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## **BOARD ISSUES NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISCIPLINE**

*Joshua D. Fine, D.C., Former License #4067*

At its regularly scheduled May 19-20, 2022 board meeting, the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (OBCE or Board) issued a Notice of Proposed Discipline and assessed a \$5,000 fine for Joshua D. Fine, D.C. (Respondent), effective June 22, 2022, in case # 2021-3016. Respondent has 30 days to request a hearing before the Board will issue a default final order.

The OBCE is the state agency responsible for licensing and regulation of the chiropractic profession with a primary mission of public protection. Disciplinary decisions are made by a seven-member board consisting of five chiropractic physicians and two public members.

On March 2, 2022, the OBCE issued a Default Final Order revoking the chiropractic license of Respondent in joint case # 2020-1034 and 2020-5018 and fined Respondent \$8,000 in total civil penalty. The license revocation was based on Respondent engaging in sexual conduct with multiple patients on multiple occasions at his office location.

In the current case, 2021-3016, Respondent again engaged in sexual conduct with a different patient while under his care. Respondent admitted to such conduct in his response to the Board.

The OBCE found that the acts and conduct of Respondent constituted grounds for revocation in the first cases and grounds for a civil penalty in the most recent case. Engaging in sexual conduct/intercourse with a current patient is considered unprofessional conduct under OAR 811-035-0015 and is grounds for discipline under ORS 684.100.

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