BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF	)	CASE NO. 09-018
	)	
Jason Maring	)	**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**
License No. 007093	)	**AND FINAL ORDER**
RESPONDENT.	)	
	)	

COME NOW the Iowa Board of Chiropractic (Board) and Jason Maring (Respondent), on October 10, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), and enter into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order to resolve the contested case currently on file.

1. Respondent was issued Iowa license 007093 on May 16, 2008. Respondent's license is current and will next expire on June 30, 2014.

2. A Statement of Charges was filed against Respondent on April 26, 2012, and is awaiting hearing.

3. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 151, and 272C.

4. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

5. By entering into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

6. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

7. Respondent is hereby CITED for using statements in advertisements that are likely to cause the average person to misunderstand and WARNED that his failure to comply with the laws governing the practice of chiropractic in Iowa could result in further discipline against his Iowa chiropractic license, including suspension or revocation.

8. Respondent shall provide the Board verification of the completion of four (4) hours of continuing education meeting the standards set forth in 645 Iowa Administrative Code chapter 44 in ethics within six (6) months of the date of this Agreement. These hours shall not count toward Respondent's continuing education renewal requirements. Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with the continuing education.

9. Respondent shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $500. The civil penalty shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Iowa, mailed to the administrator of the Board, and deposited into the State General Fund.

10. The Respondent shall reimburse the complainant's insurance company for the full cost of his initial examination, including x-rays. The Respondent shall provide the Board verification of this repayment within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement.

11. Any failure by Respondent to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order may subject Respondent to further licensee disciplinary action by the Board. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

12. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Settlement Agreement and Final Order to the Board *ex parte*.

13. Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is, therefore, subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.

14. This Order shall be part of Respondent's permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of future violations.

15. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

16. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of The Board.

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board October 10, 2012.