IN THE MATTER OF *THE CHIROPRACTIC ACT, 1994*, SS 1994, c. C-10.1

AND IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING BY THE BOARD OF THE CHIROPRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CONCERNING A CONVICTION PURSUANT TO THE *CRIMINAL CODE*, RSC 1985, c. C-46

BETWEEN:

THE CHIROPRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN

-and-

DR. RUBEN MANZ

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**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

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BEFORE: DR. JENNIFER BEGGS – Chair
DR. TREVOR ERDIE
DR. ROGER KIVA
DR. TREVOR HOVE
DR. JULIE YAWORSKI
MS. DARCIA SCHIRR – Public Representative

Further to a hearing before the Board of the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan (the **"Board"**) on August 12, 2025 following receipt of the report dated December 9, 2024, and a supplementary report dated July 3, 2025 from the Investigation Committee of the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan (the "**Investigation Committee**") pursuant to section 36 of *The Chiropractic Act, 1994*, SS 1994, c. C-10.1 (the **"Act"**) with respect to the conviction of the Respondent, Dr. Ruben Manz, under section 271 of the *Criminal Code*, dated June 23, 2025;

And further to the Decision of the Board dated November 10, 2025;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Dr. Ruben Manz shall receive a written reprimand from the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan (the **CAS**").

2. Dr. Ruben Manz is suspended for three (3) months, to take effect December 1, 2025. The practice restrictions set out in the Agreement between the Investigation Committee and the Respondent dated June 9, 2021, are to remain in place until then.

3. Following his three (3) month suspension, the practice of Dr. Ruben Manz shall be restricted, as follows for a period of 12 months:

    i. Dr. Manz is prohibited from examining or treating any female person 10 years of age or older, except in the presence of an adult female observer approved in advance in writing by the CAS.

    ii. Dr. Manz shall, before examining or treating any female person of 10 or more years in age, obtain the consent in writing of such patient to the presence of the adult female observer;

    iii. in each appointment with a female patient aged 10 or older, Dr. Manz shall record in the patient file the name of the individual approved by the CAS who attended and observed the appointment;

    iv. Every two months from the date of this order, each approved observer who is employed or practices at a clinic where Dr. Manz practices will submit to the CAS a duly sworn statutory declaration in the form attached as Schedule "A".

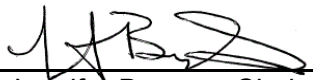
    v. Dr. Manz shall post a sign at the front desk used by patients to report for an appointment, advising patients of the restrictions on his practice, at every clinic where Dr. Manz practices in the form attached as Schedule "B".

4. Dr. Ruben Manz shall pay costs in the amount of $5,000.00, to be paid within 12 months of the date of this Order. If the costs order is not paid within 12 months from the date of the Order, Dr. Manz's registration in the CAS shall be cancelled, his licence revoked, and his name struck from the register.

5. The Board's decision shall be posted in the Discipline section on the CAS website.

6. A copy of the Decision of the Board dated November 10, 2025, and this Order shall be provided to S.G. by the Registrar of the CAS.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2025.



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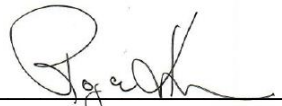

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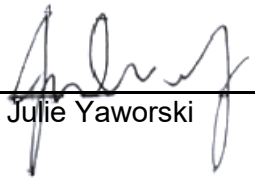

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**Schedule "A"**

STATUTORY
DECLARATION

I, _____, of _____, in the Province of Saskatchewan, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am an employee of or carry on my practice at _____ and have been approved by The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan (the "**CAS**") to observe Dr. Ruben Manz treat patients pursuant to the terms of an Order of the Board of the CAS made pursuant to s.36 of *The Chiropractic Act, 1994*, SS 1994, c C-10.1 (the "**Order**").

2. I have observed Dr. Manz provide treatment to patients from time to time as contemplated by the terms of the Order.

3. To the best of my knowledge Dr. Manz has not seen or treated a female patient over the age of 10 in the absence of an observer approved by the CAS.

4. That I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if given under the *Canada Evidence Act*.

DECLARED before me at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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Name:

_____

A Commissioner for Oaths
for the Province of Saskatchewan.
My Commission Expires:
Being a Solicitor

**Schedule "B"**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan (CAS) has ordered the following practice restrictions on Dr. Ruben Manz:

i. Dr. Manz is prohibited from examining or treating any female person 10 years of age or older, except in the presence of an adult female observer approved in advance in writing by the CAS;
ii. Dr. Manz shall, before examining or treating any female person of 10 or more years in age, obtain the consent in writing of such patient to the presence of the adult female observer;
iii. in each appointment with a female patient aged 10 or older, Dr. Manz shall record in the patient file the name of the individual approved by the CAS who attended and observed the appointment;
iv. every two months, each approved observer who is employed or practices at a clinic where Dr. Manz practices will submit to the CAS a duly sworn statutory declaration;
v. Dr. Manz shall post a sign at the front desk used by patients to report for an appointment, advising patients of the restrictions on his practice, at every clinic where he practices.