BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF:  
CHRISTOPHER HUSSAR, D.O.,
License No. 721,
Respondent.  

Case No. PB1805006
STIPULATION TO MODIFY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (the Board), by and through its counsel Louis Ling and Respondent, by and through his counsel Hal Taylor hereby stipulate to modify the Settlement Agreement and Order approved by the Board in this matter on January 14, 2020. This Stipulation and Order is made and based upon the pleadings and papers herein and upon the following terms and conditions.

BACKGROUND

1. On January 14, 2020, the Board approved a Settlement Agreement and Order (SAO) in this matter that had been negotiated by the Investigating Board Member (IBM) Dr. Ricardo Almaguer and Dr. Hussar. In the SAO, the parties agreed: (1) that Dr. Hussar would pay the Board’s fees and costs totaling $5,900.00; (2) that Dr. Hussar pay a fine of $5,000.00, which would be reduced to $2,000.00 if Dr. Hussar fully complied with the other terms of the SAO; (3) that Dr. Hussar could negotiate a payment plan with the Executive Director for the payment of the fees and costs and fine; and (4) that Dr. Hussar would be on probation for one year. One of the terms and conditions of the probation required Dr. Hussar to have his practice monitored by a physician appointed by the Board.

2. Pursuant to the terms of the SAO, the Board appointed Dr. Dennis Patterson to serve as Dr. Hussar’s practice monitor. Pursuant to the SAO, Dr. Patterson met once with Dr. Hussar in March 2020. Dr. Patterson reported to the IBM that Dr. Hussar had determined to cease treating patients and had, therefore, referred his few remaining patients to other practitioners. Dr. Hussar indicated concerns with payment of the amounts ordered in the SAO and with continuing with practice monitoring in view of his having no practice to monitor.

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3. Commencing on January 16, 2020 and thereafter, Ms. Reed and Dr. Hussar's attorney corresponded regarding potential payment arrangements to satisfy the SAO. Those communications did not result in an agreement or arrangement.

4. Eventually, in early April 2020, Dr. Hussar indicated to Ms. Reed in correspondence that he did not intend to pay the sums ordered in the SAO. Subsequent correspondence with Dr. Hussar's counsel resulted in an agreement to terms and conditions by which the SAO would be modified and this matter would be brought to a conclusion. Those terms and conditions are the substance of this Stipulation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This Stipulation and Order is made and based upon the following acknowledgments by the parties:

1. Dr. Hussar is aware of, understand, and have been advised of the effect of this Stipulation and Order, which he has carefully read and fully acknowledges. Dr. Hussar was afforded the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of his choice regarding this matter, and he has done so through consultation and advice from Hal Taylor.

2. Dr. Hussar enters into this Stipulation and Order after being fully advised of his rights and as to the consequences of this Stipulation and Order. This Stipulation and Order embodies the entire agreement reached between the Board's staff and Dr. Hussar. It may not be altered, amended, or modified without the express consent of the parties and the Board.

3. Both parties acknowledge that it is in the best interests of each to resolve this matter according to the terms and conditions that follow.

4. Both parties acknowledge that the Board has jurisdiction to consider and ratify this Stipulation and Order. Dr. Hussar expressly, knowingly, and intentionally waives the 21-day notice requirement contained in the Nevada Open Meeting Law and acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order may be presented to the Board for its consideration and potential ratification at the Board's meeting on May 12, 2020. The parties also acknowledge that if the Board accepts and ratifies this Stipulation and Order that this Stipulation and Order will constitute its ruling in this matter, and they
waive the necessity that the Board create findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order pursuant to NRS ch. 233B.

**STIPULATED TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Stipulation and Order is made and based upon and to effectuate the following terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Hussar shall pay to the Board’s office the sum of $2,000.00 in certified funds made payable to the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine to be received before this Stipulation and Order can or will be presented to the Board on May 12, 2020.

2. Dr. Hussar shall surrender his license to practice osteopathic medicine (License No. 721) to the Board on or before May 12, 2020. Dr. Hussar shall send to the Board’s office his license certificate and any wallet cards he has in his possession before May 12, 2020. The surrender of the license will be in the context of his disciplinary action and may be treated by this Board and other sister-state boards as a revocation or a surrender in lieu of further discipline. Dr. Hussar represents that he has no intention of applying for any form of licensure in Nevada in the future as an Osteopathic Physician, and Dr. Hussar understands that this Board is agreeing to this Stipulation based on this representation. After satisfying the conditions of the SAO, Dr. Hussar may apply for licensure in Nevada in the future. If he does so, the Board may consider the allegations in this case in its review of such application. However, nothing in this Stipulation, nor in the SAO it modifies requires the Board to approve any application for licensure by Dr. Hussar in the future.

3. All other terms and conditions of discipline in the Settlement Agreement and Order approved by the Board on January 14, 2020 are of no effect and are hereby nullified and replaced by the preceding two paragraphs.

4. This Stipulation and Order shall, if ratified by the Board, become a public order and shall be published in the same way as was the SAO.

Signed this 12th day of May, 2020.

DR. CHRISTOPHER HUSSAR

By CHRISTOPHER HUSSAR, D.O.

HAL TAYLOR, ESQ.

By HAL TAYLOR
ORDER

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine approved and adopted the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation Modifying Settlement Agreement and Order with Christopher Hussar, D.O. IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED AND EFFECTIVE this 12-day of May, 2020.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

[Signature]
Renald Hedger, D.O., President and Presiding Officer
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of May, 2020, I served a copy of the ABOVE Notice with attachment upon the parties to this matter, via U.S. Postal Service, postage thereon prepaid, at their last known address on file with this Board.

Christopher Hussar, D.O.

[Signature]

An employee of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine