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BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. AC 2025-2055

WAYNE SCOTT CARR
137 Lincoln St.
Healdsburg, CA 95448

ACCUSATION

Chiropractor License No. DC 19403

Respondent.

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PARTIES

1. Kristin Walker (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs.

2. On or about January 27, 1989, Board issued Chiropractor License Number DC 19403 to Wayne Scott Carr (Respondent). The Chiropractor License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on July 31, 2025, unless renewed.

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JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following sections of the Chiropractic Act (Act).¹ The Board's regulations, and the Business and Professions Code.

4. Section 10 of the Act states, in pertinent part, that the Board may suspend or revoke a license to practice chiropractic or may place the license on probation for violations of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board or for any cause specified in the Chiropractic Initiative Act.

5. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 372 states:

The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued by the board, or its suspension, or forfeiture by order of the board or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

6. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317, states, in pertinent part:

The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct which has been brought to its attention, or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake.

Unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

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(m) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting in the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of the Act or the regulations adopted by the board thereunder;

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¹ The Chiropractic Act, an initiative measure approved by the electors on November 7, 1922, while not included in the Business and Professions Code by the legislature, is set out in West's Annotated California Codes as sections 1000-1 to 1000-19, and is included in Deering's California Codes as Appendix I, for convenient reference.

1 7. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 316 states, in pertinent part:

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3 (c) The commission of any act of sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, or sexual
4 relations by a licensee with a patient, client, customer or employee is unprofessional
5 conduct and cause for disciplinary action. This conduct is substantially related to the
6 qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractic license.

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8 8. Business and Professions Code section 726 states, in pertinent part:

9 (a) The commission of any act of sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a
10 patient, client, or customer constitutes unprofessional conduct and grounds for
11 disciplinary action for any person licensed under this division or under any initiative
12 act referred to in this division.

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COST RECOVERY

14 9. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317.5, subdivision (a), states, in
15 pertinent part, that the Board may request that the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate
16 found to have committed a violation or violations of the Act to pay a sum not to exceed the
17 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

CAUSE OF DISCIPLINE

18 (Unprofessional Conduct and/or Sexual Misconduct)

19 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 10 of the Act and under
20 California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 317(m) and 316(c), and/or Business and
21 Professions Code section 726(a) for unprofessional conduct. Respondent engaged in
22 unprofessional conduct and/or sexual abuse and/or sexual misconduct during his chiropractic
23 treatment of Patient 1, whom he treated from at least July 2020 to June 2023. During his
24 treatments of Patient 1, Respondent unnecessarily and inappropriately touched her buttocks and
25 allowed his hand to linger on her buttocks, making Patient 1² uncomfortable.

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28 ² Names will be revealed during discovery.

PRAAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Chiropractor License Number DC 19403, issued to Wayne Scott Carr (Respondent);

2. Ordering Respondent to pay the Board of Chiropractic Examiners the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 317.5 and if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring;

and,

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 8/13/2025

Signature on File

KRISTIN WALKER
Executive Officer
Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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