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Lorne J. Malkiewich, Director
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Dear Mr. Malkiewich:

It has been brought to my attention that I am late in submitting our first report as mandated by SB420 which was passed by the Legislature this year. I apologize for the oversight and assure you that you will receive all such reports in a timely manner from now on.

The report for the quarter ended September 30, 2001 is enclosed. If this does not meet the new statutory requirements for reporting of disciplinary actions, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Wade".

Cindy Wade
Executive Director

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS - JULY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

Richard Nugent, DC - August 25, 2001

The CPBN approved a settlement agreement with Dr. Nugent for violations of NAC 634.435(1) for failure to conduct thorough examinations or obtain thorough medical histories, and NRS 634.018(13) for unprofessional conduct due to repeated malpractice. Dr. Nugent is required to attend twelve hours of continuing education on the subject of record keeping within one year and submit to monitoring of his patient records by a board member for one year.

Julio Olivares, DC - August 25, 2001

Dr. Olivares was found guilty for violations of NRS 634.018(10) for unprofessional conduct, and NAC 634.430(1a), 634.430(3b) and 634.430(3c) for acts involving sexual misconduct. Dr. Olivares' license was suspended, however, the suspension was stayed and a two-year probation imposed. He must also receive professional counseling and reimburse the CPBN for the costs of its investigation in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.

Jamie Vallejo, DC - August 25, 2001

The CPBN approved a settlement agreement on August 25, 2001 with Dr. Vallejo for violations of NRS 634.018(12) and NAC 634.340 for permitting an unlicensed person to perform chiropractic adjustments and develop treatment plans under his supervision, NAC 634.430(1g&h) and NAC 634.435 for failing to produce records requested upon lawful request, and NRS 634.018(15) and NAC 634.366(4&5) for employing or utilizing unregistered massage therapists. Dr. Vallejo was placed on probation for a period of two years, he must reimburse the Board for its investigative costs not to exceed \$2,000, and he is required to assure that all massage therapists in his employ or utilized in his office are properly registered or certified by the board.

John T. Coffe, DC - September 23, 2001

The CPBN approved a settlement agreement with John T. Coffee for voluntary surrender of his license in lieu of other disciplinary action for violations of NRS 634.018(10) and/or NAC 634.430(1a) and/or (3a) for sexual misconduct.

Paul D. Rovetti, DC - September 23, 2001

The CPBN approved a settlement agreement with Dr. Rovetti for violations of NRS 634.018(11) and NAC 634.425 for failure to report his conviction for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana to the board within 15 days of the conviction, and NRS 634.018(9) for habitual and/or excessive use of any controlled substance. Dr. Rovetti's license was suspended for three years. The suspension was stayed, and he was placed on probation for three years, during which he must participate in a board approved counseling program. He must also reimburse the CPBN for its investigative costs not to exceed \$1,000.

Thomas Sabol - September 23, 2001

The CPBN approved a settlement agreement with Chiropractor's Assistant for Massage Thomas Sabol for violations of NRS 634.018(6) and/or (10) and/or NAC 634.430(1a) and/or (1o) and/or (3b) and/or (3c) for conviction of a crime involving sexual misconduct. Mr. Sabol voluntarily surrendered his certificate in lieu of other disciplinary action.