

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2004**

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2004.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. RICHARD D. COLLINS, D.C.

The Board will recall that Dr. Collins appeared at the last Board meeting to answer questions about fulfilling the requirements of a previously authorized settlement letter. Attached for Board review is a copy of additional information concerning the Parker Seminar taken by Dr. Collins to satisfy the terms of the settlement letter.

B. COSTONTINO GIORDANO, D.C.

Attached for Board review is a copy of correspondence dated June 30, 2004 containing the status reports submitted by two monitors pursuant to the Consent Order entered with the Board in August 2003. In addition, an indictment has been handed down in this matter, a copy of which is attached for informational purposes.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

STEWART ALAN ROSTON, DC

Dr. Roston recently discovered a Consent Order dated April 26, 1983 which he asserts he never saw. He notes that the signature on the document was made by a signature stamp. The document does not contain his original signature. Further, he claims no knowledge of any of the attorneys who appear to have represented him in this matter. Dr. Roston requests that the Board rescind this action, which was a minor advertising violation.

MICHAEL CHEIFITZ, DC

Temporary Consent Order filed on May 18, 2004 based upon several arrests related to driving under the influence of alcohol and impairment. Dr. Cheifitz has voluntarily surrendered his license pending an assessed by the Physician's Health Program.

JEFFREY COHEN, DC

Offer of Settlement in Lieu of Filing a Formal Disciplinary Complaint filed on May 21, 2004 for violations. Dr. Cohen agreed to a cease and desist, reprimand, and a monetary penalty of \$2000.

GEORGE P. NAJEMIAN, DC

Final Order of Permanent Retirement filed on June 24, 2004. Respondent's practice from 1996 through 2001 appears to have failed to conform to professional practices. Respondent also repeatedly failed to cooperate with an official Board investigation. Respondent neither admits nor denies any wrongdoing or violation and agrees to voluntarily surrender his license to be deemed a permanent retirement and pay costs incurred by the Board in the amount of \$28,252.15.

GREGORY S. TRENTACOSTA, DC

Final Consent Order filed on July 8, 2004, based upon respondent's plea of guilty to committing an act of sexual penetration contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2(c)(1), a second degree offense, deemed to be professional conduct. Respondent's license is suspended for three years and is required to undergo a psychological evaluation in addition to enrolling in a Board approved ethics course.

V. DISCIPLINARY HEARING - 1:00PM

MICHAEL GARDINER, DC

With Michael A. Querques, Esq. - For the Respondent

John D. Hugelmeyer, DAG - For the Attorney General

This hearing has been set forth in response to the Provisional Order of Discipline issued on May 5, 2004 based upon Dr. Gardiner's criminal conviction for violations of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.2 and N.J.S.A. 2C:21-22.1, health care claims fraud and criminal use of a runner, respectively, in his chiropractic practice.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

A. COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION

1. Opportunity to propose revisions to CCE standards.
2. CCE Board of Directors election announcement.
3. CCE commission on accreditation election announcement.

B. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Attached for Board review is a copy of a news release from the Veterans Administration noting the commencement of chiropractic care at 26 selected Department of Veterans Affairs facilities beginning in the fall of 2004.

VII. ELECTRODIAGNOSTIC PERMITS

Applications have been received from the following individuals for permits to perform electrodiagnostic testing:

MICHAEL J. MASTER, DC

GEORGE EDWARD RESNICK, DC

STEVEN WAYNE SHAW, DC

VIII. ENDORSEMENT CANDIDATES

GUY VILLANO, D.C.

Dr. Villano is a 1988 graduate of National College of Chiropractic. He has completed NBCE Parts I, II, and III and is licensed in the States of New York & Connecticut. A CIN-BAD report shows a conviction and Board action by New York in 1995. Dr. Villano's explanation and background in this matter is attached.

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