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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF

RAVI PATEL,
RESPONDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INJUNCTION

ORDER 0007869

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 UNL 003 (CHI)

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

Ravi Patel
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance
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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 Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ravi Patel (Respondent) (Year of Birth 1992) is not and has never been licensed as a chiropractor in the state of Wisconsin.
2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent owned and managed Chirology (formerly Holistic Health & Chiropractic), a clinic located in Green Bay, Wisconsin.
3. On February 4, 2021, the Department accessed Respondent's personal website, www.dravipatel.com. In the "About our Team" section of the website, there was a photo of Respondent labeled "Chiropractor Ravi Patel D.C., M.P.H., B.S.B., EMT-B," and underneath it

was the following text: "Doctor Ravi Patel is a chiropractor at Holistic Health & Chiropractic in Green Bay, WI. If you are struggling with neck or back pain, headaches or migraines, carpal tunnel, sciatica, or any other health condition please contact us today."

4. On February 25, 2021, the Department accessed Respondent's TikTok profile (@dr.ravipatel). In multiple videos posted on the profile as of that date, Respondent consulted with and provided chiropractic treatment to patients, including performing spinal adjustments, cold laser therapy, and percussive therapy, in a clinic setting with no supervision.

5. Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 3 and Wis. Stat. § 440.21 and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 446.02(1)(a), except as provided in sub. (9), no person may engage in the practice of chiropractic or attempt to do so or hold himself or herself out as authorized to do so, unless such person is licensed by the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board.

3. The conduct described in the Findings of Fact constitutes the unlicensed practice of chiropractic, contrary to Wis. Stat. § 446.02(1).

ORDER

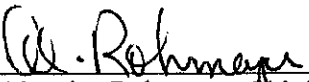
1. The attached stipulation is accepted.

2. Unless and until Respondent is properly licensed as a chiropractor by the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board, Respondent is enjoined and prohibited from the practice of chiropractic, as well as from holding himself out as authorized to practice as a chiropractor, in the state of Wisconsin. Violation of this special order may result in a forfeiture of up to \$10,000 for each day of violation. See Wis. Stat. § 440.21(4)(a).

3. If the Department determines that there is probable cause to believe that Respondent has violated any terms of this Administrative Injunction, the Department may refer the violations covered by this decision and order to any appropriate prosecutorial unit for review for possible criminal charges.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

By:



Aloysius Rohmeyer, Chief Legal Counsel
On behalf of the Department

2/28/2022

Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF

RAVI PATEL,
RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

ORDER 0007869

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 UNL 003 (CHI)

Ravi Patel (Respondent), and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance (Division), Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department), stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division. 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 Administrative Injunction by the Department. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Administrative Injunction without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Department's Administrative Injunction, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Department, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the

Department, the parties agree not to contend that the Department 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 for the Department may appear before the Department for the purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the Department may have in connection with deliberations on this Stipulation.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation; the Department's Administrative Injunction is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division joins Respondent in recommending the Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Administrative Injunction.

Ravi Patel
Ravi Patel, Respondent
Green Bay, WI 54311

2/14/22
Date

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2/25/22
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