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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHRIS BOYSON, D.C.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 CHI 020

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

Chris Boyson, D.C.
402 Edgewood Drive
Neenah, WI 54956

Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53707-8366

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 Chris Boyson, D.C., (DOB October 7, 1958), was licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice chiropractic, having license number 2168-12, first granted on July 16, 1986 and expired on December 14, 2014. Respondent retains the right to renew his license through December 14, 2019 by paying a fee. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 402 Edgewood Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

2. On April 4, 2013, the status of Respondent's chiropractor license went from "active" to "not current-denied due to tax delinquency."

3. On August 5, 2013, an agent for the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) conducted a field visit to Respondent's office. Respondent offered to provide chiropractic treatment to the agent. The agent informed Respondent that his license as a chiropractor was not current at that time as a result of a suspension due to tax delinquency.

4. Respondent stated that once the DOR agent made him aware of the inactive status of his license (as a result of a suspension due to his tax delinquency), he immediately ceased his practice. Respondent was suffering from a medical condition at that time.

5. Respondent's license was returned to active status on April 9, 2014.

6. Respondent returned to practice on a limited basis; however, renewed practice proved problematic due to his medical condition. Respondent voluntarily ceased to practice in December 2014.

7. Respondent's tax difficulties stem from his medical condition, which is a result of exposure to hazardous chemicals. The condition affects his memory and renders him currently unable to practice; Respondent is currently in treatment for this medical condition and hopes to rectify his tax situation and return to health and the practice of chiropractic.

8. Because Respondent is still dealing with his health condition and has voluntarily ceased practicing, he wishes to voluntarily surrender his license at this time.

9. 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, Respondent Chris Boyson, D.C., violated Wis. Stat. § 446.02(1)(a) and Wis. Admin. Code § Chir 6.02(25) by engaging in the practice of chiropractic while his license was under a tax-delinquency suspension.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Chris Boyson, D.C., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 446.03(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of the license of Chris Boyson, D.C., (license no. 2168-12) to practice chiropractic in the State of Wisconsin and the right to renew that license is hereby accepted, effective the date of this Order.

3. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for at least one (1) year from the date of this Order. In the event that Respondent petitions the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining


Board for reinstatement, Respondent must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board, or its designee, that:

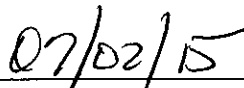
- a. Respondent is medically fit to practice chiropractic;
 - b. Respondent has completed the required continuing education for each biennium, beginning with the 2012-2014 biennium and continuing through the biennium in which Respondent petitions for reinstatement;
 - c. Respondent has provided written notice, via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested, to Medicare, Medicaid, all third-party payers, and to each patient who personally paid fees for chiropractic services performed by Chris Boyson, D.C., during the periods between April 4, 2013 and April 9, 2014. The written notice shall explain that Chris Boyson D.C., was not licensed to practice chiropractic in Wisconsin during that period, and was, therefore not authorized to practice chiropractic or charge any fee for doing so.
 - d. Respondent has paid COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$900.00.
4. Any documents evidencing satisfactory completion of notification requirements, and 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

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

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

by: 
A Member of the Board


Date

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 CHI 020

**Respondent Chris Boyson, 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.**

**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**

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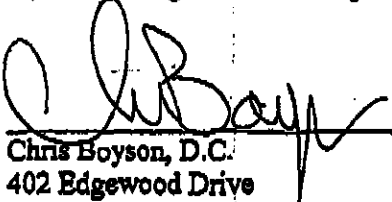
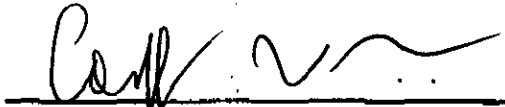
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of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted 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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