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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

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IN THE MATTER OF	)	CASE NO. 13-016
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<b>James P. Woods, D.C.</b>	)	<b>SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT</b>
License No. 04306	)	<b>AND FINAL ORDER</b>
RESPONDENT.	)	

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Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4) (2015), the Iowa Board of Chiropractic and James P. Woods (“Respondent”) enter into the following Settlement Agreement and Final Order (“Order”) to settle a contested case currently pending before the Board.

The allegations contained in the Statement of Charges against Respondent shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the Board and Respondent stipulate as follows:

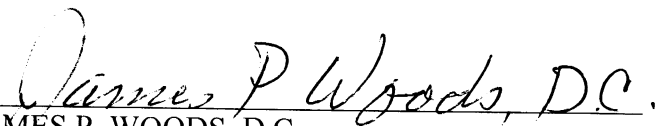
1. Respondent holds Iowa license number 04306 to practice chiropractic, which is currently active and expires on June 30, 2016. Respondent is retiring after his license expires.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of these proceedings.
3. The Board filed a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges against the Respondent on July 29, 2015. A contested case hearing in this matter is scheduled for April 13, 2016.
4. Respondent filed an answer denying the allegations in the Statement of Charges but acknowledges that the allegations, if proven in a contested case proceeding, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Settlement Agreement.
5. Execution of this Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to hearing before the Board on the charges, but Respondent waives the right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal or seek judicial review of the Board’s actions, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Settlement Agreement. Once entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.
6. Respondent is freely and voluntarily entering into this Order.
7. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel on this matter.
8. Respondent agrees that the State’s counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have *ex parte* communications with the Board while presenting it.
9. This Order is subject to approval by a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either the Board or Respondent. If the Board approves this Order, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.

10. This Order shall be part of the permanent record of Respondent and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.
11. Respondent acknowledges and understands that this Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, as applicable.
12. This Order, when fully executed, is a public record and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.
13. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

14. Respondent is hereby **CITED** for knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue, or false representations in the practice of the profession, practicing outside the scope of the profession, and engaging in unethical conduct or practice harmful or detrimental to the public and **WARNED** that Respondent's failure to comply with the laws governing the practice of chiropractic in the future could result in further discipline.
15. If Respondent attempts to reactivate his license, he agrees to attend four (4) hours of **CONTINUING EDUCATION** in the areas of advertising (2 hours) and HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) regulations (2 hours). These continuing education hours shall conform to the requirements of Iowa Administrative Code r. 645—44 (2015). These hours shall not count towards Respondent's continuing education requirement for renewal. Respondent is solely responsible for all costs associated with obtaining these hours. Respondent shall provide the Board proof of completion of the four (4) continuing education hours within six (6) months after his license is reactivated.
16. Respondent agrees to **APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD** at its quarterly meeting on April 13, 2016 to explain his use of a device called a "QLink Ally."
17. Should Respondent violate the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapters 147, 151, and 272C and Iowa Administrative Code rs. 645—13 and 45.

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the 28 day of March, 2016.

  
JAMES P. WOODS, D.C.  
Respondent

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is accepted by the Iowa Board of Chiropractic on the 13 day of April, 2016.

  
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Chairperson, Iowa Board of Chiropractic

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