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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

JOHN JAMES ANDERSON, D.C., : LS0606225CHI

RESPONDENT.

#### 03 CHI 26

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

John James Anderson, D.C. 826 2nd Ave. N Onalaska, WI 54650

Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board 1400 E. Washington Ave. P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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 Chiropractic Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. John James Anderson, D.C., ("Respondent") was born on January 31, 1973) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a doctor of chiropractic pursuant to license # 3614. This license was first granted on December 16, 1999.
- 2. Respondent's address of record with the Chiropractic Examining Board is 826 2nd Ave. N., Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650.
- 3. At all times relevant to this matter, Respondent was engaged in the practice of chiropractic in Holmen, Wisconsin.
  - 4. An investigation, entitled 03 CHI 26 is pending before the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board.
- 5. Respondent's employer reported concerns with Respondent's documentation and coding of patient services for insurance claims.
- 6. Respondent confirmed that prior to March 2003 he had occasionally written portions of patient interaction notes before the patient visit for efficiency in certain cases involving continuing, long term patients with chronic complaints.
- 7. Respondent's employer has made repayments of thousands of dollars in claims to various insurance carriers as a consequence of an internal audit of Respondent's documentation and coding of patient services.
  - 8. Respondent has revised his documentation and coding practices to avoid any recurrences.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§441.07(1)(b), (c) and (d). and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §227.44(5).
- 2. Respondent's conduct in drafting some patient interaction notes in advance of the actual patient interactions was unprofessional conduct within the meaning of Wis. Stats. §.446.04.

#### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is approved.

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that:

1. John James Anderson, D.C., is REPRIMANDED.

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

- 2. The license previously issued to John James Anderson, D.C., is LIMITED, by the condition that he shall, within six months of the date of this Order, successfully complete 8 hours of continuing chiropractic education in documentation.
- a. John James Anderson, D.C., shall obtain approval from the Chiropractic Examining Board or its designee for any course or courses he intends to take in compliance with this Order before he takes the course. No part of any course John James Anderson, D.C., completes without having obtained advance approval therefor from the Board or its designee may be credited toward compliance with this Order.
- b. John James Anderson, D.C., is solely responsible for all costs associated with compliance with this Order, and no part of any continuing education course taken in compliance with this Order may be counted toward compliance with any other continuing education requirement.
- c. No part of the continuing education credits earned in compliance with this Order may be credited to the continuing education otherwise required for renewal of Dr. Anderson's credential registration.
  - d. For purposes of this Order, the Board's designee is

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#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Respondent shall, within (90) ninety days from the date of this Order, pay COSTS of this proceeding in the amount of ONE THOUSAND dollars (\$1,000). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

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4. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may 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 additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely pay COSTS as set forth above, the Respondent's license (# 3614) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of June, 2006.

Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board

By: Wendy M. Henrichs A Member of the Board