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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

RONALD A. FISCHER, D.C.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Nos. 11 CHI 026, 12 CHI 017

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

Ronald D. Fischer, D.C.
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Neenah, WI 54946

Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board
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Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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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 Wisconsin 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 Ronald D. Fischer (dob July 29, 1964) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a chiropractor, having license number 2436-12, first granted to Respondent on July 13, 1989 and current through December 14, 2014. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 110 Schramm Way, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed at his chiropractic clinic in Menasha, Wisconsin.

3. The investigation in this matter was initiated based on complaints to the Department regarding the manner in which Respondent treated patients.

4. Respondent denies the above allegations.

5. Respondent has chosen to retire from the practice of chiropractic.

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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The SURRENDER of the license and privilege of Ronald D. Fischer, D.C., (license no. 2436-12) to practice chiropractic in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.

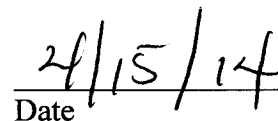
3. Ronald D. Fischer, D.C., will have until August 29, 2014 to insure an orderly transition of all of his patients to another treatment provider. As of August 29, 2014, Respondent will no longer engage in the practice of chiropractic and will not attempt to re-apply for or renew his license to practice chiropractic in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future. In addition, the Department of Safety and Professional Services will not process any application for re-licensure or renewal of the license of Ronald D. Fischer, D.C.

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

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

by:


A Member of the Board


Date

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STIPULATION

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Respondent Ronald D. Fischer, 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 Patrick F. Koenen, Hinshaw & Culbertson, L.L.P.

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.

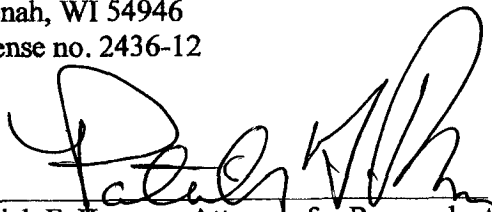
7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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.



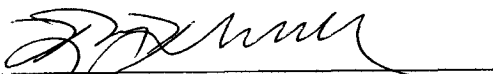
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