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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

MARTIN L. HAZUKA, D.C., RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 CHI 006

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

Martin L. Hazuka, D.C. ProCare Chiropractic 940 Hansen Road, Suite F Green Bay, WI 54304

Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Chiropractic Examining Board (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent, Martin L. Hazuka, D.C., (dob August 21, 1952) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a chiropractor, having license number 1340-12, first issued on February 17, 1976 and current through December 14, 2014. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 940 Hansen Road, Suite F, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304.

- 2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was working as a chiropractor for ProCare Chiropractic, located at 940 Hansen Road, Suite F, in Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- 3. Respondent's license was expired from December 21, 2012 through May 9, 2013. His license was brought back to active status on May 10, 2013.
- 4. Respondent continued to practice as a chiropractor from December 21, 2012 through May 9, 2013, during which time he billed patients and their medical insurance carriers.
- 5. 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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. The conduct described in the Findings of Fact constitutes a violation of Wis. Stat. § 446.02(1)(a) and Wis. Admin. Code § Chir 6.02(25).
- 3. As a result of the above violations, Martin L. Hazuka, D.C., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 446.03(5).

#### ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Respondent, Martin L. Hazuka, D.C. is REPRIMANDED.
- 3. The license to practice chiropractic medicine that was issued to Martin L. Hazuka, D.C. (license number 1340-12) is LIMITED as follows:
  - a. No later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent must notify Medicare and Medicaid, that Respondent's license was expired between December 21, 2012 and May 9, 2013.
  - b. Within thirty (30) days of completion of the above requirement, Respondent must submit a notarized affidavit to the Department Monitor, at the address below, indicating that he has fulfilled this notice requirement.

4. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, Martin L. Hazuka, D.C. shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$631.60. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and mailed to address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817
Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

- 5. 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 submit payment of the costs as ordered, Respondent's license (number 1340-12) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.
  - 6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

by: John Shane A Member of the Board

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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

**STIPULATION** 

MARTIN L. HAZUKA, D.C., RESPONDENT.

0003096

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 CHI 006

Respondent, Martin L. Hazuka, D.C. and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

- 1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
- 2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
  - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
  - the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
  - the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
  - the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
  - the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
  - the right to petition for rehearing; and
  - all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
- 3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. Respondent is represented by Attorney Kevin F. Milliken.
- 4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

- 5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.
- 6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.
- 7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.
- 8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Martin L. Hazuka, D.C., Respondent

940 Hansen Road, Suite R Green Bay, WI 54304 License no. 1340-12

> 1/27/14 Date

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