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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	ORDER
ROBERT CARPENTER, D.C.,	:	LS9807091CHI
RESPONDENT	:	

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Pursuant to a stipulation between the respondent and the Attorney General's Office of the State of Wisconsin, which was approved by the Chiropractic Examining Board ("board") on November 18, 1999, the board enters the following order to modify its order dated June 17, 1999 in this case:

1. IT IS ORDERED that the license (#1413) of the respondent, Robert Carpenter, D.C., to practice chiropractic be, and hereby is, suspended for the period November 15, 1999 through October 17, 2000, inclusive.
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, prior to May 1, 2001, Dr. Carpenter will engage the services of an accounting firm or other consultant acceptable to the board to audit for Medicare compliance his billing procedures and practices between October 2000 and March 2001, inclusive; will submit the audit report to the board; and will modify any procedure or practice which the audit reveals requires a change.
3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Carpenter shall be permitted to take continuing education courses during the 1999-2000 biennium.
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following three provisions shall be permanent conditions on Dr. Carpenter's license to practice chiropractic, including any renewal thereof, except to the extent deleted or modified by the board pursuant to Dr. Carpenter's petition to delete or modify:
 - (a) Dr. Carpenter will not undertake plethysmographic or Doppler ultrasound work on any patient where the proposed goal of the work is to examine into and/or treat any disease or other condition beyond the scope of a chiropractor's license to practice chiropractic.
 - (b) Dr. Carpenter will not advertise that any service which he provides will treat or cure disease or other condition beyond the scope of a chiropractor's license to practice chiropractic. To this end, Dr. Carpenter will provide the board with an advance copy of each advertisement he intends to use (in whatever medium) and will refrain from running the advertisement until the board's approval is obtained, which approval or disapproval shall be provided to Dr. Carpenter within 30 days of Dr. Carpenter's submission to the board.
 - (c) Dr. Carpenter will not sell or recommend the purchase of food supplements to any patient for any purpose

other than the promotion of good health and the improvement of bodily function. Dr. Carpenter shall include with each sale a notice to the purchaser, approved for content by the board, stating that the purpose of the food supplement is limited to the promotion of general good health and improvement of bodily function. If the board modifies or clarifies in the future the proper scope of nutritional advice which may be provided by a chiropractor, the limitation in this subparagraph will be modified to allow Dr. Carpenter to sell or recommend the purchase of food supplements, and to provide notice to purchasers, consistent with that scope of practice.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to s. 440.22, Stats., the cost of this proceeding shall be assessed against respondent, and shall be payable to the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

The Chiropractic Examining Board and the Department of Regulation and Licensing hereby release all claims against Dr. Carpenter arising out of Dr. Carpenter's practice of chiropractic which formed the basis of the board's final order of June 17, 1999, except for any claims which may be based upon this order. The board and its agents represent that they are not presently aware of any complaints against Dr. Carpenter that could form the basis for future disciplinary action.

The board will modify its computer database to reflect this order.

All board actions relating to this matter that are inconsistent with this Order modifying the discipline imposed by the Final Decision and Order of June 17, 1999, are rescinded.

This order is effective on the date on which it is signed by a designee of the board.

Signed and dated on 11-10-2000, nunc pro tunc November 18, 1999.

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