OHIO STATE CHIROPRACTIC BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2004

JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2004

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Mission Statement

As servants of the public, our purpose is to protect the public health, safety and welfare...

Our mission is to proactively protect the health and welfare of Ohio's citizens and to regulate the chiropractic profession with vision by setting high standards for licensure and by fairly and consistently enforcing those standards through examination of new doctors, annual license renewal, clinic inspections, and timely investigation and disciplinary action when indicated.

Introduction

The Ohio State Chiropractic Board is a state government agency that was established by the legislature in 1975 to regulate the practice of chiropractic to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. The Board is responsible for examining and licensing chiropractic physicians and enforcing the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4734 and the Ohio Administrative Code adopted by the Board.

The Board is entirely self-sustaining through revenue generated from fees collected for license applications, license renewals, fines, and miscellaneous services. Board members are compensated hourly for time devoted to the Board's affairs, and are reimbursed for expenses incurred in the execution of their official duties. The Board reimburses certain state agencies for services rendered.

The Ohio Attorney General is the statutory legal counsel to the Board. An Assistant Attorney General from the Health and Human Services Section represents the Board in administrative hearings and court proceedings.
Board Staff

The Board employs seven full time employees to carry out its responsibilities. The regular working hours of the Board are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding state holidays.

Kelly A. Caudill, Executive Director

Ms. Caudill serves as the chief enforcement officer for the Board, enforcing the laws and rules governing the practice of chiropractic in Ohio. Ms. Caudill also oversees all activities and programs of the board office, carries out the Board Members’ directives, and oversees all legal and legislative activities.

Shelly Giannini, Administrative Assistant

Shelly functions as the Board’s office manager and is responsible for the administration of clerical support, personnel, training, telecommunications, fiscal, travel, payroll and employee benefits issues. Shelly also serves as liaison to the Board members for their administrative support needs.

Elizabeth N. Moore, Licensing Coordinator

Liz handles initial licensing applications, Board examinations and annual license renewal. Liz also coordinates continuing education seminar requests, maintains the continuing education roster and the Board’s website.

Marisa Hateley¹, Investigative Analyst

Marisa gathers preliminary case information and researches data to support the legal and enforcement staff. Marisa provides administrative support to the enforcement division and processes public records requests.

Thomas J. Hollis, Investigator

Lawrence E. Phillips, Investigator

Rex J. Waldenmyer, Investigator

Rex, T.J. and Larry conduct investigations relative to complaints involving the practice of chiropractic. These investigations may be highly specialized, complex and long-term. Investigations of persons rendering chiropractic services are conducted to determine the facts in each case, ascertain the exact basis of the complaint, and confirm allegations for administrative, civil, and criminal actions.

¹ Ms. Hateley left employment with the Board effective February 2, 2004.
Chiropractic Board Members & Terms of Office

The Board is composed of five members, four chiropractic physicians and one public member. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints members to four-year terms. Members are eligible to be re-appointed once. Board members are compensated hourly for actual time devoted to the Board’s affairs, and are reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The Board elects a president and vice-president in odd-numbered years to serve a two-year term.

Steven M. Bleser, D.C., President ◆ Cincinnati, Ohio
Appointed: 01/17/1995
Reappointed: 11/03/1998
Reappointed: 11/03/2002
Term Expires: 11/02/2006

Earl L. Wiley, D.C., Vice-President ◆ Cincinnati, Ohio
Appointed: 11/16/2001
Term Expires: 11/02/2005

Robert B. Sheely, D.C. ◆ Trenton, Ohio
Appointed: 12/06/1995
Reappointed: 12/08/1999
Term Expires: 11/02/2003

Anna Villarreal Jenkins, D.C. ◆ Chillicothe, Ohio
Appointed: 01/08/2003
Term Expires: 11/02/2006

Dennis L. Wojtanowski, B.A. ◆ Columbus, Ohio
Appointed: 11/16/2001
Term Expires: 11/02/2005

*Mark A. Korchok, D.C. ◆ Cincinnati, Ohio
Appointed: 01/08/2004
Term Expires: 11/02/2007

Dr. Bleser was re-elected Board president on September 25, 2003.

Dr. Wiley was elected Board Vice-President on September 25, 2003. Dr. Sheely served as Board Vice-President prior to the expiration of his term.

* Dr. Korchok replaced Dr. Sheely, whose term expired November 2, 2004.
Board Meetings

Board meetings are typically held monthly with an annual meeting held in September. During fiscal year 2004, the Board conducted 9 meetings at the Board office on the following dates: July 17, 2003; August 21, 2003; September 25, 2003; November 20, 2003; December 11, 2003; January 13, 2004; February 19, 2004; April 8, 2004 and May 20, 2004.

All meetings of the Board are open to the public. Upon request, any person may obtain advance notification of the time, place and purpose of all meetings of the Board.

Public Records Requests

In accordance with the Open Records Act, ORC § 149.43, the Board and its staff promptly review and respond to all requests for public records. During FY 2004 the Board staff processed 87 licensure certifications and 44 requests for licensee rosters. There were 73 public record requests for information relating to a specific chiropractic physician. These requests can be time consuming to prepare as each request must have a legal review and the corresponding documents purged of confidential information.

Budgetary Matters

As required by ORC 4734.54, all receipts of the board are deposited in the Occupational and Professional Licensing Fund (4K9). The Board is entirely self-supporting, in that the aggregate of all fees collected each year exceeds the Board's biennial legislative appropriation and operating expenditures.

Fiscal Summary
Statement of Revenue

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<td><strong>$571,805</strong></td>
<td><strong>$583,537</strong></td>
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Educational Meetings & Conferences

- October 10-12, 2003: Drs. Bleser, Wiley and Villarreal, Director Caudill and Ms. Giannini attended the FCLB District II Meeting in Louisville, KY.

- November 14-16, 2003: Drs. Bleser and Villarreal represented the Board at the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Part IV Practical Examinations.

- March 12-13, 2004: Dr. Wiley attended the 2004 Mini-ProBE conference in New Brunswick, NJ, sponsored by the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and The Ethics Group, LLC. The course focused on Professional/Problem Based Ethics and is designed for members of health care licensing boards to become familiar with the tools and concepts of ProBE intervention.

- May 5-9, 2004: Drs. Bleser, Wiley and Villarreal represented the Board at the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards’ 78th Annual Educational Conference in Denver, CO.

- May 14-16, 2004: Dr. Villarreal represented the Board at the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners’ Part IV testing in Atlanta, GA.

Rules Adopted

The Board adopted the following administrative rules during fiscal year 2004. The effective date of the adopted rules was April 9, 2004.

4734-5-01 Board approved chiropractic educational institutions and programs.
4734-5-02 Board relationship with the Council on Chiropractic Education.
4734-5-03 Site visitation procedures.
4734-5-04 Initial approval of chiropractic educational institutions or programs.
4734-5-05 Renewing approval of chiropractic educational institutions or programs.
4734-5-06 Revocation of approval of chiropractic educational institutions or programs.
Examination Activity

The Board requires all applicants for licensure to successfully complete a jurisprudence examination. The Board holds four one-day exams per year which are proctored by the Board staff.

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License Activity

**License Activity as of June 30, 2004**

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**License Status Changes during FY 2004**

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<td>76</td>
<td>8</td>
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Continuing Education Programs

The Board reviewed 100 proposed continuing education programs for license renewal credit during FY 2002. Of these requests for approval, 98 continuing education programs were approved and 2 were denied.

Enforcement Statistics

The Executive Director serves as the Chief Enforcement Office and enforces the laws and rules governing the practice of chiropractic. All complaints are reviewed to determine preliminary disposition: closure, referral to another agency, full field investigation, or hold open pending further information. Random compliance inspections are conducted by Board Investigators to ensure compliance with the Board’s laws and rules. The Board regularly works with law enforcement agencies statewide to investigate and prosecute misconduct by chiropractic physicians and the unlicensed practice of chiropractic.
**Investigations**

Investigations opened in FY 2004: 99
FY 2004 investigations completed during FY 2004: 32
FY 2003 investigations completed during FY 2004: 22
FY 2002 investigations completed during FY 2004: 7
FY 2001 investigations completed during FY 2004: 4
FY 2000 investigations completed during FY 2004: 1

**Number of Investigations by Category in Fiscal Year 2004**

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**Miscellaneous Actions**

- Compliance Inspections / Site Visits: 65
- Investigative Subpoenas Issued: 23

**Formal Actions**

- Formal Charges (Citations): 7
- Disciplinary Hearings Held: 3
- Adjudication Orders: 1
- Probationary Appearances: 2
- Summary Suspension: 1
- Mental & Physical Exam Orders: 3
- Settlement Agreements: 8
- Permanent Revocations: 2
- Voluntary Permanent Surrender: 1
- Child Support Default: 1

**Notices of Opportunity for Hearing Issued During FY 2004**

**Nick G. Koinoglou, D.C.**

License No. 1798  
Case No. 2003 CHR 022

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on July 17, 2003 for allegedly violating Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(7), (20) & (30) and Ohio Administrative Code § 4734-1-16 (F)(1), (G) and (J)(3) for allegedly taking x-ray films of poor diagnostic quality, inaccurate patient and billing records and not keeping patient records and x-rays in accordance with the Board’s record retention rule.
John P. Poirier, D.C.  
License No. 1756  
Case No. 2001 CHR 094

Notice of Proposed Refusal of Application for License Reinstatement and Opportunity for Hearing issued on July 17, 2003 for allegedly violating Ohio Revised Code § 2921.13, 4734.31 (C) & (D)(4) and 4734.14 (A)(2) for allegedly violating the provisions of his Consent Agreement previously entered into with the Board.

Misty L. Dickson-Morris, D.C.  
License No. 2483  
Case No. 2004 CHR 006

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on August 29, 2003 for allegedly violating Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(5) for pleading guilty to one count of Workers’ Compensation Fraud, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Richard C. Mulcahy, D.C.  
License No. 1922  
Case No. 2004 CHR 022

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on November 5, 2003 for allegedly violating Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(2),(4),(16) & (17) for allegedly habitually using drugs or intoxicants to the extent of being unfit for the practice of chiropractic.

Brandon L. Hanes, D.C.  
License No. 3435  
Case No. 2004 CHR 011

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on February 20, 2004 for allegedly violating Ohio Revised Code § 4734.14 (A)(2), 4734.31 (C)(7) and (C)(32) for allegedly running advertisements that led the reader to believe that Dr. Hanes was a licensed chiropractic physician prior to obtaining his license to practice chiropractic in Ohio.

James W. McKey, D.C.  
License No. 2596  
Case No. 2004 CHR 030

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on April 12, 2004 for allegedly violating Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(7), (13) and (23) and Ohio Administrative Code § 4734-8-04 (C) and § 4734-9-08 (A) for allegedly failing to maintain his office and failing to provide treatment records to former patients.

David E. Schroder, D.C.  
License No. 393  
Case No. 2004 CHR 007

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on May 21, 2004 for allegedly violating Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(1) for pleading guilty to one felony count of Mail Fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code § 1341 and 2.
Formal Disciplinary Actions Taken During FY 2004

Glenn D. Lazarus, D.C.
License No. 2121                     Case No. 2000 CHR 133
Date of Action: July 17, 2003
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(1)

On or about March 20, 2000, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas entered a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction with Dr. Lazarus in Case No. 99 CR05-2750. Upon the Court’s judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction, the Court ordered Dr. Lazarus to an indefinite period of rehabilitation not to exceed three (3) years under the control and supervision of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court Probation Department as provided in Ohio Revised Code § 2951.

Dr. Lazarus entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board agreeing to a one year stayed suspension and 2 years probation upon the reinstatement of his inactive license. Dr. Lazarus must also comply with other probationary conditions as outlined in the Consent Agreement. As of June 30, 2004, Dr. Lazarus’ license remains inactive.

Manouchehr Yaghmaee, D.C.
License No. 1940                     Case No. 2001 CHR 089
Date of Action: August 21, 2003
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(1)

On or about December 2, 2002, in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Division, Dr. Yaghmaee pled guilty to two counts of Insurance Fraud, misdemeanors of the first degree in violation of ORC § 2913.47 (B)(1) and two counts of Workers’ Compensation Fraud, misdemeanors of the first degree in violation of ORC § 2913.48.

Dr. Yaghmaee’s license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio was permanently revoked effective September 21, 2003 however, the Court permitted him to maintain licensure through the course of the appeal process until a decision was rendered.

Dr. Yaghmaee appealed the Board’s Order to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. On February 10, 2004 the Court affirmed the Board’s order to permanently revoke Dr. Yaghmaee’s license.

Dr. Yaghmaee appealed the Board’s Order to the 10th District Court of Appeals. On November 30, 2004 the Court affirmed the Board’s order to permanently revoke Dr. Yaghmaee’s license.

Vincent DeNittis, Jr., D.C.
License No. 2582                     Case No. 2000 CHR 142
Date of Action: August 21, 2003
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(1)

On or about November 19, 2002, in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas Criminal Division, Dr. DeNittis pled guilty to Insurance Fraud, a felony of the fourth degree in violation
of the ORC § 2913.47 (B)(2), Workers’ Compensation Fraud, a felony of the fifth degree in violation of ORC § 2913.47 (B)(1).

On August 31, 2003 the Board accepted Dr. DeNittis’ Voluntary Permanent Surrender of his license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio thereby permanently revoking Dr. DeNittis from the practice of chiropractic in the state of Ohio.

**Michael A. Carano, D.C.**  
**License No. 1439**  
**Case No. 1997 OBCE 113**  
**Date of Action:** September 25, 2003  
**Violated Codes and/or Rules:** Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(1)

On or about November 1, 2002 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Dr. Carano pled guilty and was found guilty of one felony count of Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code § 371.

Dr. Carano’s license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio was revoked. Said revocation was stayed by the Board and replaced by three years of active suspension in return for Dr. Carano’s full compliance with his Consent Agreement. Dr. Carano’s license will be placed on probation for a term of two years upon completion of his suspension and reinstatement stipulations.

**Richard C. Mulcahy, D.C.**  
**License No. 1922**  
**Case No. 2004 CHR 022**  
**Date of Action:** November 5, 2003  
**Violated Codes and/or Rules:** Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(2)(4)(16) and (17)

Dr. Mulcahy’s license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio was summarily suspended effective November 5, 2003 for habitually using drugs or intoxicants to the extent of being unfit for the practice of chiropractic. It was Ordered that Dr. Mulcahy immediately cease the practice of chiropractic and make reasonable efforts to plan for continuity of care for all current patients.

**Chad Guess, D.C.**  
**License No. 2443**  
**Case No. 2003 CHR 131**  
**Date of Action:** November 20, 2003  
**Violated Codes and/or Rules:** Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(11)

On or about January 2001 to on or about August 2001, Dr. Guess was associated with the Transformational Healing Center, Springfield, Ohio, where he aided and abetted Harvey Bank and Daniel J. Bank in the unlicensed practice of chiropractic.

Dr. Guess’ license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio was placed on 30 days active suspension in return for Dr. Guess’ full compliance with his Consent Agreement.
Peter T. Betras, D.C.
License No. 705
Date of Action: February 6, 2004
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(7) and 4734.311

On or about February 6, 2004, the Mahoning County Child Support Enforcement Agency, pursuant to Revised Code § 3123.43 and 4123.44, notified the Board that Dr. Betras was in default of a child support order.

Dr. Betras’ license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio was suspended until notice from the Mahoning County Child Support Enforcement Agency was received verifying that Dr. Betras was no longer in default of his child support. Following this notification, Dr. Betras’ license was reinstated on February 18, 2004.

Nick G. Koinoglou, D.C.
License No. 1798
Date of Action: February 19, 2004
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(7) & (20) and Ohio Administrative Code § 4734-1-16 (G)

Dr. Koinoglou took x-ray films of one patient on two different dates which were of poor diagnostic quality. Dr. Koinoglou failed to retain three of the four x-rays taken, in accordance with the Board’s records retention rules. The records maintained by Dr. Koinoglou for the patient did not accurately document the examinations, treatments and x-rays rendered to the patient as billed.

Dr. Koinoglou entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board wherein Dr. Koinoglou was issued a formal written reprimand for his conduct. Dr. Koinoglou also was ordered to earn 12 hours of continuing education in documentation procedures and must employ the services of an x-ray company to ensure his x-ray equipment is properly calibrated.

Joseph A. Sheppard, D.C.
License No. 1821
Date of Action: February 19, 2004
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code § 4734.10 (A)(2) & (6)

Dr. Sheppard treated a patient from on or about September 15, 1997 to September 25, 2000. The quantity of therapeutic procedures rendered to the patient were not within the norms and/or criteria established by the profession as a whole for the patient’s condition.

Dr. Sheppard entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board wherein Dr. Sheppard was issued a formal written reprimand for his conduct. Dr. Sheppard was also ordered to refrain from prolonging any professional relationship with a patient in which it becomes reasonably clear that the patient can no longer benefit from continued treatment.
Misty L. Dickson-Morris, D.C.  
License No. 2483  
Date of Action: February 19, 2004  
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code $ 4734.31 (C)(5)

On or about May 5, 2003 in the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Dr. Dickson-Morris pled guilty to one count of Workers’ Compensation Fraud, a misdemeanor of the first degree in violation of Ohio Revised Code $ 2913.48.

Dr. Dickson-Morris’ license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio was suspended for ninety days and placed on probation for fifteen months. Dr. Dickson-Morris also agreed to pay a civil fine in the amount of $5,000 and to comply with other stipulations and conditions as outlined in her Consent Agreement.

Zahir M. Sherazee, D.C.  
License No. 1900  
Case Nos. 2002 CHR 023, 2001 CHR 060, 2001 CHR 073, 2004 CHR 010 & 2002 CHR 103  
Date of Action: February 19, 2004  
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code 4734.31 (C)(18)

Dr. Sherazee admits that he engaged in behavior relative to his practice as a chiropractic physician that constitutes sexual misconduct with at least one of the patients referred to in the March 2003 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Dr. Sherazee further admits that he has had billing discrepancies with certain patients in regard to Case No. 2004 CHR 010.

Dr. Sherazee’s license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio was suspended for 5 years with 18 months of active suspension and 3.5 years of the suspension stayed by the Board. Following successful restoration of Dr. Sherazee’s license, it will be placed on lifetime PROBATION. Dr. Sherazee is also required to comply with specific terms and conditions outlined in the Consent Agreement that he entered into with the Board.

John P. Poirier, D.C.  
License No. 1756  
Date of Action: March 2, 2004  
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code § 2921.13, 4734.31 (D)(4) and 4734.14 (A)(2)

Dr. Poirier made a false statement by denying that he had been subject to disciplinary action by the Ohio State Chiropractic Board during a deposition after being sworn or affirmed to answer all questions truthfully. Dr. Poirier stated he was “retired” and that he had not been sanctioned by the Board, when he knew those statements were false.

The Board denied Dr. Poirier’s application for reinstatement and further permanently revoked Dr. Poirier’s license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio.

Dr. Poirier appealed the Board’s order to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. On November 30, 2004 the Court affirmed the Board’s order.
Joseph T. Ewing, D.C.
License No. 1695
Date of Action: May 20, 2004
Violated Codes and/or Rules: Ohio Revised Code § 4734.31 (C)(9) & (11)

Dr. Ewing admitted that he had been continuously employed by Spinal Injury & Rehab Center, Inc. since April 1, 2003, a for-profit corporation whose president is Michael P. DeBord, D.C. Dr. DeBord’s license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio became inactive January 1, 2002. Since January 1, 2002, Dr. Ewing admitted that he contributed to assisting Dr. DeBord in violating Ohio Revised Code § 4734.10 (A)(2). At all times since January 1, 2002, Dr. Ewing was aware of Dr. DeBord’s inactive license status and failed to disassociate himself with Dr. DeBord.

Dr. Ewing’s license to practice chiropractic in the state of Ohio was placed on probation for a period of 4 months and he agreed to pay a civil fine in the amount of $2,000. Dr. Ewing agreed to various other stipulations and conditions as outlined in the Consent Agreement that he entered into with the Board.
### Board-Approved Colleges of Chiropractic as of June 30, 2004

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<td>Toronto, ONT M4G 3E6</td>
<td>(416) 482-2340 or 800-463-2923</td>
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<td>Cleveland Chiropractic College-West</td>
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<td>Los Angeles, CA</td>
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