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Board of Chiropractic Physicians

In the Matter of
Craig T. Livingston, D.C.

Consent Order

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, yet continued to practice. Dr. Livingston appeared before the Board to explain his practice. Following this meeting 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. Dr. Livingston failed to obtain the evaluation or renew the license and was suspended by the Director of Health in January 2003.

On April 15, 2003, the Board received a copy of the results of the completed neuropsychological evaluation.

ORDER

1. Respondent's license is reinstated pending receipt of an application and all applicable fees and evidence of all educational requirements.

2. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic medicine is suspended. This suspension shall be stayed while the Respondent's license is on probation for three (3) years. Respondent shall refrain from engaging in professional activities that fall outside the scope of chiropractic medicine including diagnosing coronary heart disease and prescribing medicines.
3. Respondent shall refrain from using any alcohol or prescription medications unless they are prescribed by a licensed Rhode Island physician.

Respondent,

Craig Livingston, D.C.
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For the Respondent,

Norman Jay Bolotow
Norman Jay Bolotow, Esq.

For the Board of Chiropractic Physicians,

Alan Sowa, D.C.
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Chairman

4/30/03
Date

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was sent to the Craig T. Livingston, D.C. via his attorney Norman J. Bolotow, 99 Wayland Ave., Providence, RI 02906 on this 20th day of April 2003.

Linda Julian