

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 (4/2/2008)

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Thomas Miller DC. Case 2008-1003. Proposed Letter of Reprimand, \$2500 civil penalty and 12 hours additional continuing education hours in x-ray technique. Alleged 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 to the areas on the body that were of interest. Alleged failures to inform the patient of the treatment fee violates ORS 684.100(1)(g)(A), and OAR 811-015-0000(2) which requires that each Licensee shall maintain a schedule of fees charged for common services and should be available for patients upon request; and alleged failure to make sure the patient was informed about the billing procedures prior to any charges being incurred. (8/13/2008)

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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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John Donovan DC. Proposed \$650 for failure to complete 8 hours of the 20 hour CE requirement during licensure year and signing a false affidavit. Violations of OAR 811-015-0025 and ORS 684.092, OAR 811-035-0015(16). (1/23/2009)

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Lee Lloyd DC. Proposed \$450 for failure to complete 4 hours of the 20 hour CE requirement during licensure year, signing a false affidavit, and failure to complete the Pain Management and 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). (1/23/2009)

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Jerry Evans DC. Proposed \$850 for failure to complete 12 hours of the 20 hour CE requirement during licensure year and signing a false affidavit. Violations of OAR 811-015-0025 and ORS 684.092, OAR 811-035-0015(16). (1/26/2009)

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

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)

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)

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)

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)