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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
MICHAEL J. COURT, D.C., :
RESPONDENT. :
ORDER 0000814

[Division of Enforcement Case # 10 CHI 012]

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Michael J. Court, D.C.
4751 Cty. Hwy. J
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

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Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Chiropractic Examining Board
Department of Regulation and Licensing
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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. Michael J. Court, D.C. (DOB August 1, 1965) is a duly licensed Chiropractor in the state of Wisconsin (license # 2431-12). This license was granted on July 13, 1989.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Chiropractic Examining Board is 4751 County Highway J, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 54729.

3. Respondent was selected for the Chiropractic Examining Board's random continuing education compliance audit which was completed in December of 2008. He was asked to provide proof that he had obtained the required forty hours of continuing education requirement for the 2005-2006 biennium.

4. In response to this audit, Respondent submitted continuing education completion certificates to the Department of Regulation and Licensing showing that he had completed forty-three (43) credits of chiropractic continuing education for the 2005-2006 biennium. This included six (6) hours of chiropractic continuing education in the course entitled "Integrating Objective Diagnosis" that was offered by J-Tech Medical.

5. Respondent failed to comply with the required 40 hours of continued education for the 2005-2006 biennium as the six (6) hour course from J-Tech Medical was not a Board-approved course under Wis. Admin Code § Chir 5.02. Respondent was not granted any credits for the course, resulting in only 37 approved credits of chiropractic continuing education for the 2005-2006 biennium.

6. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. The conduct described in paragraph 5, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § Chir 5.01(1), and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 446.03(5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Michael J. Court, D.C. (license #2431-12), is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, complete twelve (12) hours of chiropractic continuing education which is four times the credits which did not count towards the biennium requirement.

3. Respondent is responsible for finding appropriate courses and submitting the course information to the Department Monitor for approval prior to taking the course(s). Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with this continuing education.

4. The continuing education credits obtained in compliance with this Order may not be applied to satisfying any other continuing education credit requirements.

5. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this order, pay the costs of the proceeding in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00).

6. All payments shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department and Regulation and Licensing and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708
Tel. (608)267-3817

7. Violation of any of the terms of this Order 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 submit payment of the costs or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education as set forth above, the Respondent's license (# 2431-12) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the payment of the costs or completion of the continuing education.

This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

By: 
Member, Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board

4/27/11
Date