

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
EXAMINERS

N.C. STATE BOARD OF)
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS,)
Petitioner,)
)
v.)
)
JEFFREY FRICKE, D.C.,)
Respondent,)

ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

In accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-3(c), Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and Title 21 Chapter 10 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, you are hereby notified that the North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter the “Board”) hereby suspends license number 1525 held by Jeffrey Fricke (hereinafter “Licensee” or “Respondent”).

The Board has received information which, if established by substantial evidence, would tend to show that Respondent’s practice of chiropractic currently constitutes a danger to the public health, safety, and welfare in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-154(b)(4), (8), and (22), that requires emergency action pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-3. Specifically:

1. Respondent currently holds a North Carolina Doctor of Chiropractic License, license number 1525, which was issued on June 9, 1985 and will expire on December 31, 2023.
2. Respondent operates Jeffrey Fricke, D.C. also doing business as Affordable Chiropractic, in High Point, North Carolina.
3. On August 24, 2023, the Board received a complaint against Respondent submitted by a patient, Patient X. The complaint alleged that Respondent engaged in lewd or immoral conduct toward a patient and committed an act which demonstrates lack of good moral character.
4. Patient X further alleged in the complaint that on August 18, 2023, while receiving chiropractic treatment from Respondent, that Respondent made inappropriate remarks and then exposed his genitalia to Patient X.

5. Patient X recorded the incident and provided a video to Board staff as part of the complaint.
6. Respondent has been charged in Guilford County, North Carolina, with Misdemeanor Sexual Battery pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-27.33 in case number 23 CR 393158 and Misdemeanor Use of Premises Indecent Exposure pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-190.9 in case number 23 CR 393169.
7. On August 29, 2023, the Board staff received a voicemail from Respondent self-reporting the criminal charges and disclosing that Respondent will return to practice on or about August 30, 2023.
8. Based on information received by the Board as set forth herein, evidence produced tends to show that Respondent violated N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-154(b)(4), (8), and (22).

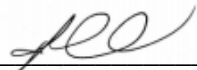
WHEREAS, because the Board finds the allegations against Respondent, referenced heretofore, require emergency action and pose a strong potential danger to Respondent's patients and the public, it is hereby **ORDERED**, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-3(c), that license number 1525 is **SUSPENDED SUMMARILY** effective upon service of this Order. Respondent shall cease and desist from performing those activities, duties, and obligations defined as the practice of chiropractic immediately.

Unless otherwise lifted by this Board, this suspension shall remain in force until a hearing on the summary suspension is held under Article 3A, Chapter 150B of the North Carolina General Statutes. *A hearing on the summary suspension shall be held:*

- **September 15, 2023, commencing at 1:00 PM**
- **4131 Parklake Avenue, Suite 300 Raleigh, NC 27612**

At Respondent's request and no less than five (5) calendar days before the hearing, the hearing shall be conducted virtually.

This Order for Summary Suspension is issued this the 30th day of August, 2023.



Joe Siragusa, D.C.
Executive Director
North Carolina Board
of Chiropractic Examiners

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order for Summary Suspension was served upon the following persons by mailing a copy via Federal Express, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

Jeffrey Fricke
137 W. Lexington Avenue
High Point, NC 27262

Courtesy copy to AdvancedOne

Via Email to: Kristin.stephens@advancedone.com

This the 30th day of August 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD
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