit to the Board a fine, for her above-identified unlicensed practice, in the amount of **one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)**, in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, **to be paid in full within ninety (90) days of docketing this agreement**. Said fine shall be sent to the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217-3858.

(b) **Probation** – Applicant may petition the Board for termination of the probationary status of her license no sooner than sixty (60) days prior to the conclusion of the probationary period, by certifying under oath before a notary public that Applicant has complied with all conditions of probation as set forth in this Agreement. **Applicant acknowledges that to ensure the Board terminates the probationary status of Applicant's license, Applicant must petition the Board for such termination.** That is, Applicant's failure to petition the Board for termination of the probationary status of Applicant's license may result in the probationary status continuing indefinitely, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement.

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(c) **Future Renewals**- If Applicant is granted reinstatement after probation, Applicant must renew her license to practice as a chiropractor in the State of Georgia, **by the last day of December in even numbered years,** regardless of when the license is reinstated.

(d) **Abide All Rules, Regulations, and Agreement Terms** – If Applicant fails to abide by all State laws regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of Georgia, the Board Rules and Regulations, or the terms of this Agreement, Applicant's license may be further sanctioned or revoked, upon substantiation thereof.

2.

In addition to, and in conjunction with, any other sanctions contained herein, this Agreement and the dissemination thereof shall serve as a **public board order.**

3.

Approval of this Agreement by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Applicant's conduct, and shall not be construed as a waiver of any lawful rights possessed by the Board.

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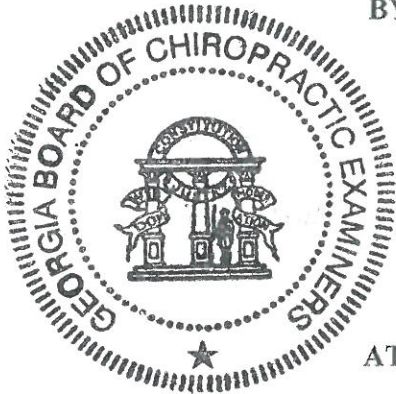
Applicant has read this Agreement and understands its contents and implications. Applicant understands that she has a right to an appearance before the Board in this particular matter and freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives that right by signing this Agreement. Applicant understands that this Agreement will not become effective until approved by the Board, signed by the Director of the Professional Licensing Boards Division ("PLB Division"), and docketed by the Legal Services Section of the PLB Division. Applicant further understands and agrees that a representative of the Legal Services Section of the PLB Division may be present during the presentation of this Agreement and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Agreement. Applicant understands that this Agreement, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action by the Board. However, if this Agreement is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate this matter. Applicant hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of May, 2018.

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

BY:

~~Not Present~~ Mary Watkins  
MARY WATKINS, D.C.  
Board President  
"with express permission by  
Adrienne Price, Executive Director"



ATTEST:

Lisa Durden  
~~Not Present~~  
LISA DURDEN  
Division Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

CONSENTED TO:

Kristi Marie Hellenbrand \*  
KRISTI MARIE HELLENBRAND  
Applicant

As to the signature of Kristi Marie Hellenbrand:

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

Janki M. Patel  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 10-13-18

