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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
JASON W. DAVIDSON, D.C.,	:
RESPONDENT.	· 0003516

## Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 12 CHI 016

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

Jason W. Davidson, D.C. 21075 Swenson Dr. # 700 Waukesha, WI 53186

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 Jason W. Davidson, D.C. (dob May 10, 1983) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice chiropractic, having license number 4466-12, first issued on January 8, 2009 and current through December 14, 2014. On June 10, 2011, Respondent was granted a nutritional counseling certificate. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 21075 Swenson Drive # 700, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186.

2. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was a co-owner of and practiced chiropractic at Davidson Family Chiropractic located in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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3. On November 17, 2011, the Board issued an Order (Order # 0001224) in which it concluded that Respondent violated Wis. Admin. Code §§ Chir 6.02(15)(a), (b), (c), and (e) by engaging in false, deceptive and misleading advertising. The Board reprimanded Respondent and required him to take and successfully pass a post-licensure examination for ethics and boundaries.

## CURRENT COMPLAINT 12 CHI 016

4. Respondent maintains a website for Davidson Family Chiropractic at <u>www.maxhealthradio.com</u>. The website stated that Respondent and Heather M. Davidson, D.C. are "official team chiropractors" and "performance providers" for USA Judo, USA Wrestling, and USA Weightlifting.

5. Respondent and Davidson Family Chiropractic do not, and have not, provided any chiropractic treatment or services at any sanctioned athletic event to any members of any judo, wrestling or weightlifting team that represents the United States.

6. The claims that Respondent and Heather M. Davidson, D.C. are "official team chiropractors" and "performance providers" for USA Judo, USA Wrestling, and USA Weightlifting falsely imply that the Davidsons have been specially selected by the named teams to routinely provide chiropractic treatment and athletic performance coaching to members of sports teams that represent the United States in international competition.

7. 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. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Jason W. Davidson, D.C violated Wis. Stat. §§ Chir 6.02(15)(a) and (c) by advertising in a manner which is false, deceptive, or misleading.

3. As a result of the above violations, Jason W. Davidson, D.C. is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 446.03(5).

#### <u>ORDER</u>

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The license to practice chiropractic issued to Jason W. Davidson, D.C., (license number 4466-12) is SUSPENDED for one week, from January 15, 2015, through January 21, 2015.

3. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § Chir 4.07 during the period of license suspension.

4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Jason W. Davidson, D.C. shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,000.00.

5. Payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the 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

6. 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 or fails to comply with all the limitations as set forth above, Respondent's license (no. 4466-12) 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 and all the terms and conditions of the Order.

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

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

by: Member of the Board

11/10/14

Date

# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST		
JASON W. DAVIDSON, D.C., RESPONDENT.	•	STIPULATION
	:	
	:	0003516

## Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 12 CHI 016

Respondent Jason W. Davidson, 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 A. John Richter.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Administrative Warning by the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Administrative Warning 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 or Respondent's attorney, 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 Administrative Warning.

7. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Administrative Warning.

Jason W. Davidson, D.C., Respondent 21075 Swenson Dr. # 700 Waukesha, WI 53186 License no. 4466-12

A. John Richter, Attorney for Respondent Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, SC 1000 N. Water St., Ste 1700 Milwaukee, WI 53202

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9-19-14

Date

9/22/14

Severaber 10, 2014