Press Release

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Board Suspends Chiropractic License

The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners has suspended the license of Bend chiropractor Christian Schuster for ninety days beginning August 1st, adopting the recommendations of an impartial Administrative Law Judge. The suspension will be followed by a three year probation and a Plan of Supervision which includes a mentor to help the doctor improve his clinical record keeping. The Board also levied a $20,000 civil penalty and is assessing the doctor the costs of the hearing and proceeding.

The Board’s action followed investigation into numerous complaints that Dr. Schuster failed to keep current patient records and failed to release records necessary for the patients’ insurance claims and settlements. The Board determined these patients were damaged by the doctor’s failings.

The full text of the Board’s Final Order can be found at www.oregon.gov/obce (go to the Licensee Lookup).

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