BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

STIPULATION

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In the Matter of)
Michael Muhr, D.C.)

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Oregon Board of Chiropradic Examiner

1.

On April 11, 1991, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) held a meeting wherein it considered the findings of the Peer Review investigation of the complaint filed by

alleging that Dr. Muhr made a diagnosis of "thickened bile", inferring a gallbladder problem without any relevant diagnostic tests or related physical examination findings, and that Dr. Muhr is dispensing medication that may be inappropriate for him to dispense.

2.

Dr. Muhr stipulates and agrees that the Board has grounds to impose disciplinary action against him for the reason that he engaged in conduct which violated ORS 684.100(1)(g)(B) and OAR 811-15-005(1) in that he prescribed a glandular for gallbladder problems with no reasonable objective findings for such a decision and inferred to the patient that it might correct her neck complaints, and that he kept incomplete and non-detailed chart records by providing no objective findings, subjective complaints or specific locations of applications of treatments.

3.

Pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and ORS 684.100(9), the Board and Dr. Muhr wish to compromise and settle this matter by stipulation.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein, the Board and Dr. Muhr stipulate and agree that:

A. Dr. Muhr agrees to forward to the Board, on a monthly basis, a list of all new patients. This information is to be provided to the Board for a period of 12 months from the signing of this stipulation. Further, Dr. Muhr agrees that the Board, or an authorized representative of the Board may, with reasonable notice, monitor the chart notes of these patients during the 12 month period described above to ensure compliance with applicable statutes and administrative rules.

B. Dr. Muhr agrees to enroll in and successfully complete with a passing score, the next available course in Jurisprudence and Reporting, Module VII, Session 22 of the Diplomate Program in Chiropractic Orthopedics taught by Dr. Richard Stonebrink at Western States Chiropractic College. This course is to be in addition to the continuing education required in ORS 684.092 and OAR 811-15-025.

5.

This stipulation is conditioned on Dr. Muhr's complying with the terms herein. If the Board obtains evidence that Dr. Muhr has violated the terms of the stipulation, the Board may institute disciplinary action based upon the findings of the Peer Review Committee, in accordance with ORS ch 183, ORS ch 684 and OAR ch 811. If Dr. Muhr completes the terms of this stipulation, the Board will take no further action based on the conduct described in the Peer Review findings.

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IT IS SO STIPULATED this 27 day of April, 1991.	
Michael Muhr, D.C.	
SO STIPULATED this/5_ day of April, 1991.	

Christie Joachim, Executive Director Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the State of Oregon