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Lorne J. Malkiewich, Director
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Re: Quarterly Disciplinary Action Report

Dear Mr. Malkiewich:

There were three disciplinary actions taken by the Chiropractic Physicians' Board during the quarter July 1 through September 30, 2002.

A copy of the report is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Wade".

Cindy Wade
Executive Director

August 19, 2002

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS - JULY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

Disciplinary action has been taken by this Board since our last report to you, as follows:

David P. Buanno, DC - License B-432 - effective August 18, 2002

Dr. Buanno was found guilty on three counts for violations of NRS 634.018(10): unprofessional conduct defined as conduct unbecoming a person licensed to practice chiropractic or detrimental to the best interests of the public, including the acts found at NAC 634.430(1)(e)(2) and/or (3) for billing insurance using the provider signature of a medical doctor for services actually provided by Dr. Buanno, the act found at NAC 634.430(1)(e) for billing insurance for services provided when the patient had already paid for the services in cash, and the acts found at NAC 634.430(1)(e)(2) and/or (3) for using non-chiropractic CPT codes instead of chiropractic CPT codes for chiropractic services provided in Dr. Buanno's billings in order to deceive insurance companies into believing the services were provided by a medical doctor.

Dr. Buanno was also found guilty on two counts for violations of NRS 634.018(5): unprofessional conduct defined as willful disobedience of the law, or of the regulations of the state board of health or of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada, including the acts found at NAC 634.435(1) and/or NAC 634.435(1)(c)(3) for failing to keep accurate and complete records in documenting the results of comprehensive examinations, report of findings, and in x-ray evaluation and reporting and failure to sign or initial SOAP notes, and the acts found at NAC 634.373 for failing to notify the board of the name changes associated with Dr. Buanno's practice.

Dr. Buanno's license was suspended for three years, during which he is required to stay current with his continuing education during each year of his suspension, including a ten hour course on record keeping, prior to completion of his suspension. Dr. Buanno must also pay the costs of the hearing, including the costs incurred for services rendered by the Office of the State Attorney General. The costs shall be paid in full prior to completion of the suspension and prior to reactivation of Dr. Buanno's license. Recovery actions may be instituted by the Board against Dr. Buanno if he fails to pay the costs within the time allotted.

Dale Grensted, DC - License No. B-310 - effective July 27, 2002

Dr. Grensted has entered into an Agreed Settlement of Disciplinary Action in which he has stipulated to a violation of NRS 634.018(11) including the acts found at NAC 634.410(1) for failure to supervise an employee in his place of practice who, while working as his office manager pled guilty to Felony Insurance Fraud, and NAC 634.410(1)(e) and/or NAC 634.430(1)(e)(1) for engaging in abusive insurance billing practices, including billing for services that had not been performed. Dr. Grensted's license is suspended for one year, but the suspension is stayed and he will be placed on probation with the following terms and conditions: (a) that he take 12 hours of continuing education in the subject of record keeping, non home-study, in addition to the regular continuing education requirements and (b) that he will submit his records for review by the CPBN on a quarterly basis.

Mark A. Tarantolo, DC - License No. B-294 - effective August 1, 2002

Violation of NRS 634.018(10) Unprofessional conduct for providing false information to the board, a violation of NAC 634.430(1)(g); one year probation effective August 1, 2002.