

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY
AGENCY CASE NO. 08-01
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NO. 08-KSBP-0316

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

COMPLAINANT

CONSENT ORDER

RICHARD E. SKRIP, JR.
License No. 217

The Kentucky Board of Podiatry ("the Board"), and Richard E. Skrip, Jr. being fully informed and advised, recites as follows:

(1) Skrip is a podiatrist licensed by the Board of Podiatry under KRS Chapter 311 with License Number 217.

(2) Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS") Chapter 311, the Board is authorized to regulate and to control all matters related to podiatry not delegated to another agency of the Commonwealth, and this matter has not been delegated to another agency of the Commonwealth.

(3) The Board filed this action alleging, *inter alia*, that Skrip had submitted claims for services with improper coding. Skrip neither admits nor denies the allegations of the complaint, but agrees to the resolution of this matter by entering into this agreement.

(4) Following a review by the Board of the facts and circumstances associated with this matter, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED:

- (a) Skrip shall pay \$1000.00 to the Board.
- (b) Skrip shall attend CME on Billing and Coding that is approved by the Board.
- (c) Skrip agrees to use a Certified Medical Coder for his medical coding. He further agrees that his billing is subject to review by the Board or an individual authorized by the Board for a period of six months from the date of this Consent Order.

(6) By entering into this consent order, Skrip acknowledges that he was made fully and completely aware of the due process rights afforded to him under KRS Chapter 13B and 334A, that he fully understands those rights, that he knowingly and voluntarily agrees to waive those rights, and that he knowingly and voluntarily enters into this consent order.

(7) The Consent Order, when executed, shall be presented to the Board with a recommendation for approval from the Board's counsel at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following receipt of the executed Consent Order. Skrip understands the Board is free to accept or reject this Consent Order, and if rejected by the Board, a

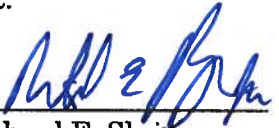
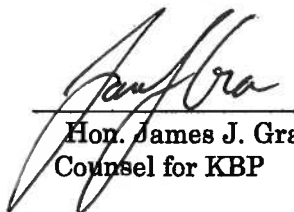
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formal disciplinary hearing may be scheduled by the Board with proper Notice. Skrip agrees to waive any right he might have to challenge the impartiality of the Board to hear the case if, after review by the Board, this Consent Order is rejected.

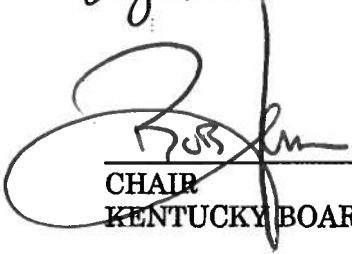
If the Consent Order is not accepted by the Board, it shall be regarded as null and void. Any admissions made by Skrip shall not be regarded as evidence against him at any subsequent disciplinary hearing. Skrip will be free to defend himself and no inferences against him will be made from his willingness to enter into this Consent Order. The Consent Order shall not become effective until it has been approved by a majority of the Board and endorsed by a representative member of the Board.

(8) This consent order is subject to disclosure under the Kentucky Open Records Act.

 Richard E. Skrip	<u>4/14/09</u> Date	 Hon. James J. Grawe Counsel for KBP	<u>3/7/07</u> Date
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 Warren N. Scoville Counsel for Skrip	<u>4/14/09</u> Date
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So ORDERED on the 7 day of August, 2009.



CHAIR
KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing CONSENT ORDER were mailed by regular mail on this 17th day of November, ~~2008~~ 2009, to:

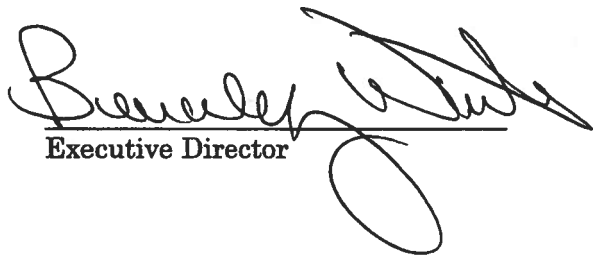
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