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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
RANDALL J. HAMMETT, DC, : LS0306192CHI  
RESPONDENT :

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Division of Enforcement Case File No. 02 CHI 052

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Randall J. Hammett, DC  
6500 67<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kenosha, WI 53142

Chiropractic Examining Board  
PO Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
PO Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Randall J. Hammett, DC (D.O.B. 08/14/1956) is duly licensed as a chiropractor in the state of Wisconsin (license #1546). This license was first granted on 02/08/1980.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Chiropractic Board is 6500 67th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, 53142.
3. On or about January 20, 2002, Respondent ran an advertisement in the Kenosha News (a Kenosha, Wisconsin newspaper) utilizing the following language: "Need a Chiropractor? The most trusted, recognized name in Kenosha is Dr. R.J. Hammett."
4. On or about August 12, 2002, Respondent ran an advertisement in the Kenosha News utilizing the following phrase: "the chiropractic expert", and "Specializing in Traditional Chiropractic Healthcare."
5. "Traditional Chiropractic Healthcare" is not a specialty recognized by the American Chiropractic Association or the International Chiropractic Association.
6. Respondent has ceased use of the advertisements referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 above.
7. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Wisconsin Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to sec. 446.02, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to secs. 227.44(5) and 446.03, Stats.

#### **ORDER**

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that

1. Until otherwise ordered by the Board, Respondent shall CEASE AND DESIST from utilizing such phrases as "most trusted", "most recognized", "chiropractic expert", or any other language claiming or implying professional superiority.
- 2. Violation of any of the terms of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license; the Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose other discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.**
3. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

By: James Rosemeyer

6-19-03

On behalf of the Board

Date