

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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**Board of Chiropractic Physicians
In the Matter of
Craig T. Livingston, D.C.**

Summary Suspension

The Board of Chiropractic Physicians received a complaint from a medical doctor that Dr. Livingston had diagnosed coronary artery disease by examining clefts in the patient's earlobe. An investigation done by the Board of Chiropractic Physicians revealed that Dr. Livingston has not held a license to practice chiropractic medicine in Rhode Island since October 2000. Dr. Livingston appeared before the Board to explain his practice.

The following are the Findings of Facts:

1. Dr. Livingston diagnosed coronary artery disease by examining the clefts in the patient's earlobes.
2. Based upon this examination, Dr. Livingston instituted a therapy including progesterone cream applications to the patient's left thumb, the enzyme Q-10 – 100 mgs/day and 800 units of Vitamin E per day (400 units in the am and 400 in the pm)
3. Dr. Livingston's justification for such therapies was anecdotal and devoid of scientific authority.
4. Dr. Livingston has been practicing without a license since October of 2000. He failed to give a reasonable explanation for this oversight.

5. Based upon the interview with Dr. Livingston, the Board ordered a neuropsychological examination be conducted within two months by one of three evaluators provided to him. He was also required to renew his license.
6. Dr. Livingston has failed to obtain the evaluations and obtain licensure in Rhode Island.

ORDER

After considering the findings of the Board of Chiropractic Physicians, it has been determined that the continuation in practice of Chiropractic Medicine of Craig T. Livingston would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, Craig T. Livingston is suspended from practicing chiropractic medicine until further Order of the Department of Health. The Respondent is entitled to a hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L. 5-30-17 and 5-37-8 within 10 days of the effective date below.

Patricia A. Nolan MD, MPH
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Director of Health

January 16, 2003
Date

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was sent via hand delivery to the Craig T. Livingston, D.C. on this 16th day of January 2003 at 950 Warwick Ave., Warwick, RI 02888-3650:

Bruce McFadyen

Placed in Mail slot @ Dr. Livingston's Office 950
Warwick Ave, Warwick in a confidential envelope
on 1/16/03 @ 4:30 PM

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