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JULY 2022 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

ACCUSATIONS FILED

Name and City	License No.	Date Filed	Alleged Violation(s)
Hsu, Austin Dow-Lin Alhambra, CA	DC 28092	7/21/2022	 BPC 490 and CCR 17(g) – Unprofessional Conduct: Substantially Related Criminal Conviction (Wire Fraud) CCR 317(h) – Unprofessional Conduct: Conviction Involving Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, or Corruption CCR 317(k) – Unprofessional Conduct: Acts Involving Moral Turpitude and Dishonesty CCR 317(q) – Unprofessional Conduct: Participation in Acts of Fraud and/or Misrepresentation CCR 304 – Discipline by State of Washington Department of Health, Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Name and City	License No.	Action	Effective Date	Violation(s)
Cipolone, Richard Alfred Pittsgrove, NJ	DC 13978	Stipulated Surrender of License	7/2/2022	 N/A – Voluntary surrender of license while on probation with the Board
Ripley, Michael Paul Orinda, CA	DC 18934	Stayed Revocation, Additional 2 Years' Probation	7/2/2022	• Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of probation with the Board

CCR: California Code of Regulations, Title 16

H&S: Health and Safety Code

Name and City	License No.	Action	Effective Date	Violation(s)
Sinay, Elad Van Nuys, CA	DC 33682	Stayed Revocation, 3 Years' Probation	7/23/2022	 BPC 810(a) and (b) – Insurance Fraud CCR 317(q) – Unprofessional Conduct: Fraud or Misrepresentation CCR 317(I) – Unprofessional Conduct: Knowing Preparation of a Document Containing a Falsehood CCR 317(k) – Unprofessional Conduct: Commission of a Dishonest Act CCR 318(b) – Failure to Maintain Accountable Billings
Andrus, John Phillip La Jolla, CA	DC 26838	Stayed Revocation, 5 Years' Probation	7/24/2022	 CCR 317(a) – Unprofessional Conduct: Gross Negligence CCR 317(b) – Unprofessional Conduct: Repeated Acts of Negligence CCR 317(c) – Unprofessional Conduct: Incompetence CCR 317(e) – Unprofessional Conduct: Conduct Endangering or Likely to Endanger Health, Welfare, or Safety CCR 317(w) – Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Refer CCR 318(a)(2) and (3) – Billing for Services Not Documented/Failure to Maintain Accurate Patient Records CCR 319.1 – Informed Consent

FINAL CITATIONS

Name and City	License No.	Fine Amount	Date Final	Violation(s)
Ehrlich, Ken Gee Los Angeles, CA	DC 27050	\$2,500	7/14/2022	 CCR 317(a) – Unprofessional Conduct: Gross Negligence CCR 317(b) – Unprofessional Conduct: Repeated Negligent Acts CCR 317(k) – Unprofessional Conduct: Act Involving Dishonesty CCR 317(l) – Unprofessional Conduct: False Representation CCR 317(q) – Unprofessional Conduct: Participation in Fraud or Misrepresentation CCR 318(a)(2), (3), (5), and (7) – Chiropractic Patient Records: Required Content CCR 318(b) – Failure to Ensure Accountable Billings CCR 319.1 – Informed Consent
Diebold, Joseph Thomas San Jose, CA	DC 31303	\$1,500	7/22/2022	 CCR 318(a)(7) – Chiropractic Patient Records: Required Content CCR 318(b) – Failure to Ensure Accountable Billings CCR 319.1 – Informed Consent H&S 123110(b) – Failure to Transmit Copy of Patient Records Within 15 Days of Request
Gallagher, Thomas Alan, III Long Beach, CA	DC 21975	\$2,000	7/22/2022	 CCR 317(b) – Unprofessional Conduct: Repeated Negligent Acts CCR 317(q) – Unprofessional Conduct: Participation in Fraud or Misrepresentation CCR 318(a)(3) and (7) – Chiropractic Patient Records: Required Content CCR 319.1 – Informed Consent

PETITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

No Data to Report

PETITIONS FOR EARLY TERMINATION OR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION

No Data to Report

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

No Data to Report