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July 19, 2006

Lorne J. Malkiewich, Director Legislative Counsel Bureau 401 South Carson St. Carson City, NV 89701-4747

Re: Quarterly Disciplinary Action Report

Dear Mr. Malkiewich:

Enclosed is a summary of the disciplinary action taken by the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada during the preceding quarter of 2006.

Please contact me if you have need of additional information.

Sincerely,

Vinde Wade

**Executive Director** 

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION UPDATE**

### Randy J. Mantz, DC, License No. B303

Effective May 20, 2006, an Agreed Settlement of Disciplinary Action was entered into by Dr. Mantz and the CPBN for violations of unprofessional conduct (NRS 634.018(10). The charges included failure to collect proper co-payment amounts, waiving deductibles and, by office policy, having a dual fee schedule, i.e., cash vs. insurance (NAC 634.430(1g)), and insufficient record keeping by not providing specific documentation, i.e, adequate record of response to treatment, treatment plan, basis for limited work duty restrictions, details of work-related exacerbation of accident-related injuries, justification for continued treatment, comprehensive final examination, report of findings, prognosis, etc. (NAC 634.435(1)).

Dr. Mantz will be on probation for two years, pay \$10,000 in fines and reimburse the Board for its costs not to exceed \$5,000. He will hire at his expense a compliance officer to monitor the conduct of his practice during the two-year probationary period and he will attend 12 hours of continuing education, including 4 hours each on the subjects of ethics/boundaries, record keeping and billing/coding by December 31, 2006.

## W. Scott Wiese, DC, License N. B307

Effective June 17, 2006, an Agreed Settlement of Disciplinary Action was entered into by Dr. Wiese and the CPBN for violations of unprofessional conduct under NRS 634.018(15) including the acts found at NRS 634.125, NAC 634.430(1)(n), NAC 634.460(1)(a) and NAC 634.460(1)(f) for allowing employees who were not registered with the CPBN to conduct spinal screenings and render diagnoses, and for not providing immediate and direct supervision of their conduct.

Dr. Wiese will be on probation for one year during which he will submit quarterly written reports to the CPBN outlining his activities within his practice of chiropractic in his office and off-site and his compliance with the chiropractic statutes and regulations thereof, including but not limited to the maintenance of his patient records and the registration of his employees who have any contact with his patients.

#### Peter Darvas, DC, License No. B659

On June 17, 2006 Dr. Darvas and the CPBN entered into a Stipulation of Facts and Liability wherein Dr. Darvas admitted that he was guilty of having committed unprofessional conduct as defined within NRS 634.018(12) by employing, directly or indirectly any suspended or unlicensed practitioner in the practice of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted, or the aiding or abetting of any unlicensed person to practice chiropractic under NRS chapter 634. Dr. Darvas is required to pay a fine in the amount of \$3,000 and reimburse the CPBN for its documented costs; he must serve 300 hours of community service, he must sustain continuing education requirements, and he is not allowed to reapply for Nevada licensure for five years.