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**BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
STATE OF OREGON**

6 In the Matter of )  
7 ) FINAL ORDER BY DEFAULT  
8 Leaun Fuchs DC )  
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11 Licensee. ) Case # 2009 - 5006

13 The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereafter "Board" or "OBCE") is the state  
14 agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining chiropractic physicians and certified  
15 chiropractic assistants in the State of Oregon. Leaun Fuchs DC (hereafter "Licensee"), is a  
16 licensed chiropractic physician in Oregon. The Board issues this order for the following  
17 reasons:

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19 Findings of Fact

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22 Licensee signed his Renewal Notice and Affidavit on February 23, 2009 (and Licensee  
23 affirmed that he had completed the required 6 continuing education hours required for Active  
24 Senior license renewal. The renewal application stated "I swear, and affirm that during the  
25 previous license year, I completed the required number of CE credits for my license status and  
26 my signature below verifies that all information hereon is true and correct." Licensee was  
27 required to complete the continuing education hours by February 28, 2009.

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30 Upon audit and review by the Board of the credits that were actually taken by Licensee  
31 during the required period, of the 6 that were required Licensee was missing 6 hours of CE  
32 credits.

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35 On May 29, 2009, the Board issued a Proposed Notice for Civil Penalty. A response for  
36 request for hearing was due within 30 days. Licensee did not request a hearing and is now in  
37 default. Licensee state, "I cannot contest the order because it was an honest mistake. I thought I  
38 had completed the six hours." In the original Proposed Notice, the Board indicated that the  
39 record herein would be used for purposes of default.

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Conclusions of Law

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The Board finds that Licensee's failure to complete the CE within the time period required is a violation of OAR 811-15-0025 and ORS 684.092. In signing the renewal affidavit stating the CE was completed within that time period, when it was not, Licensee violated OAR 811-035-0015(16).


Order


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Due to the aforementioned violations, a civil penalty in the sum of \$250 is assessed for signing a false affidavit and \$300 (\$50 per hour of course not completed) for failure to complete the CE within the time period required. A total civil penalty of \$550 is levied against Licensee due and payable within 90 days. Licensee is further ordered to complete the 6 CE hours due by February 28, 2009 within 90 days of the date of this order.

DATED July 21, 2009

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
State of Oregon

  
Original signature on file at OBCE

By:   
Dave McTeague, Executive Director



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**Certificate of Service**

I, Dave McTeague, certify that on July 21, 2009, I served the foregoing Final Order by Default upon the party hereto by mailing, regular mail, postage prepaid, a true, exact and full copy thereof to:

Leaun Fuchs, DC  
1280 Wyoming  
Port Orford, OR 97465

**Original signature on file at OBCE**

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Dave McTeague  
Executive Director  
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners