

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
2 FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
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4 In The Matter of) Final Order by Default
5 Richard Belhumeur, D.C.) No. 1029-~~96~~95
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9 On or about August 5, 1996, a notice stating that the Board (OBCE)
10 intended to suspend the chiropractic license of Dr. Richard Belhumeur
11 (licensee) was served upon licensee by certified mail. This notice alleged
12 that the licensee treated between October 1989, and June
13 1995, and that licensee failed to honor a request to forward copies of the
14 patient medical records to her treating physician, pursuant to ORS 684.100 (1)
15 (g) and OAR 811-015-0006 (1). This notice also proposed that all money
16 submitted to the OBCE by licensee be applied to settle any existing debts
17 which licensee owes to the OBCE. The notice further granted to licensee an
18 opportunity for a hearing, if requested within 21 days of service of the
19 notice. No such request for a hearing has been received by the Board. The
20 Notice designated the Board's file on this matter as the record for purposes
21 of default.

22 NOW THEREFORE, after consideration of the records and files of the Board
23 relating to this matter, the Board enters the following Order.

24 FINDINGS OF FACT

- 25 1. Licensee was a licensed chiropractor between October 1989 and June
26 30, 1995.
2. Licensee treated patient between October 1989 and June 30, 1995.

1 3. Licensee failed to release the patient records, pursuant to ORS
2 684.100 (1) (g) and OAR 811-015-0006 (1).

3 ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

4 Licensee did not make available patient medical records to

5 Licensee failed to allow patient reasonable access to her
6 medical records.

7 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8 Licensee's conduct was a violation of ORS 684.100 (1) (g) and OAR 811-
9 015-0006 (1).

10 ORDER

11 Licensee is ordered to pay all existing debts to the OBCE and his
12 license will be suspended and continue to be suspended until all debts
13 are paid and patient given access to her medical records.

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15 Dated this 23rd day of October, 1996
16 Board of Chiropractic Examiners
State of Oregon

17 Original signature on file
18 at the OBCE office. _____

19 Dave McTeague, Executive Director

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22 Notice: You are entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review
23 may be obtained by filing a petition for review within 60 days from the
24 service of this Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS
25 183.482 to the Oregon Court of Appeals.
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