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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
KENNETH SCOTT HEINEN, D.C.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 14 CHI 001

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

Kenneth Scott Heinen, D.C.
1539 33rd Place, Suite B
Sheboygan, WI 53081-1826

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 Kenneth Scott Heinen, D.C., (dob April 1, 1972) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice chiropractic, having license number 3643-12, first issued on February 10, 2000 and current through December 14, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1539 33rd Place, Suite B, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081-1826.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a chiropractor at Heinen Chiropractic, Inc., located in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

3. Respondent treated Patient LK in 2012, 2013 and 2014 for a variety of complaints including shoulder pain, upper back pain, temporomandibular joint pain, neck pain, arm pain, finger pain, headaches, low back pain and knee pain.

4. The treatment notes for the following dates do not provide indicators as to objective progress by the patient, do not demonstrate adherence to treatment plans, do not document an assessment/diagnosis to justify the treatment provided and do not provide sufficient information to determine whether clinical progress is being made: 3/15/13, 4/10/13, 5/31/13, 7/3/13, 8/23/13, 11/27/13 and 12/16/13.

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. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code Chir 6.02(3), by practicing in a manner which substantially departs from the standard of care ordinarily exercised by a chiropractor.

3. As a result of the above violations, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 446.03(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Kenneth Scott Heinen, D.C., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The chiropractic license issued to Respondent Kenneth Scott Heinen, D.C., (license number 3643-12) is LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall at his own expense, successfully complete six (6) hours of education on the topic of documentation offered by a provider pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.
- b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.

c. This limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license after satisfying the Board or its designee that Respondent has successfully completed all of the ordered education.

4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,040.00.

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:

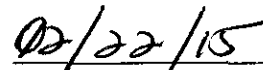
Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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 costs as ordered, Respondent's license (no. 3643-12) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of costs and has provided proof of successful completion of the ordered education.

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

WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

by: 
A Member of the Board


Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
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KENNETH SCOTT HEINEN, D.C.,
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 14 CHI 001

Respondent Kenneth Scott Heinen, 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.

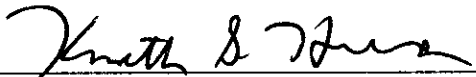
¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

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.



Kenneth Scott Heinen, D.C., Respondent
1539 33rd Place, Suite B
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License no. 3643-12

9/2/15
Date



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P.O. Box 8935
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9/3/15
Date