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BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

RESPONDENT :

2. On and between 4/2/01 and 10/8/01, respondent treated A.D., a three year old girl. Respondent had

the patient's parents send a number of urine and stool samples to three different laboratories which rendered reports to respondent stating that the patient had various mineral deficiencies or excesses, normal or abnormal lipids, bacteria, yeast, and parasites. On the basis of the reports and his own examination and history taken, respondent recommended and sold various OTC "nutritional supplements" as treatment for medical conditions, including treatment respondent described as "oral chelation therapy."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. The Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §446.03, Wis. Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to §227.44(5), Wis. Stats.

B. The conduct described in paragraph 2, above, violated § Chir 6.02(4), Wis. Adm Code. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the license to practice chiropractic of Steven R. Puckette, DC, is SUSPENDED for thirty days (and continuing so long as any costs remain unpaid), effective December 24, 2002. Respondent shall not be in the place of practice of any chiropractor for any purpose, except as a bona fide patient, during this time, and shall surrender his credentials to the Department no later than December 23, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall not have any professional relationship with patient A.D., nor shall he practice "oral chelation therapy" or prescribe such a therapy to any patient, nor shall he suggest any particular supplement or substance, including generically, to any patient as a treatment for a condition or disease.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall pay COSTS in this matter in the amount of \$500, within 30 days of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to §227.51(3), Wis. Stats., and ch. RL 6, Wis. Adm. Code, if the Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that respondent has violated any term of this Final Decision and Order, the Board may order that the license of respondent be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

Dated this November 21, 2002.

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

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A Member of the Board

