



## Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners

### Background History Disclosure Guidelines

Any false statement made in your application is grounds for possible board action regarding your application or your license. If in doubt, disclose and explain rather than conceal. If you answer no to any question based upon a dismissal, diversion, expungement, sealing, or setting aside of a record, that information must be personally verified by you with the court directly involved in that order. An erroneous belief that a conviction has been wiped from your record may be deemed a false statement.

#### **Dismissal**

If you were charged with a misdemeanor or felony and the charge was dismissed, it must still be reported as a yes answer and the dismissal court documents sent to us.

#### **DUI Diversion**

If you were charged with Driving Under the Influence (DUI), but completed diversion, you still must answer yes and reveal that you were charged with a misdemeanor, even though you pled guilty and the conviction was 'not entered' and thus 'dismissed.'

#### **Expungement**

This requires a request being filed with the court to have a conviction removed from court records and there must be formal court action granting the request. Only then is a conviction record removed and thus made legally unavailable. This does not automatically happen.

#### **Sealing or Setting Aside**

This also would have required a formal filing of documents in the court to receive this. You will have received written confirmation from the court that this occurred.

#### **What do I need to disclose?**

All arrest, charges or convictions for any misdemeanor or felony. This includes DUI's, and all major traffic offenses (reckless driving, driving while suspended, eluding a police officer, etc.).

#### **What DON'T I need to report?**

- Any juvenile arrest/conviction (occurred while you were 17 years old or younger)
- Any minor traffic violations (running a red light, speeding, parking, etc.)
- Any expunged criminal conviction