

**Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners**  
**Public Protection Update**  
**Current Proposed and Final Actions**  
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Below are the current proposed board disciplinary actions. These are public documents. Following those are the most current Final Actions. Previous Public Protection Reports may be found in our Public Protection section. All final public board orders (disciplinary or otherwise) may be found in our Licensee Lookup and accessed either by search for a specific chiropractic physician, or search by year. Orders for chiropractic assistants are found in the search by year only. Board actions that do not result in discipline or other board orders are not public documents (ORS 676.175).

**Current Proposed Actions**

**Christian Schuster DC.** Case 2006-1032 (and ten other complaints) Proposed three-year License Suspension and \$42,000 civil penalty for ignoring and delaying release of record requests, in some cases failure to provide any requested patients records to patients, insurance companies and attorneys; failure to keep current records on numerous patients; failure to adequately chart the patient's examination or subjective complaints, diagnoses or treatment plan, and all of the above causing harm to patients as described in the Notice of Proposed Discipline. Alleged violations of ORS 684.100(1)(g)(A), ORS 684.100(1) (r) and OAR 811-015-0005(1), 811-015-0006(1), and OAR 811-035-0015. (4/2/2008)

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**Tuan Ahn Tran,** proposed \$226,500 Civil Penalty for extensive unlicensed practice, and ownership of Chiropractic Clinics at two locations; forging another doctor's signature on chart notes, HCFA and insurance forms, making false referrals for x-rays; and not identifying one clinic as a chiropractic clinic. Violations of ORS 684.015 and OAR 811-010-0120, ORS 676.110 and OAR 811-015-0045, ORS 684.100 (1)(a) fraud or misrepresentation, (c) the impersonation of another practitioner of like or different name, and OAR 811-035-0015(12) perpetrating fraud upon patients or third party payors relating to the practice of chiropractic. (12/1/2008)

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**Jason Lutz CA,** proposed revocation of CA certificate for boundary violations involving a patient and a massage client. Violations of OAR 811-010-0110(14)(a) OAR 811-035-0015(1)(a) and (c) and ORS 684.100(1)(g)(A), (1)(d). In addition, the Licensee failed to cooperate with the Board's investigation in violation of OAR 811-035-0015(20). (4/3/2009)

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**Recent Final Actions** *(orders can be viewed through OBCE's Licensee Lookup)*

**David Bohrer D.C.** Consent Order. License Suspension pending completion of evaluation and treatment at a Board approved facility to address substance abuse and dependency issues. Violations of ORS 684.100(1)(f) and OAR 811-035-0015(13). The Board may reinstate Licensee's license once treatment has been completed and ongoing monitoring is in place. (4/19/2009)

**John Donovan DC.** \$250 civil penalty for signing a false affidavit. Violations of OAR 811-015-0025 and ORS 684.092, OAR 811-035-0015(16). (4/1/2009)

**Thomas Miller DC.** \$1500 civil penalty and 12 hours additional continuing education hours in x-ray technique. Violations of ORS 684.100(1)(g)(A), OAR 811-030-0020(2) and (7) for failure to use appropriate x-ray shields and lack of collimation or appropriately placed filters. Violation of ORS 684.100(1)(g)(A), and OAR 811-015-0000(2) for failure to make sure the patient was informed about fees and billing procedures prior to any charges being incurred. (2/25/2009)

**Lee Lloyd DC.** \$450 civil penalty for failure to complete 4 hours of the 20 hour CE requirement during licensure year, signing a false affidavit, and failure to complete the Evidence-Based Outcomes Management CE prior to the January 1, 2008 deadline. Violations of OAR 811-015-0025 and ORS 684.092, OAR 811-035-0015(16). (2/18/2009)

**Deborah Hildebrandt DC.** Stipulated Final Order. \$250 Civil Penalty (\$125 stayed) for signing a false affidavit attesting to completion of 20 hours CE. Licensee was also granted a CE hardship waiver and license status changed to Inactive. Violations of OAR 811-015-0025. (1/30/2009)

**Jonathan Hansel DC ND.** Temporary suspension of chiropractic license (Interim Stipulated Order) for habitual or excessive use of controlled substances, intoxicants or drugs in violation of ORS 684.100(1)(f) pending further investigation and evaluation. This follows similar action by the Naturopathic Board. (1/26/2009)

**March Schroering DC.** Stipulated Final Order. \$500 civil penalty, file reviews for two years, and 12 hours additional continuing education hours on billing, coding and record keeping. Alleged violations of ORS 684.100(1)(A) and OAR 811-015-0005(1) for not keeping accurate records on all patients, including but not limited to legible notes, and updated treatment plans; ORS 684.100(1)(A), (1)(n) and OAR 811-015-0015(10) for therapies performed by an unlicensed person. (1/14/2009)

**Larry Fleetwood DC.** Suspension and \$2,000 Civil Penalty. Failure to cooperate with an investigation, failure to give prior notice to patients with the permanent or temporary closure of his practice, and failure to give reasonable access to records. Violations of OAR 811-035-0015 (19), ORS 684.100(1)(g); OAR 811-035-0015 (20), OAR 811-015-0006 (1), ORS 684.100(1)(q); ORS 684.100 (1)(t). Failure to comply with CE requirements and signing a false affidavit attesting to completion of 20 hours CE, and failure to cooperate with an investigation. (\$250 for signing a false affidavit and \$750-\$50 per hour not completed and \$750 for failure to cooperate with an investigation.) Violations of OAR 811-015-0025 and ORS 684.092, OAR 811-035-0015(16) and OAR 811-035-0015 (20). (1/6/2009)

### **Other Orders**

**Jerry Evans DC.** Proposed civil penalty WITHDRAWN. Licensee provided additional information that he had completed the 20 hours CE. (3/23//2009)

**Lance Hatch, DC Applicant.** Consent Agreement. His Oregon chiropractic license was revoked 2/1/2007 following federal conviction for tax issues. The Consent Agreement provides the OBCE will accept his application to reenter practice upon passage of the Oregon Specific examinations and the NBCE Special Purposes Examination for Competency, and other restrictions. (3/30/2009)