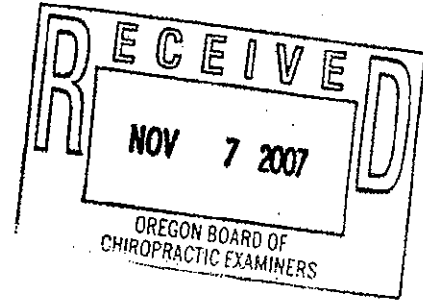


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November 6, 2007

Michael Hane  
133 B Argall Way  
Nevada City CA 95959

Via certified mail

Re: Atlas Profilax Session in Ashland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Hane:

Please be advised that I am the Assistant Attorney General who represents the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Oregon Board of Massage Therapists.

The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners received information that in August 2007, you provided AtlasProfilax Sessions in Ashland Oregon. In addition, the Board found that you were currently advertising to provide that in November and December 2007. The advertisement was found at the [webspiritcommunity.blogspot.com](http://webspiritcommunity.blogspot.com) and stated that you would provide a cranial sacral release for the nervous system and an AtlasProfilax treatment with the therapeutic goal of repositioning the C-1 vertebrae.

When Mr. McTeague from the Chiropractic Board spoke with you recently, you admitted that you had come to Ashland and had provided treatments in the past and were scheduled to come in the next couple of months. You described the treatment as done with an instrument which was pulsating and described AtlasProfilax as a massage treatment of the short muscles of the neck. This treatment is done with an instrument called a Wellness Vid.

The practice of chiropractic is defined as "a) the system of adjusting with the hands the articulations of the bony framework of the human body, and the employment and practice of physiotherapy, electrotherapy, hydrotherapy and minor surgery, and (b) The chiropractic diagnosis, treatment and prevention of body dysfunction; correction, maintenance of the structural and functional integrity of the neuromusculoskeletal system and the effects thereof or interferences therewith by the utilization of all recognized and accepted chiropractic diagnostic procedures and the employment of all rational therapeutic measures as taught in approved chiropractic colleges." (ORS 684.010) The information this Board has indicates that you are performing an adjustment to the body and are articulating the bony framework of the human body, in part using an instrument similar in function to instrumentation taught in chiropractic

colleges. In order to perform those acts in Oregon, you must be a licensed Chiropractor. You are not currently licensed by the Oregon Chiropractic Board of Examiners.

The practice of massage is defined as "the use on the human body of pressure, friction, stroking, tapping or kneading, vibration or stretching by manual or mechanical means with or without appliances for the purpose of maintaining good health and establishing and maintaining good physical condition. ORS 687.011(5). The information provided by you could establish that you are also providing massage. We take note that you work as a massage therapist in California. In order to perform those acts in Oregon, you must be a licensed massage therapist. ORS 687.021. The Board has the authority to enjoin any person who is practicing in violation of their statutes (ORS 687.250) and can issue a notice and civil penalties up to \$1000 per occurrence of unlicensed practice pursuant to ORS 687.021.

It is unlawful for anyone, not otherwise authorized by law, to practice chiropractic without a valid license to practice issued by the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners. ORS 684.020(1). The Board has the authority to enjoin any person who is practicing in violation of their statutes. ORS 684.155(3). It is also unlawful to practice massage without a license. ORS 687.021.

Based on the above information and the Chiropractic and Massage Boards' authority under ORS 684.100 and 684.155, and 687.021 and 687.250, both boards request that you **cease and desist** from performing any manipulations or adjusting the bony articulations of the human body and massaging the human body in the state of Oregon. Failure to cease and desist from this activity will result in either the Attorney General or the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Oregon Board of Massage Therapists seeking further legal action which will result in an action for an injunction for violation of these statutes. Authority for this is pursuant to ORS 684.155 and 687.021. In addition, pursuant to ORS 684.100(9) the board of Chiropractic Examiners may impose, against any person who violates provisions of this chapter, a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation.

Please sign the statement below and provide a copy to my attention in the envelope provided. If you have any comments or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,

Original signatures on file  
at the OBCE office.

Lori H. Lindley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Business Activities Section

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I, Michael Hane, agree to cease from providing AtlasProfilax treatments and massage treatments of the short muscles of the neck in the State of Oregon. I agree to cease and desist from this treatment activity in the State of Oregon from this point forward.

BY: Original signatures on file  
at the OBCE office.

Dated: 12/10/07

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Cc: Dave McTeague Executive Director  
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