CALIFORNIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS BIANNUAL NEWSLETTER





### **Message From the Board President**

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During the past year as President of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board), I have had the distinct pleasure of working with other dedicated Board members and staff as we have tackled many issues that have been lying dormant for many decades.

Thanks to Governor Brown's office, we now have a fully appointed Board comprised of our professional members, Dr. Heather Dehn, Dr. John Roza, Dr. Dionne McClain, and Dr. Corey Lichtman; and our very qualified and resourceful public members, Julie Elginer, Dr. P.H., and Mr. Frank Ruffino. Mr. Robert Puleo continues to perform an outstanding job leading our very productive staff.

As I enter my 21st year of clinical practice, I am honored to have cared for so many patients and am grateful to the many selfless leaders in our profession who have assisted in the public's acceptance of chiropractic.

As wellness, alternative health care, and the philosophy we share become a staple in our society, it is imperative that the chiropractic profession seize the opportunity to lead. As other professions expand their scopes and embrace change, it is incumbent upon us to adopt modern-day science and stay at the forefront of the evolution in health care.

The Board's mission is to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public through licensure, education, and enforcement in chiropractic care. We are dedicated to the advancement of this profession so that we can better serve the patients we care for on a daily basis. To these ends, the Board has been working on the following:

#### **Chiropractic Curriculum**

The Board has focused much of its energy on ensuring quality chiropractic education. We've worked closely with the State's chiropractic colleges to

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identify possible regulatory changes that will improve the educational experience by updating and streamlining chiropractic curriculum. This is an opportunity to modernize the current requirements to eliminating provisions that are redundant, obsolete, and inconsistent with 21st-century teaching models.

#### **Continuing Education**

In addition, the Board recently convened the first of two focus groups aimed at gathering continuing education (CE) providers and other stakeholders to develop standards for CE providers. In conjunction with CE providers, the Board wants to ensure that they are qualified and prepared to deliver quality CE to our licensees. The focus groups enable us to work closely with current providers to establish minimum requirements that achieve our goal of effective CE without being unnecessarily burdensome or restrictive. The next focus group will be held February 12, 2016, in Southern California.

#### **Antitrust Liability for Board Members**

Over the past couple of years, many of our licensees have expressed great concern over the Governor utilizing his executive powers to have the Board join all other health and regulatory boards in the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

What was considered a controversial move has actually proven to be serendipitous given a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

The recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in *North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners (North Carolina Dental) v. FTC* established a new standard for determining whether a state licensing board is entitled to immunity from antitrust actions. The Court held that a state regulatory board where a controlling number of decision makers are market participants (i.e., licensees) must satisfy the "active state supervision" requirement in order to invoke state-action antitrust immunity. Though there is no clear-cut definition of what constitutes active supervision, the California Attorney General's office issued an opinion that identifies a few requirements of active supervision. The opinion concluded that "active state supervision" requires a state official to review the substance of a regulatory decision made by the licensing board to determine whether the decision actually furthers

a clearly articulated state policy to replace competition with regulation. The opinion further stated that the official reviewing the decision must not be an active member of the profession being regulated and must have and exercise the power to approve, modify, or disapprove the decision.

Following the *North Carolina* decision, some observers have suggested that reforming the composition of professional boards would be the best resolution for both state and consumer interests. However, reducing the ratio of licensees to public members raises a number of logistical policy issues that would make this option problematic.

Fortunately, as currently structured, the Board through its relationship with DCA is in compliance with active State supervision requirements. DCA's oversight ensures that the Board's actions are consistent with clearly articulated State policies. As such, it is unlikely the Board will be subject to any modifications to its structure or composition.

#### **Chiropractic Occupational Analysis**

Currently, the Board is working with DCA's Office of Professional Examination Services to conduct an Occupational Analysis (OA). The purpose of the OA is to define the practice of chiropractic in California in terms of actual job tasks that newly licensed chiropractors must be able to perform safely and competently at the time of licensure. The results of the occupational analysis serve as the basis for the chiropractic licensing examination in California.

In early 2016, the Board will begin recruiting licensees to serve as Subject Matter Experts (SME) at one or more of the OA workshops. SMEs are essential to the OA process. A diverse group of SMEs ensures that all area of current practice and different approaches to practice are represented. Serving as an SME also gives licensees an opportunity to network with other chiropractors and provide direct input into the chiropractic profession. The results of the OA will affect decisions regarding the chiropractic profession and the licensure examination for up to eight years.

I encourage you to volunteer to serve as an SME when the Board begins recruiting. If you would like to obtain more information about the OA process or would like to submit your name for consideration as an SME, please contact Brianna Lauziere at (916) 263-5355, ext. 5373, or at brianna.lauziere@dca.ca.gov.

# NEW DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC May 1, 2015-October 31, 2015

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Alan Rillorta Floresca	5/4/2015	33279
Bria Lauren Iacini	5/4/2015	33280
Andy Chiang	5/5/2015	33281
Timothy David Lanier	5/5/2015	33282
Su Joung Youk	5/5/2015	33283
Joshua Natan Caya	5/6/2015	33284
Monica Liliana Grove	5/6/2015	33285
Andrew Edmund Magsumbol	5/6/2015	33286
Joseph Richard Martinez, Jr.	5/7/2015	33287
Jennifer Lynn McCleary	5/7/2015	33288
Sarah Marie Alfon	5/8/2015	33289
Josephine Inez Morales	5/8/2015	33290
Rebecca Jane Fidler	5/19/2015	33291
Steven Wayne Fleek	5/19/2015	33292
David Kun Ju Chen	5/29/2015	33293
Jordan Bernard Cohen	5/29/2015	33294
Haron Hashmat Kazem	5/29/2015	33295
Maria Anjoline Lopez	5/29/2015	33296
Andrea Kimberly Cavalla	6/3/2015	33297
Shane Anthony Edwards	6/3/2015	33298
Hanmo Gu	6/3/2015	33299
Ahmad Naweed Kazem	6/3/2015	33300
Manasseh Chibuzor Nwaigwe, Jr.	6/3/2015	33301
Sydne Michelle Pomin	6/3/2015	33302
Kristina Herrera Portillo	6/3/2015	33303
Jonathan Rickie Price	6/3/2015	33304
Jaime Sebastian Tojos	6/3/2015	33305
Juan Carrasco Torres	6/3/2015	33306
Gilbert Mathew Ziebell IV	6/3/2015	33307
Souren Alexanian	6/11/2015	33308
Jesse Ellis Call	6/11/2015	33309
Patrick James Cucarola	6/11/2015	33310
Aimee Rose Duarte	6/11/2015	33311
Charles Richard Fagenholz	6/11/2015	33312
Monica Felix	6/11/2015	33313
Nicholas Popplein Hall	6/11/2015	33314
Melisa Keo	6/11/2015	33315
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Linda Teresa Cruz	10/12/2015	33398
Natalie Jean Huang	10/12/2015	33399
Karen C Krieg	10/12/2015	33400
Katherine Louise McCarty	10/12/2015	33401
Alicia Nicole Tsounis	10/12/2015	33402
I-Ching Hsieh	10/20/2015	33403
Thomas Edward John	10/20/2015	33404
Janine Marie Ludwig	10/20/2015	33405
Nicole Mary McDonald	10/20/2015	33406
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Katherine Hightower	10/29/2015	33408
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# **Earn CE Credit for Attending Our Board Meetings**

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners' (Board's) regulations allow a licensee to earn a maximum of four hours of continuing education (CE) credit per renewal period for attending a full Board meeting that includes the hearing of cases related to petitioners seeking the reinstatement of revoked licenses or early termination of probationary licenses (California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 361(g)15). A petitioner may not earn any CE hours for attending a Board meeting on the same day in which her or his hearing is conducted. The attendance of a licensee at a Board meeting under this regulation shall be monitored and confirmed by Board staff designated by the Executive Officer.

### **Post Your License Proudly**

As chiropractors, you're aware of the rigorous requirements the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) asks you to fulfill before it issues a license to practice in California—among them, comprehensive academic and clinical training, successful completion of national and State examinations, and a clean criminal background check.

We know the path to licensure may not be easy, but we believe you'd agree that California's chiropractors and their state regulatory board share a responsibility to ensure the health and well-being of patients of chiropractic care across the State.

We're confident that you will take this responsibility seriously.

We're also taking this opportunity to remind you that displaying your license is not only a well-deserved privilege but also a requirement under the Board's Rules and Regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 308). Your license must be clearly visible to consumers at your place of practice, including any certificates issued for satellite offices.

You've earned the right to post your license proudly, and we encourage you to do precisely that. Displaying your license is more than compliance—it is our mutual pledge to provide continued excellence in chiropractic care to California's consumers.



# ACCUSATIONS FILED April 1, 2015–October 31, 2015

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NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	DATE FILED	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Moffett, Richard V. – Scotts Valley	DC 11081	4/1/2015	Failure to file current address; failure to display license; unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; endangering public; failure to refer patient.			
Cooke, Myron Blaine – Los Angeles	DC 18766	4/17/2015	onviction of a crime or offense involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption.			
Skrenes, Thomas M. – Tustin	DC 17821	4/27/2015	Exceed scope of practice; unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; repeated negligent acts; excessive treatment; failure to refer patient; failure to maintain patient records.			
Farbenbloom, Yaniv — Studio City	DC 25863	5/4/2015	Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; commission of acts involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/corruption; knowingly making/signing documents related to chiropractic that falsely represents the facts; participation in fraud/misrepresentation; referring patient to entity with financial interest; insurance fraud; failure to provide copy of patient records.			
Zeravica, Robert – Paso Robles	DC 26527	5/4/2015	Unprofessional conduct; knowingly making/signing documents related to chiropractic that falsely represents the facts; failure to comply with conditions of probation.			
McMillan, Michelle – Santa Monica	DC 22770	5/11/2015	Exceed scope of practice; failure to file current address; accountability for failure to restrain conduct in place of practice that violates State law or the Board's regulations; unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; repeated negligent acts; endangering the health, welfare, or safety of the public; dispensing or administration of narcotics/dangerous drugs/controlled substances; commission of acts involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/corruption; knowingly making/signing documents related to chiropractic that falsely represents the facts.			
Lagomarsino, Frank – Stockton	DC 27930	5/21/2015	Unprofessional conduct; administering drugs to oneself to the extent that proves dangerous to the public; conviction of a crime/offense involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/physical violence/corruption; crime related to chiropractic duties; dispensing or administration of narcotics/dangerous drugs/controlled substances.			
Thawer, Shafina – Porter Ranch	DC 29316	6/1/2015	Exceed scope of practice; unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; repeated acts of negligence; incompetence; endangering public; acts involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/corruption; failure to maintain patient records with required content.			
Froehling, Nicholas J. – Spring Park	DC 30767	6/26/2015	Discipline by another state; commission of any act of sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, or sexual relations with a patient, client, customer, or employee; unprofessional conduct.			
Kausler, Keith N. – Tustin	DC 11950	7/30/2015	Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; repeated acts of negligence; failure to maintain patient records.			
Arakelian, John Brent – Fresno	DC 21191	8/19/15	Conviction of insurance fraud; unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, phy violence/corruption; committing acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption; knowingly making or signals documents.			
Tovanyan, Arutyun – North Hollywood	DC 29828	8/25/15	Failure to comply with terms of probation.			
Lubecki, John – Fair Oaks	DC 11147	9/9/15	Advertising containing falsehoods and misstatements used to deceive the public; unprofessional conduct; incompetence; endangering health, welfare, and safety of public.			
Scruggs, William K. Jr. – Toluca Lake	DC 29843	9/14/15	Unprofessional conduct; endangering health, welfare, and safety of public; administering drugs/alcohol to oneself that could result in public harm/safety; conviction of a crime substantially related to chiropractic functions/duties; conviction of more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use, consumption, or self-administration of any dangerous drug or alcoholic beverage, or any combination of those substances.			
Claborn, Kenneth L. – Granada Hills	DC 24053	9/22/15	Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; repeated negligent acts; committing acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption; participation in acts of fraud/misrepresentation; failure to ensure accurate billings; insurance fraud.			
Schreiner, Robert R. – Salinas	DC 18180	10/1/15	Failure to comply with terms of probation.			
Richardson, James H. – El Monte	DC 12518	10/6/15	Unprofessional conduct; endangering health, welfare, and safety of public; conviction of a crime substantially related to chiropractic functions/duties; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence/corruption; acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption.			
Marrs, Jeffrey R. – Hemet	DC 24168	10/14/15	Unprofessional conduct; endangering health, welfare, and safety of public; conviction of a crime substantially related to chiropractic functions/duties; violating provisions of Chiropractic Act.			
Kunz, Martin V. – Fresno	DC 30135	10/26/15	Unprofessional conduct; repeated negligent acts; incompetence; endangering health, welfare, and safety of public.			

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NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	DATE FILED	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
Isaacson, Kelly M. – Ceres	DC 30582	10/26/15	Unlicensed practice; unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; endangering health, welfare, and safety of public; acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption; participation in fraud/misrepresentation; unauthorized disclosure of patient information; failure to refer patient to physician, surgeon, etc.; insurance fraud.

**NOTE:** As used in this summary, the term "accusation" is a formal document that notifies a licensee of the agency's charges against the licensee and that requests a disciplinary order. The licensee is entitled to contest the charges in a formal hearing before an administrative law judge. An accusation is usually resolved by an agency decision following such a hearing or by an agency decision pursuant to a settlement agreement. Often there is a considerable period of time between the date of filing an accusation and the resolution of the accusation.

# CITATIONS FILED April 1, 2015–October 31, 2015

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	FINE AMOUNT	DATE ISSUED	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
Body Rituals – Upland	N/A	\$500	6/5/2015	Unlicensed individual/illegal practice.
Froehling, Nicholas J.  – Spring Park	DC 30767	\$1,500	9/24/15	Discipline by another state.

**NOTE:** Payment of the fine is a satisfactory resolution to the citation.

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FILED April 1, 2015–October 31, 2015

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
Mitchell, Solomon Quinn – Santa Cruz	DC 30616	Revoked	4/1/2015	Unprofessional conduct that may endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public; self-administering or self-consuming drugs or alcohol to the extent that proves dangerous to oneself, another person, or the public.
Woods, Kerry B. – Whittier	DC 21571	Revocation, stayed, 3 years probation	5/2/2015	Unprofessional conduct; administering drugs to oneself to the extent that proves dangerous to the public; conviction of a crime/offense involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/physical violence/corruption; conviction of crime involving drugs/alcohol.
Yoo, Casey - Los Angeles	DC 19339	Voluntary surrender	5/31/2015	Unprofessional conduct; endangering the health, welfare, or safety of the public; conviction of a crime/offense involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/physical violence/corruption; crime related to chiropractic duties.
Edwards, William R. – Santa Ana	DC 21955	Revocation, stayed, 3 years probation	6/6/2015	Unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; endangering public; acts involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/corruption; participation in fraud/misrepresentation.
Todd, Nathan S. – Panorama City	DC 16777	Revocation	6/12/2015	Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime that is substantially related to the qualifications/ functions/duties of a chiropractor; conviction crime involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/physical violence/corruption; acts involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/corruption; knowingly making/ signing false documents; violating provisions of Chiropractic Act; false statement on license application; participation in fraud/misrepresentation; offer/receive compensation for referrals.
Kwait, Joseph M. – San Anselmo	DC 31500	Revocation, stayed, 2 years probation	6/13/2015	Unprofessional conduct; administering drugs to oneself to the extent that proves dangerous to the public.
Shannahan,Timothy – San Diego	DC 24900	Revocation, stayed, 5 years probation	6/13/2015	Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime that is substantially related to the qualifications/functions/duties of a chiropractor; conviction crime involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/physical violence/corruption.
Roman, Victor H. – Glendale	DC 30578	Voluntary surrender	6/15/2015	Unlicensed practice; unprofessional conduct; gross negligence; repeated acts of negligence; incompetence; endangering public; dishonest acts; knowingly making/signing false documents; participation in fraud/misrepresentation; failure to refer patient; failure to maintain patient records; failure to ensure accurate account billings; insurance fraud; illegal advertisement; violating provisions of Chiropractic Act.
Hargett, Geoffrey R. – Irvine	DC 33326	3 year probationary license	6/25/2015	Unprofessional conduct; endangering public; administering drugs to oneself to the extent that proves dangerous to the public; conviction of a crime that is substantially related to the qualifications/functions/duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving alcohol/drugs.
Ghodousi, Nosrat N. – Los Angeles	DC 21864	Voluntary surrender	6/27/2015	Failure to comply with terms of probation.

#### **Tips for License Renewal**

On average, 8 percent of all license renewal applications received by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) are incomplete. Your license will not be updated appropriately until all the information and fees are received and complete. If the renewal delay causes your license to become delinquent, your ability to work is at risk. Follow these tips for a smooth renewal process:

- 1. Before starting the application, read through it thoroughly.
- 2. Make sure you complete all required continuing education hours prior to checking the appropriate checkbox and submitting your application and fee.
- 3. Check all appropriate boxes and sign the form.
- 4. Review your completed renewal application before you submit it.
- 5. Make sure your check or money order is for the correct amount.
- 6. Renew early.

The Board sends renewal reminders about 60 days before a license expires. However, you are responsible to renew on time, even if you do not receive the reminder. A *Replacement Renewal Form* is on the Board's website at www.chiro.ca.gov/forms\_pubs/replace\_renewal.pdf.

# **Upcoming Public Board Meetings**

January 28, 2016 Sacramento

May 2016 Southern California July 28–29 2016 Northern California

October 14, 2016 Southern California

Specific times and locations to be announced. For current meeting information, visit www.chiro.ca.gov/about\_us/meetings/index.shtml.

### **Board Meeting Videos**

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Hutchison, David E. – Corona	DC 21374	Revocation, stayed, 3 years probation	7/3/15	Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime that is substantially related to the qualifications/functions/duties of a chiropractor; conviction of crimes involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/corruption; acts involving moral turpitude/dishonesty/corruption; participation in fraud/misrepresentation; endangering health, welfare, and safety of public.
Nwoga, Ekechi J. – Aiken	DC 30405	Revocation, stayed, 5 years probation	7/8/15	Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime that is substantially related to the qualifications/functions/duties of a chiropractor; conviction of crime involving drugs/alcohol.
Giles, Derrick Jeffrey  – Salt Lake City	DC 32359	Voluntary surrender	8/8/15	Failure to comply with terms of probation.
Dahan, Daniel – Long Beach	DC 19744	Voluntary surrender	8/12/15	Insurance fraud; unprofessional conduct; endangering health, welfare, and safety of public; committing acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption; knowingly making or signing false documents; participation in acts of fraud/misrepresentation.
Tomaszewski, Alia – Foothill Ranch	DC 33372	Denied, stayed, 2 years probation	8/28/15	Unprofessional conduct; convictions involving alcohol/drugs; administering drugs/alcohol to oneself that could result in public harm/safety.
Zeiler, Thomas W. – Fort Collins	DC 15632	Revoked	8/30/15	Failure to comply with terms of probation.
Shinn, Yong Pyo – Las Vegas	DC 22465	Voluntary surrender	9/24/15	Failure to comply with terms of probation.
Bradshaw, Andrea J. – Las Vegas	DC 24091	Voluntary surrender	10/8/15	Failure to comply with terms of probation.
Acosta, Elizabeth M. – Panorama City	DC 30542	Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation	10/15/15	Unprofessional conduct; convictions involving alcohol/drugs; administering drugs/alcohol to oneself that could result in public harm/safety.
Lang Patrick J.  – Chula Vista	DC 13820	Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation	10/15/15	Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to chiropractic functions/duties; convictions involving alcohol/drugs; administering drugs/alcohol to oneself that could result in public harm/safety.

#### 2016 Board Outreach Events

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) seeks participation from the following groups for these upcoming events:

**Stakeholders:** Strategic Planning meeting. Scheduled for July 2016 in the Bay Area.

**Continuing Education (CE) Providers:** CE Provider Focus Group. Scheduled for February 12, 2016, in Los Alamitos.

Licensees: Occupational Analysis event. Date and location to be determined.

**Note:** Please check our website, **www.chiro.ca.gov**, and/or subscribe to our **mailing list** for more information on these upcoming events.



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