# BCEENERNIERS BIANNIAL NEWSLETTER

### **Message From Our Chair**

Thank you for taking the time to read our first newsletter of 2017. We started publishing our newsletter to keep stakeholders informed about the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board/BCE) and our current activities. This January, as we do every January in accordance with the Chiropractic Initiative Act of California, we had a new election of officers. I am privileged to be the new Chair of the Board, and



Heather Dehn, DC Board Chair

proud to be working with Mr. Frank Ruffino as Vice Chair, Dr. Sergio Azzolino as Secretary, Dr. Julie Elginer, Dr. Dionne McClain, Dr. John Roza and Dr. Corey Lichtman.

I am a second-generation chiropractor and have five chiropractors in my family. This means that chiropractic is not just my career, it is my way of life, and I am passionate about the profession and our patients. I am fortunate to work with my fellow Board members and staff to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public through licensure, education, and enforcement in chiropractic care. My focus this year is to continue our collaborative work with our stakeholders, comprised of chiropractic colleges, licensees, students, and continuing education (CE) providers, to promote our highest level of public protection.

To achieve our goals, the Board has made steady progress in many areas:

- The Board recently collaborated with DCA's Office of Professional Examination Services to conduct an Occupational Analysis (OA). The purpose of the OA is to define the chiropractic practice in California in terms of actual job tasks that newly licensed chiropractors must be able to perform safely and competently at the time of licensure. The Board recruited licensees to serve as Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) at OA workshops. SMEs were essential to this process as they represent a diverse group of licensees who provide current input into the chiropractic profession. The results of the OA serve as a basis for developing an examination for chiropractic licensing in California.
- Additionally, the Board and the DCA's Office of Professional Examination Services are currently updating our Law and Professional Practices exam (jurisprudence exam). We are currently seeking volunteers for our upcoming jurisprudence exam workshops, and I highly encourage you to serve as a SME. The Board pays an honorarium to SMEs who participate in the workshops (\$100/per day). Our workshops



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last two days and are conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Participants who travel 50 miles or more each way to workshops are reimbursed for travel expenses. Airfare is prepaid by the Board. Furthermore, the Board will reimburse participants for costs of hotel, meals, mileage, and other expenses up to specified limits as explained in the Travel Pocket Guide. Participants will also receive 16 hours of general CE credit for participating in our two-day workshop. Licensees, if you are not sure about your qualifications to become a SME, you should think twice! We know you have gone through a comprehensive academic and clinical training, in addition to a successful completion of national and state examinations. Your expertise and professional opinion matter! If you would like to obtain more information or would like to submit your name for consideration as a SME, please contact Brianna Lauziere at (916) 263-5355, ext. 5373, or at brianna.lauziere@dca.ca.gov.

- Pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Section 361 (g) (1–15), the Board encourages licensees to attend full Board meetings and earn a maximum of four hours of CE credit per renewal period. Your attendance at a Board meeting would include the hearing of cases related to petitioners seeking the reinstatement of revoked licenses or early termination of probationary licenses. Attendance at meetings is monitored and confirmed by the Board staff.
- The Board's primary function is ensuring compliance with California's chiropractic laws and regulations. This enables consumers to feel confident that their Doctor of Chiropractic is trained and qualified to provide a safe and effective treatment. The Board is currently considering the following legislative and regulatory proposals:
  - Application for Licensure (California Code of Regulations, Section 321): This regulation would amend the application for licensure to comply with new state laws. Among other provisions, this proposal would expedite the licensure process for veterans, active military service members, and their families.
  - Uniform Standards for Substance Abusing
     Licensees: This regulation would enact guidelines
     for the monitoring and rehabilitation of licensees

who have been found to have a drug and/or alcohol addiction.

- Mandatory Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) – Certification for all Licensees: This regulation would require all licensees to maintain current CPR certification or basic life support (BLS) as a condition of licensure.
- Revisions to the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines: The Board is revising its disciplinary guidelines to ensure that licensee discipline is appropriate and consistent. This will streamline the enforcement process and ensure greater consumer protection.

More information about our proposed regulations can be found in the regulations update section of this newsletter.

- The Board recently reviewed our previous Strategic Plan, and developed a new plan for 2017-2019. This three-year plan specifies the goals and objectives that will allow the Board to continue its mission to protect the health, welfare and safety of the public through licensure, education, and enforcement in chiropractic care. You can view our current Strategic Plan at www.chiro.ca.gov/publications/index.shtml.
- We are actively working on outreach efforts with stakeholders, comprised of chiropractic professional associations, Board-approved schools or colleges, providers, and others who

express interest in the strategic direction of the Board. We believe that it is important to communicate with consumers, licensees, governmental entities, and stakeholders about the current and evolving practice of chiropractic and the regulation of the profession. Our current outreach publications are available on our website at www.chiro.ca.gov/ publications/index.shtml.

#### **Board Members:**

Chair Heather Dehn, DC

Vice Chair Frank Ruffino

Secretary Sergio Azzolino, DC

#### Members

Julie Elginer, Dr. PH John Roza, DC Dionne McClain, DC Corey Lichtman, DC

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Robert Puleo

# The Importance of Renewing Your License in a Timely Manner

Over the years, Board staff have noticed a pattern of activity between licensees and the BCE, which occurs at the beginning and end of every month. The situations vary, but the end result is almost always the same: Your license has or is coming close to expiring and you need to renew as soon as possible or risk the consequences of practicing on an expired license. Forgetting to renew, while common, isn't the only reason licensees find themselves in this situation. Sometimes the renewal is submitted early but is returned to the licensee due to insufficient payment or a dishonored check; or the renewal is lost in the mail and is never received by the Board. In the case of insufficient or dishonored payments, licensees can always expect notification from the Board as long as a current address is on file; however, if the Board does not receive a payment, insufficient or otherwise, notification will only be sent after the license has expired. This is what makes routine verification important for licensees and employers, since it allows licensees to avoid delinquent fees and possible disciplinary action.

Reminders for License Renewal:

- Your license will expire on the last day of your birth month and must be renewed annually.
- Ensure that you have answered all questions and signed your renewal form before sending it in with the proper fees.
- Please make sure your practice address is current on the BCE website. If not, complete an address change form immediately (**www.chiro.ca.gov/forms\_pubs/add\_change.pdf**).
- If you have not received your license renewal form, you can visit the BCE website to print a copy (www.chiro.ca.gov/forms\_pubs/replace\_renewal.pdf).

### **Employers Urged to Routinely Verify Employees' Licenses**

While it is ultimately the responsibility of DCs to keep their licenses up to date, the BCE strongly encourages employers to continually verify the license status of employees. As a team, the aim is to provide an environment in which you may provide safe and legal healthcare to the citizens of California.

Employers create such an environment in large part through the employment of licensed healthcare professionals. This makes employers vulnerable to the same pitfalls licensees share concerning license renewals and licensee status changes due to disciplinary actions. We've had many conversations with employers who have had to send their employees home because they did not realize a license was expired and only came across this information in passing. Such situations affect the business, the employee, and the patient, resulting in a negative outcome for all.

This becomes more of a problem when DCs are found to be practicing without a valid license. Not only would the DC be subject to possible disciplinary action, but a patient's insurance company could very well refuse payment on the grounds that an unlicensed DC was providing treatment at the time. The best way to avoid such situations is to routinely verify a DC license status on the Board website at www.chiro.ca.gov, especially during renewal time. Preventative measures like these will save a lot of headaches in the future for all parties involved and will help to maintain a safe and professional environment in which to serve the people of California.

To easily verify a license, visit www.chiro.ca.gov and click on the "License Search" button. Enter the name or license number, and the search will confirm if the individual is licensed. The search also has additional information, such as whether the licensee has disciplinary action pending, prior disciplinary action, or the licensee is on probation.

This information can also be obtained by contacting the Board directly at (916) 263-5355 or toll-free at (866) 543-1311.

# NEW DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC July 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)	DATE ISSUED	D.C.#
George Ryan Blackman	7/7/2016	33644
Matthew James Kreinheder	7/7/2016	33645
Adnan Raihan	7/7/2016	33646
Hardeep Gill	7/12/2010	33647
Kate Wong	7/12/2010	33648
Hovanes Gezalian	7/18/2016	33649
Michelle Yuka Weaver	7/18/2016	33650
Jereme Glenn Anderson	7/27/2016	33651
Peggy Bikkay Chin	7/27/2010	33652
Bahareh Daneshbod	7/27/2016	33653
Jamie Nadine Elze	7/27/2010	33654
Jonathan Floyd Hamm	7/27/2016	33655
Jennifer Ilene Nolan	7/27/2016	33656
Abby Marie Perone	7/27/2016	33657
Jorgen Wesley Stufkosky	7/27/2010	33658
Kurt Russell Hoverson	8/3/2016	33659
Jason Ross Kaufman	8/3/2016	33660
Mackenzie Anne King	8/3/2016	33661
Courtney Capri McKinney	8/3/2016	33662
Davis Nguyen	8/3/2016	33663
Shannon Marie Parisi	8/3/2016	33664
Nora How Yu Sze	8/3/2016	33665
Lauren Jeanine Thompson	8/3/2016	33666
Brenden Lee Calio	8/5/2016	33667
Mikel David Roy Samantha Beatrice Jennings	8/5/2016	33668
	8/10/2016	33669
Leo Matsumoto John Parker	8/10/2016	33670
Kristiane Schweitzer	8/10/2016	33671
	8/10/2016	33672
Bartosz Ksawery Bogucki Dustin Ramon Hack	8/11/2016 8/11/2016	33673
		33674
Jennifer Danielle Hammer	8/11/2016	33675
Brett Daniel Long	8/11/2016	33676
Kyle Arneson Potter	8/11/2016	33677
Vincent Victor Sermeno	8/11/2016	33678
Daniel Shvartsman	8/11/2016	33679
Edward Romero Flores	8/24/2016	33680
Amin Javid	8/24/2016	33681
Elad Sinay	8/24/2016	33682
Natalie Blaine Pritchett	8/24/2016	33683
Richard Paul Braun III	8/29/2016	33684
Jacob Thomas Gilly	8/29/2016	33685
Kerry Huang	8/29/2016	33686
Shane Hiromu Koga	8/29/2016	33687
Bianca Michelle Page	8/29/2016	33688
Frances Janine Walsh	8/29/2016	33689

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Vincent Kenneth Ibanez	8/29/2016	33690
Astkhik Bagdasaryan	8/30/2016	33691
Lacie Lynn Drennan	8/30/2016	33692
Raul Ornelas Ochoa Jr	8/30/2016	33693
Jared Lynne Roscoe	8/30/2016	33694
Lindsay Rochelle Donaldson	9/7/2016	33695
Laura Virginia Eichman	9/7/2016	33696
Kristina Michelle Magafas	9/7/2016	33697
Frederick George Seyfried	9/7/2016	33698
Elizabeth Monique Zamudio	9/7/2016	33699
Nasim Aghayan	9/9/2016	33700
Bethany Ann Miteiko	9/9/2016	33701
Kevin Thomas Percuoco	9/9/2016	33702
Haleh Ranjijifroody	9/9/2016	33703
Amir Ashkan Banishahi	9/14/2016	33704
Chad Allan Bennis	9/14/2016	33705
Chanel Grace Barnes	9/14/2016	33706
Reid Scott Etter	9/14/2016	33707
Francoise Murielle Gaud	9/14/2016	33708
Michael Kenneth Pierce	9/14/2016	33709
Simon Cheng Guan Teo	9/14/2016	33710
James Michael Alfon	9/21/2016	33711
lan Thomas Ryan	9/21/2016	33712
Jake Ryan Williams	9/21/2016	33713
Jayson Kenneth Morton	9/22/2016	33714
Xuan Yi	9/22/2016	33715
Dana Leigh Rosen	9/22/2016	33716
Siamak Amrollahie	9/30/2016	33717
Hasan M Najmuddin	9/30/2016	33718
Alexander Tuan Pham	9/30/2016	33719
Joseph Michael Zingone	9/30/2016	33720
Bahareh Alinaghi	10/6/2016	33721
John Bowers Haslett	10/6/2016	33722
Forester Dean	10/12/2016	33723
David Mashadian	10/12/2016	33724
Jennifer Lee Rocco Falk	10/14/2016	33725
Maira Sabah	10/14/2016	33726
Adriana Tobio Silvestre	10/14/2016	33727
John Armstrong Owens	10/14/2016	33728
Meera Ashok Gosalia	10/25/2016	33729
Ryan Scott Hulbert	10/25/2016	33730
Alysha Badrudin Jinnah	10/25/2016	33731
Harsimran Singh Khalsa	10/25/2016	33732
Diana Marie Matson	10/25/2016	33733
Elizabeth Ann Carpenter	10/26/2016	33734
Jaimie Jolynn Torromeo	10/26/2016	33735

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Joseph Angelo Ercolini	10/28/2016	33736
Allyson Wynne Pierce	10/28/2016	33737
Alan Richard Riley	10/28/2016	33738
Ryan Timothy Rubin	10/28/2016	33739
Wesley Michael Cavanaugh	11/3/2016	33740
Christopher James Kasel	11/3/2016	33741
Katherine Anne Murray	11/3/2016	33742
Arthur Albert Tesdall	11/3/2016	33743
Nicholas Edward Hyde	11/4/2016	33744
Juan Carlos Marin	11/4/2016	33745
Jeffrey Marc Moscow	11/14/2016	33746
Robert Alan Rifkin	11/14/2016	33747
Grant Johnston Schoen	11/14/2016	33748
Kassandra Lynn Walkowiak	11/16/2016	33749
Darin Ray McFarland	11/17/2016	33750
Erin Anne Rosson	11/17/2016	33751
Michael Andrew Lord	11/18/2016	33752
Erik Jon Steine	11/18/2016	33753
Shannon Hideki Vargas	11/18/2016	33754
Amanda Kate Scheer	11/30/2016	33755
Phat Thai Tong	11/30/2016	33756
Donna Bourgeois Diaz	12/6/2016	33757
Jonathon Todd Egan	12/6/2016	33758
Jee Won Suh	12/6/2016	33759
Jeffrey Thomas Brass	12/9/2016	33760
Caitlin Jay Collins	12/9/2016	33761
Kimberlee Susan Doan	12/9/2016	33762
Kristen Mae Tenwolde	12/9/2016	33763
Laura Ann Davis	12/14/2016	33764
Brian Scott Mello	12/14/2016	33765
Bradley James Watson	12/14/2016	33766
Patrick Scott Edmondson	12/19/2016	33767
Christopher John Hanner	12/19/2016	33768
Austin Louise Abbruscato	12/23/2016	33769
Amber Lynne Latza	12/23/2016	33770
Sean Steven McKnee	12/23/2016	33771
Jaymee Delima Damaso	1/4/2017	33772
Danielle Marie Chiu Liu	1/12/2017	33773
Julia Christine Radwanski	1/12/2017	33774
Wei Xia	1/12/2017	33775
Gagandeep Singh Bal	1/13/2017	33776
Nicole Cherise Foster	1/13/2017	33777
Grace Wadih Kozal	1/13/2017	33778
Emily Dodds Mickle	1/13/2017	33779
Ali Mousavi	1/13/2017	33780
Di Wu	1/13/2017	33781

# **Did You Know?**

If licensees practice on an expired license, they may find themselves exposed to liabilities or sanctions for services conducted or billed while the license was expired. Medical, disability, and workers' compensation insurance companies are not required to reimburse DCs for compensation during a period of non-licensure.

Failing to renew a license in a timely manner or practicing with an expired license can have unintended consequences such as late fees in addition to the license renewal fee.

<u>To help ensure that the Board issues a license in a timely manner:</u> An address should be kept current with the Board, as required by California Code Regulations Section 303–licensees are required to notify the Board in writing of any and all changes to the practice address, giving both the old and new address, within 30 days of that change.

Required continuing education should be completed within 12 months prior to a licensee's current renewal period.

Chiropractic students are qualified to receive federal student loan assistance and DCs are authorized to be commissioned as health care officers in the armed forces (International Chiropractors Association: **www.chiropractic. org/faq-chiro**).

For more information on laws and regulations, please visit the Board website at **www.chiro.ca.gov/laws\_regs/regulations.pdf**.

# **Options for Military Members** and Their Families

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners offers the following services for members of the U.S. armed forces and their families:

- The Board will expedite applications submitted by applicants who served as members of the armed forces and were honorably discharged.
- The Board will expedite applications submitted by spouses, domestic partners, or those in other legal unions with an active-duty member of the armed forces.
- The Board will waive renewal fees and continuing education requirements if a licensee is called to active duty as a member of the armed forces or California National Guard, as long as written documentation is provided to the Board.

New Doctors of Chiropractic (continued from page 4)

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)	DATE ISSUED	D.C.#
Christopher Douglas McLaine	2/3/2017	33782
Fredrick Lee Polizo	2/3/2017	33783
Jack Peter Fearn	2/8/2017	33784
Cesar Quintana	2/8/2017	33785
Timothy Jason Gudilin	2/9/2017	33786
Mandy Marlene Jobe McManis	2/9/2017	33787
Mason Galen Michael Morris	2/9/2017	33788
Alexine Melissa Stickney	2/9/2017	33789
Yu Wang	2/9/2017	33790
Duke James Austill	2/10/2017	33791
Tanya Limtiaco Castro	2/10/2017	33792
Amy Catherine Pohle	2/10/2017	33793
, Jeremy Paul Ahrendt	2/22/2017	33794
Alicia Mercedes Alvarenga	2/22/2017	33795
Nicholas Anthony Deliberato	2/22/2017	33796
Steven S Bordunov	2/27/2017	33797
Austin Taro Quon	2/27/2017	33798
Dawn Anne Runge	2/27/2017	33799
Stephen Michael Stylianides	2/27/2017	33800
Tara Marie Anguiano	2/27/2017	33801
Lucas Kasen Hayes	2/27/2017	33802
Kelly Ostler	2/27/2017	33803
Heidi Mei-Ting Chang	3/8/2017	33804
Tony Ly	3/8/2017	33805
Andrea Kathleen Ormonde	3/8/2017	33806
Casey Alexandra Wisniewski	3/8/2017	33807
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Nabeel Fargo	3/9/2017	
Paula Michelle Hardy Jordan Gilbert Perona	3/9/2017	33809
	3/9/2017	33810
Derek St Thomas	3/9/2017	33811
Kristin Lee Wimp	3/9/2017	33812
Fabiana Goncalves	3/10/2017	33813
Jane Hyun Kim	3/10/2017	33814
Eli Navarrete	3/10/2017	33815
Ryan Lee Silbernick	3/10/2017	33816
Courtney Elyce Wilson	3/10/2017	33817
Boris Cicak	3/15/2017	33818
Trevor King Crossley	3/15/2017	33819
Nadia Riadh Fakhoury	3/15/2017	33820
Joon Myung Kim	3/15/2017	33821
Brittni Lee Melnychuk	3/15/2017	33822
Mikhael Alexander Shifrin	3/15/2017	33823
Benjamin Gordon Benulis	3/16/2017	33824
Nicole Casse Platte	3/16/2017	33825
Tyler Bates Poland	3/16/2017	33826

# **Regulation Update 2017**

#### Regulation

The Board is actively working on three regulatory proposals, in various stages of completion.

#### Application for Licensure and Continuing Education Requirements

The regulation would amend the continuing education (CE) regulations to waive renewal fees, continuing education requirements, and other requirements for active-duty members of the U.S. military. Also, the regulation proposes to allow the Board to award up to 16 hours of CE credit to licensees who participate in the review and revision of the California Law and Professional Practices Examination.

In January, the Executive Director issued an extension to complete review of the package. The Board anticipates submission to the Office of Administrative Law in the spring of 2017.

#### Consumer Protection Enforcement Initiative (CPEI)

The regulation would add or amend 12 sections within the California Code of Regulations and establish stricter reporting and disclosure requirements by licensees and applicants. This regulation would also increase the Board's enforcement authority and access to critical information for use in investigations. New Doctors of Chiropractic (continued from page 5)

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)	DATE ISSUED	D.C.#
Ryan Glenn Cason	3/16/2017	33827
Jason Nguyen	3/17/2017	33828
Marisa Alysha Sum	3/17/2017	33829
Michael Joseph Dardano	3/21/2017	33830
Marina Nikiforova	3/21/2017	33831
Tanin Khademi	3/22/2017	33832
Sara Diane McHardy	3/22/2017	33833
Michael Thomas Fanning	3/28/2017	33834
Joshua Lynn Marcus	3/28/2017	33835
Tanya Amelie Simard	3/28/2017	33836
Ryan David Braverman	3/28/2017	33837
Anna Bianca Hernandez	3/29/2017	33838
Erick Rene Perez Montiel	3/29/2017	33839
Kathleen Ann Rooney	3/29/2017	33840
Joseph Donald Dietrich	3/30/2017	33841
Edward Emiliano Espinoza Jr.	3/30/2017	33842
Kendra Colleen Glendenning	3/30/2017	33843
Mohamed Elsayed Hassanin	3/30/2017	33844
Ranvir Singh Sahota	3/30/2017	33845
Shanelle Nicole Furner	3/30/2017	33846

On May 19, 2016, the regulation package was approved by the Board. In the fall of 2016, the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) initiated a new regulation review process that CPEI was subject to.

The regulation package is currently under review with the DCA's budget office. The Board anticipates noticing the package in the spring of 2017.

#### Delegation of Authority to the Assistant Executive Officer

This proposed regulation would delegate authority to the Board's Assistant Executive Officer to execute specific enforcement actions and office operational functions in order to expedite the business of the Board, and to increase the health, safety, and welfare of consumers.

The regulation package is currently under development and the Board anticipates its submission to DCA for review in the spring of 2017.

#### Legislative

Previous Legislative Session

#### Senate Bill 1348 (Cannella) Licensure Applications: Military Experience (2016)

- Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within DCA. Existing law requires each board to inquire in every application for licensure if the individual applying for licensure is serving in, or has previously served in, the military.
- This bill is now effective and requires each board or bureau, with a governing law authorizing applicants to apply military experience and training towards licensure requirements, to post information on the board or bureau's website about the ability of applicants to apply their military experience and training toward licensure requirements.

# ACCUSATIONS FILED 7/01/2016 - 3/31/2017

	LICENSE	DATE					
NAME AND CITY	NO.	FILED	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS				
Reiseck, Timothy R. – Modesto, CA	DC 25373	7/14/2016	Conviction of more than one misdemeanor involving the consumption of alcoholic beverages; use of alcoholic beverages to an extent or in a manner dangerous to oneself, another person or the public; unprofessional conduct that endangered or was likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public; repeated negligent acts; discipline by another health care licensing agency; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor.				
Arnoco, Marichelle E. – Los Angeles, CA	DC 27655	7/14/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to chiropractic duties; acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; knowingly signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; participation in insurance fraud or misrepresentation.				
Joiner, Ward L. – Roseville, CA	DC 11947	8/22/2016	Convictions of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractic license; act involving moral turpitude or dishonesty, whether committed in the course of the individual's activities as a license holder or otherwise; act of sexual misconduct or sexual relations with patients.				
Lark, Steven J. – Fresno, CA	DC 18493	8/24/2016	Unprofessional conduct endangering the health, welfare, and safety of the public.				
Hamby, Bobby J. JR. – Yorba Linda, CA	DC 20210	8/31/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor; act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, and corruption; participation in fraud or misrepresentation.				
Le, Tracy Thu Khac-Minh – San Jose, CA	DC 28692	8/31/2016	Conviction of a crime, which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a chiropractor; committed acts of moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption; participation in fraud or misrepresentation.				
Smith, Douglas W. – Santa Barbara, CA	DC 17824	9/20/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor; use of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to oneself, or any other person of the public.				
Kwang, Charles J. – San Gabriel, CA	DC 28111	9/27/2016	Exceed scope of practice; unprofessional conduct, which has endangered or is likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public; gross negligence; repeated negligent acts and incompetence; failure to refer patient to physician, surgeon; advertising containing falsehoods and misstatements used to deceive the public.				
Kurestian, Shahen – Glendale, CA	DC 31558	9/28/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor, and which involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; unprofessional conduct, which has endanger or is likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public; use of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to oneself, or any other person of the public; false statement or information connection with the application for issuance of a license.				
Villa, James L. – Paramount, CA	DC 20883	9/30/2016	Unprofessional conduct by committing acts of sexual misconduct or by engaging in sexual relations with a patient on the premises of a chiropractic practice; act of gross negligence; repeated negligent acts; administer excessive treatment to a patient; unprofessional conduct endangering the health, welfare, or safety of the public; commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption; failure to refer patient out to a physician, surgeon, or another licensed health care provider; failure to maintain accurate and complete chiropractic patient records; failure to ensure accurate billing o chiropractic services.				
Ruda, John M. – Arroyo Grande, CA	DC 22148	10/05/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor; use of alcoholic beverages to an extent or in a manner dangerous to oneself, another person, or the public; conviction of more than one misdemeanor involving the use of alcoholic beverages.				
Bachmeyer, Trevor – Walnut Creek, CA	DC 29377	10/17/2016	Failure to provide chiropractic patient records; failure to maintain accurate and complete patient records; failure to ensure accurate billing of chiropractic services; unprofessional conduct likely to endanger the public; gross negligence; repeated negligent acts; incompetence; act involving moral turpitude and dishonesty, whether committed in the course of the individual's activities as a license holder, or otherwise; participation in act of fraud or misrepresentation; use of inappropriate title; failure to notify the Board of an address change.				
Schlenger, Christopher D. – Stockton, CA	DC 28424	10/17/2016	Unprofessional conduct – incompetence; substantial excess of care to patient; failure to refer patient out to physician, surgeon, or another licensed health care provider; failure to maintain patient records; failure to ensure accurate billing of chiropractic services; failure to obtain written informed consent.				
Alkhas, Manfred – Campbell, CA	DC 20897	10/20/2016	Act of sexual abuse or misconduct with a patient; unprofessional conduct that has endangered the health, welfare, or safety of the public; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor; act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption.				
Kwait, Joseph M. – San Anselmo, CA	DC 31500	10/24/2016	Unprofessional conduct – gross negligence.				
Grecian, Todd P. – New Port Beach, CA	DC 27603	11/09/2016	Unprofessional conduct – gross negligence and repeated negligent acts; failure to ensure accurate billing of chiropractic services.				
Lowry, Steven P. – Whittier, CA	DC 32934	11/16/2016	Acts of sexual misconduct with patients; conviction of a crime, which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor; acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption.				

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NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	DATE FILED	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS			
Toutoundjion, Serge — Bakersfield, CA	DC 27706	11/30/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a misdemeanor involving the consumption of alcoholic beverages in a dangerous manner to oneself, another person, or the public.			
Huynh, Tang Thanh – San Jose, CA	DC 28568	1/13/2017	Unprofessional conduct; conviction of a crime that is substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty – specifically insurance fraud.			
Khoury, George P. – Livermore, CA	DC 21021	2/28/2017	Sexual misconduct/relations with a patient; sexual misconduct/relations on practice premises with a patient; unprofessional conduct/gross negligence; unprofessional conduct/repeated negligent act; unprofessional conduct/ endangering public; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; participation in fraud/misrepresentation/health insurance fraud.			
Rivas, Raymond — Rancho Cucamonga, CA	DC 30280	2/28/2017	Conviction of a crime that is substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving dishonesty, specifically insurance fraud; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, specifically insurance fraud; participation in the act of health insurance fraud.			
Aun, Bryan – Orange, CA	DC 26948	3/6/2017	Practicing outside the scope of chiropractic; unprofessional conduct/gross negligence; unprofessional conduct/ incompetence; unprofessional conduct/excessive treatment; unprofessional conduct/repeated negligent act; unprofessional conduct/endangering the health, welfare, and safety of the public; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; knowingly making or signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; participation in fraud/misrepresentation/health insurance fraud; conspiring to violate provisions of the ACT or regulations; failure to refer patient to a physician, surgeon, or other licensed health care provider; failure to ensure accurate billing of chiropractic services.			
Pierce, Dolphus D. – Lemoore, CA	DC 19570	3/6/2017	Knowingly making or signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; conviction of a crime which is substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; insurance fraud.			
Long, Justin C. – Corona, CA	DC 28576	3/15/2017	Practicing outside the scope of chiropractic; unprofessional conduct/gross negligence; unprofessional conduct/ incompetence; unprofessional conduct/excessive treatment; unprofessional conduct/repeated negligent act; unprofessional conduct/endangering the health, welfare, and safety of the public; unprofessional conduct/ commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; knowingly making or signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; participation in fraud/ misrepresentation/health insurance fraud; conspiring to violate provisions of the ACT or regulations; failure to refer patient to a physician, surgeon, or other licensed health care provider; failure to maintain patient records.			
Lifschitz, Scott A. – Westlake Village, CA	DC 24162	3/17/2017	Unprofessional conduct/gross negligence; unprofessional conduct/incompetence; unprofessional conduct/excessive treatment; unprofessional conduct/repeated negligent act; unprofessional conduct/endangering the health, welfare, and safety of the public; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; knowingly making or signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; participation in fraud/misrepresentation/health insurance fraud; failure to refer patient to a physician, surgeon, or other licensed health care provider; failure to ensure accurate billings.			
Dietrick, Cheryl L. – Placerville, CA	DC 19098	3/23/2017	Conviction of any felony or more than one misdemeanor involving drugs or alcoholic beverages; conviction of a crime that is substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; dangerous use of a controlled substance in a manner dangerous to oneself and the public; unprofessional conduct/ endangering the health, welfare, and safety of the public.			
Tran, Annie M. – Los Angeles, CA	DC 30508	3/23/2017	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; participation in fraud/misrepresentation/health insurance fraud.			
Pakdel-Nabati, Touba – Mira Loma, CA	DC 31267	3/24/2017	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; participation in fraud/misrepresentation/health insurance fraud; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; unprofessional conduct/ endangering the health, welfare, and safety of the public; conspiring to violate provisions of the ACT or regulations; unprofessional conduct/employment or use of cappers or steerers to obtain business.			

# **CITATIONS FILED** 7/01/2016 – 3/31/2017

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	FINE AMOUNT	DATE ISSUED	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
Kinney, Scott E. – Ukiah, CA	DC 23865	\$2,500	7/28/2016	Use of title to imply licensure; use of advertisement containing misstatements or falsehoods deceiving the public; unlicensed individual engaging in the practice of chiropractic – illegal practice.
Twombly, Timothy R. – Irvine, CA	DC 12297	\$2,500	8/22/2016	Unprofessional conduct – gross negligence.

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NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	FINE AMOUNT	DATE ISSUED	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
Bosler, Christopher L. – Irvine, CA	DC 31927	\$400	9/26/2016	Failure to complete mandatory continuing education requirements within a renewal period.
Bither-Barnes, Keri M. – Anderson, CA	DC 28038	\$400	11/24/2016	Knowingly making or signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; failure to complete mandatory continuing education requirements prior to the expiration date of the license.
Ehlers, Robert W. – Vacaville, CA	DC 28064	\$3,000	12/02/2016	Unlicensed individual engaging in the practice of chiropractic – illegal practice.
Duca, Robert A. – Dunn Loring, CA	DC 18784	\$400	12/02/2016	Knowingly making or signing documents related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represent the facts; failure to complete mandatory continuing education requirements within a renewal period.
Thomas, Thomas J. – Long Beach, CA	DC 13405	\$500	1/15/2017	Unprofessional conduct/gross negligence; unprofessional conduct/incompetence; unprofessional conduct/endangering the public; failure to maintain patient records.
Prins, Charles Michael – Albany, CA	DC 17808	\$400	2/02/2017	Knowingly making or signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; licensees shall complete mandatory continue education requirement within renewal period; failure to complete continuing education requirements prior to the expiration date of the license.
Dawson, John D. – Fresno, CA	DC 19749	\$5,000	2/23/2017	Unprofessional conduct/excessive treatment; conspiring to violate any provisions or terms of the ACT or regulations adopted by the Board; failure to ensure or maintain accurate billings of chiropractic services.

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FILED 7/1/2016 – 3/31/2017

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
Sweet, William – Visalia, CA	DC 25936	Revoked, stayed, additional 1-yr probation	7/28/2016	Failure to comply with terms and conditions of probation; failure to abstain from the use of alcohol; failure to submit to blood and/or urine testing.
Wolf, Jason – Covelo, CA	DC 24670	Revoked, stayed, additional 6-month probation	7/28/2016	Failure to comply with terms and conditions of probation (SPEC exam, law exam); commission of acts involving moral turpitude and/or dishonesty; falsely representing the existence or nonexistence of a state of facts
Hill, Sherri – El Cajon, CA	DC 18233	Voluntary surrender of license	8/04/2016	Unprofessional conduct/gross negligence; unprofessional conduct/repeated acts of negligence; failure to maintain patient records; failure to ensure accurate billings.
Krage, John – San Diego, CA	DC 14672	Revoked, stayed, 30-day suspension, 5-yr probation	8/12/2016	Unprofessional conduct/gross negligence; unprofessional conduct/repeated acts of negligence; unprofessional conduct/excessive treatment; committed acts of moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption; false advertising.
Lubecki, John – Fair Oaks, CA	DC 11147	Voluntary surrender of license	8/19/2016	Advertising containing misstatements, falsehoods, or misrepresentations; unprofessional conduct/ incompetence; unprofessional conduct/conduct likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public.
Marrs, Jeffrey – Hemet, CA	DC 24163	Voluntary surrender of license	8/19/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a chiropractor; unprofessional conduct/conduct likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public; sexual misconduct with patients.
Scruggs, William Jr. – Toluca Lake, CA	DC 29843	Revoked, stayed, 3-yr probation	8/19/2016	Convictions of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a chiropractor; convictions of crimes involving dangerous drugs; unprofessional conduct/ endangered or is likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public; administer to oneself drugs/alcohol, which impairs ability of licensee to conduct practice with regard to safety of the public; acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption.
Nguyen, Ai-Duy – Tustin, CA	DC 18151	Voluntary surrender of license	8/20/2016	Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, and corruption; committed acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption; conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor; participation in fraud/misrepresentation; knowingly making or signing any document relating to chiropractic that falsely represents the facts; insurance fraud.
Schreiner, Robert – Salinas, CA	DC 18180	Voluntary surrender of license	8/20/2016	Commission of acts involving moral turpitude and/or dishonesty; falsely representing the existence or nonexistence of a state of facts; participation in acts of fraud and/or misrepresentation; insurance fraud; making false and/or fraudulent claims for payment of a health care benefit; presenting false and/or misleading information in support of an insurance claim.

#### Disciplinary Accusations Filed (continued from page 9)

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
Press, Mary – Santa Barbara, CA	DC 11794	Revoked	9/07/2016	Violating any provision of ACT/regulations; failure to provide patient records to the Board.
Bernard, Richard – Los Angeles, CA	DC 12603	Revoked, stayed, 5-yr probation, 60-day suspension	9/08/2016	Sexual misconduct; unprofessional conduct likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public.
Sherf, John – Los Angeles, CA	DC 31222	Revoked, stayed, additional 1-yr probation	9/29/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualification, functions, and duties of a licensed chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; false representation; violating any provision of ACT/regulations; false statement on license application; failure to obey all laws; failure to take and pass ethics examination; failure to submit quarterly reports in timely manner; failure to comply with Board's probation monitoring; failure to comply with Board's criminal probation report.
Brown, Randall – Sacramento, CA	DC 16101	Voluntary surrender of license	9/30/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualification, functions, and duties of a licensed chiropractor; multiple convictions involving intoxicants; failure to reveal conviction/false statement on a license application.
Loos, Richard – Del Mar, CA	DC 26434	Voluntary surrender of license	9/30/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualification, functions, and duties of a licensed chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence or corruption; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence or corruption; false representation; participation in fraud/misrepresentation/ health insurance fraud.
Michael, Marios — Pasadena, CA	DC 27129	Revoked, stayed, 5-yr probation, 14-day suspension	10/2/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; dangerous use of alcohol in a manner dangerous to oneself and the public; conviction of any offense, whether felony or misdemeanor, involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence or corruption; knowingly making or signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; participation in any act of fraud or misrepresentation; unprofessional conduct/endangered or is likely to endanger health, welfare, or safety of the public.
Farbenbloom, Yaniv – Studio City, CA	DC 25863	Revoked, stayed, 5-yr probation, 30-day suspension	11/4/2016	Act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption, committed in the course of the individual's activities as a license holder, or otherwise; participation in any act of fraud or misrepresentation; knowingly making or signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; unprofessional conduct/gross negligence.
Arnoco, Marichelle – Los Angeles, CA	DC 27655	Revoked, Default Decision and Order	11/11/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; insurance fraud; knowingly making or signing a document related to the practice of chiropractic, which falsely represents the facts; participation in any act of fraud or misrepresentation.
Joiner, Ward – Roseville , CA	DC 11947	Revoked	12/9/2016	Sexual misconduct; conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption.
Lark, Steven – Fresno , CA	DC 18493	Voluntary surrender of license	12/9/2016	Unprofessional conduct/endangering the health, welfare, or safety of the public.
Le, Tracy – San Jose, CA	DC 28692	Revoked	12/9/2016	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; unprofessional conduct/ commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; participation in fraud/misrepresentation/health insurance fraud.
Pilcher, Darrell — Ojai, CA	DC 16811	Revoked	12/9/2016	Dangerous use of alcohol in a manner dangerous to oneself and the public; conviction of more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use of any dangerous drug or alcoholic beverage; conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; violating any provision of ACT/regulations; failure to reveal conviction/false statement on a license application; participation in fraud/misrepresentation/health insurance fraud.
Deitch, Norman Arthur – Oceanside, CA	DC 27040	Voluntary surrender	1/12/2017	Exceed scope of practice/only to practice chiropractic; unprofessional conduct/ gross negligence.
Ripley, Michael Paul – Orinda, CA	DC 18934	Revoked stayed, 5 yrs probation	1/21/2017	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor.
Reiseck, Timothy Robert – Modesto, CA	DC 25373	Revoked, stayed, 3 yrs probation	2/16/2017	Unprofessional conduct/repeated negligent act; unprofessional conduct/endangering public; dangerous use of alcohol in a manner dangerous to oneself and the public; conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of more than one misdemeanor involving the consumption of alcoholic beverages; disciplined by another health care licensing agency.

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NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
Matt, Robert Edward – Rio Vista, CA	DC 24966	Revoked, stayed, 3 yrs probation	2/17/2017	Conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving physical violence.
Smith, Jamie J. – Palo Cedro, CA	DC 22243	Revoked, stayed, 5 yrs probation, 30 days suspension	3/2/2017	Failure to notify the Board of law violation of the ACT; sexual misconduct with a patient; unprofessional conduct/gross negligence.
Illia, Gina M. – Carlsbad, CA	DC 31766	Revoked	3/5/2017	Failure to comply with terms and conditions of probation.
Lowry, Steven P. – Whittier, CA	DC 32934	Revoked	3/10/2017	Sexual misconduct with a patient; conviction of a crime substantially related to the duties of a chiropractor; conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, physical violence, or corruption.
Hankins, Dean G. – Anaheim Hills, CA	DC 21347	Revoked	3/24/2017	Practicing outside the scope of chiropractic; failure to file current practice address; false advertising; improper conduct on premises; unprofessional conduct/endangering the health, welfare, and safety of the public; unprofessional conduct/dispensing controlled substances.
Claborn, Kenneth L. – Granada Hills, CA	DC 24053	Voluntary surrender	3/26/2017	Participation in fraud/misrepresentation/health insurance fraud; unprofessional conduct/gross negligence; unprofessional conduct/repeated negligent act; unprofessional conduct/commission of acts involving dishonesty; failure to ensure accurate billings.

# How a DUI Can Affect Your License

Every day, individuals are arrested for DUI or DUI-related offenses. These individuals experience the embarrassment, expense, and stress of being arrested and charged with a misdemeanor or felony, depending on the circumstances under which they had been arrested. The majority of those arrested will accept the consequences of their actions, complete all court requirements, and move on with their lives. For others, including chiropractors, the situation is more complicated.

The Board considers a DUI to be substantially related to the practice of chiropractic care. The offense constitutes unprofessional conduct and therefore is punishable through disciplinary action imposed by the Board. It should be noted that each case is reviewed individually since the Board takes into consideration the final disposition of the case, the arrest records, court records, and the licensee's written response to the circumstances surrounding the event as well as prior convictions and/or discipline by the Board.

Upon final review of all information gathered, a determination will be made as to whether disciplinary action will be pursued or an administrative citation will be issued. If pursued, disciplinary actions remain on a licensee's public record indefinitely while administrative fines remain for a term of five years.

The disciplinary process, like a DUI conviction, is stressful, costly, and timeconsuming. It is the hope of the BCE that chiropractors everywhere become aware of the far-reaching effect that a DUI can have on their lives, both professionally and personally.

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May 16, 2017 - Sacramento

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October 26, 2017 – San Francisco

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#### EARN CE CREDIT FOR ATTENDING BOARD MEETINGS

Section 361 (g)(15) of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations allows a licensee to earn a maximum of four hours of continuing education credit per renewal period for attending a full board meeting that includes the hearing of cases related to petitioners seeking the reinstatement of revoked licenses or early termination of probation. A petitioner may not earn any continuing education hours for attending a board meeting on the same day in which said petitioner's hearing is conducted. The attendance of a licensee at a board meeting under this subparagraph shall be monitored and confirmed by Board staff designated by the Executive Officer.

### **Assist the Board**

The Board is recruiting licensees to serve as Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to participate in written examination development workshops. Licensees are encouraged to participate in developing and maintaining the licensing examinations by serving as SMEs. Such examinations could not exist without qualified licensees willing to assist with this important responsibility. New licensees (five years or less) are encouraged to apply, as your input is needed to maintain standards at entry level.

Workshops are conducted throughout the year in Sacramento. Types of upcoming workshops include item (question) writing/review and examination construction. In these workshops you can help create new questions and review existing questions for licensing examinations as well as help choose which questions may be used for licensure in the future.

If you are interested in serving as an SME, please contact Brianna Lauziere at (916) 263-5355, ext. 5373, or at **brianna.lauziere@dca.ca.gov**.

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