

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE LICENSE OF)
CLAY S. RUNYAN, DC)

ORDER

Clay S. Runyan, DC having entered into a Consent Agreement, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference, and the Board having fully considered the matter, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Consent Agreement is hereby adopted, in total, and that Dr. Runyan shall fully comply with the order set forth in the Consent Agreement.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2013.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

By: Mark Bledsoe, D.C.
Mark Bledsoe, DC
President

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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LICENSE NO. 744)

CONSENT AGREEMENT

IT IS AGREED by the Disciplinary Committee of South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Committee) and Clay Runyan, DC (Dr. Runyan) as follows:

1. Dr. Runyan holds an active South Dakota license for the practice of chiropractic.
2. The Board commenced an action against Dr. Runyan on July 9, 2013, alleging that Dr. Runyan failed to comply with the terms of a remedial stipulation dated June 21, 2012.
3. Dr. Runyan admits that he did not comply with the terms of the remedial stipulation dated June 21, 2012.
4. Dr. Runyan is aware that the South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners may impose sanctions as a result of these actions pursuant to ARSD 20:41:10:05.05.
5. It is the intent of the parties to this Consent Agreement to provide an agreed recommendation to the Board for the appropriate disciplinary action to be taken in this case.
6. Dr. Runyan agrees that the Committee has the authority to enter into this Consent Agreement, and that the Board may issue the following order:

ORDER

1. The Board hereby adopts the Consent Agreement.
2. The Board formally reprimands Dr. Runyan pursuant to SDCL 36-5-16.1
3. Dr. Runyan agrees that any violation of any provision of this agreement will authorize the Board to enter an immediate suspension of Dr. Runyan's license to practice for a period of six months.
4. Dr. Runyan will attend and successfully complete the ProBE Program at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians in Denver, Colorado within the next twelve months and provide the Board proof of successful completion within thirty (30) days thereafter. Dr. Runyan will bear the full expense of ProBE attendance, and will receive no continuing education credits for attendance at the program.
5. Dr. Runyan shall properly register for, take and successfully pass that portion of the NBCE ethics and boundaries exam he did not pass on his last testing. This testing shall take place

on October 3, 2013. If Dr. Runyan does not properly register or does not pass the exam, his license shall be suspended until he successfully passes the exam.

6. Dr. Runyan shall repay all expenses of the investigation of this case, including attorneys' fees, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) within thirty (30) days of entry of the Board's final order.

Dr. Runyan has unconditionally accepted this Consent Agreement by affixing his signature to this document. Dr. Runyan understands he has the right to consult with an attorney of his own choosing, which he has done, and has a right to an administrative hearing on the facts in this case. He understands and agrees that by signing this Consent Agreement he is waiving his right to a hearing. He further understands and agrees that by signing this Consent Agreement he is voluntarily giving up his right to present oral and documentary evidence, to present rebuttal evidence, to cross examine witnesses against him, and to appeal the Board's decision to circuit court. Dr. Runyan also understands and agrees that this Consent Agreement, and the Board's final decision and order, are public records of the Board and the State of South Dakota. The Consent Agreement and the Board's final decision and order will be published on the Board's website, and reported to the National Data Bank, and all other entities deemed necessary by the Board in compliance with state and federal law.

By: Clay Runyan, DC
Clay Runyan, DC

Date: 8-21-13

By: Melissa C. Hinton
Melissa C. Hinton, Attorney for Dr. Runyan

Date: Aug 26, 2013

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

By: Marcia Walter
Marcia Walter, Executive Director

Date: 8/26/13

By: Jeff Kramer, DC
Dr. Jeff Kramer, Investigator

Date: 8/26/13

By: Craig A. Kennedy
Craig A. Kennedy, Attorney for South
Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Date: 8/26/13