

# OREGON BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

## 2008 COMPLAINT STATISTICS

### POSSIBLE RESOLUTIONS TO COMPLAINTS:

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| 1. Insufficient evidence to proceed – dismissal.         | 6. License application denial            |
| 2. No Rule or Statutory violation – dismissal.           | 7. Conditions/Restrictions on License    |
| 3. License revocation or surrender                       | 8. Civil Penalty                         |
| 4. Suspension, usually with probation                    | 9. Letter of Reprimand                   |
| 5. Probation with conditions (Including Mentoring Plans) | 10. Letter of Concern (not disciplinary) |

### PUBLIC PROTECTION ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD

Year	Licenses		Suspension/ Probation	Probation	Letter of Reprimand Or Concern	Civil Penalty	Conditions Restrictions	Other	Total	Closed Cases, IE and NSV
	Revoked or Surrendered	Deny License								
1991	2		3	4		20		1	30	14
1992			3	3	2	3			11	10
1993	2		1	1		1		1	6	58
1994	3		2	1	4	4		1	15	84
1995	2		2	1	1	5			11	73
1996			3	1	1	2		2	9	46
1997	1			1	1	1		1	5	29
1998			1	1	1	2			5	26
1999	3		4	5	1	1		4	18	25
2000				5		1		4	10	38
2001	1		5	3	2			2	13	73
2002			2	2		2		3	9	81
2003	1	4	2	6	2		4	4	23	66
2004		1	2		1	4	2	1	11	56
2005	1	4	2	1	1		4		13	58
2006	1	1	3	1	7*	7*	5		19	66
2007	2	2	1		5	4	5	4**	23	55
<b>2008</b>		2	4	1	1	5	1	2	16	67

2007 statistics reflect actions on 11 chiropractor physicians and 7 chiropractic assistants. 2006 statistics reflect actions on 13 chiropractor physicians and 6 chiropractic assistants. All final orders are public documents subject to public disclosure. All disciplinary actions are reported to the CIN-BAD national chiropractic disciplinary database. \*Six reprimands were combined with civil penalties. \*\* All Cease & Desist letters.

NUMBER OF NEW COMPLAINTS RECEIVED IN PREVIOUS YEARS		RECEIVED COMPLAINTS BY TYPE	RECEIVED								2008
			2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
		Advertising	4	4	2	1	3	9	6	12	6
		Billing Issues	2	4	5	6	13	7	10	11	6
1991	38	Chart Notes	1	3	1	2	1	5	1	3	3
1992	11	Licensing/CE	3	3	4	14	6	9	11	8	10
1993	93	Miscellaneous	5	6	6	6	1	9	9	8	5
1994	101	Practice w/o License	8	4	6	7	7	3	4	5	1
1995	75	Records Release	7	3	8	8	4	2	9	6	8
1996	44	Sexual Misconduct/Boundaries	15	8	6	5	7	12	6	9	5
1997	38	Treatment	6	9	8	11	12	16	16	17	10
1998	39	Treatment/Billing	27	17	8	13	10	6	6	9	8
1999	77	Unprofessional Conduct	6	6	21	19	14	18	8	7	10
		<b>Total Complaints</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>72</b>

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