

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
D E P A R T M E N T O F H E A L T H



1 November 1993

Paul Aaron, D.C.  
291 Waterman Street  
Providence, RI 02906

Re: Chiropractic License

Dear Dr. Aaron:

This is to inform you that the Board of Examiners in Chiropractic have recommended to the Department of Health a disposition of the Complaint pending against you.

After careful review and evaluation of this matter, the Board has recommended that a formal written Reprimand be issued to you and that you be required to attend a course(s) of at least six (6) contact hours in the area of doctor/patient relations on or before 1 July 1994. Appropriate documentation of attendance at this course(s) must be submitted to the Board upon completion of same. This requirement shall be in addition to the annual continuing education provisions set forth in § 5-30-13.

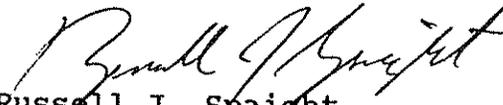
The Department of Health has accepted the recommendation of the Board. The basis for the action to issue a Reprimand and require you to obtain training in the area of doctor/patient relations is the fact that you failed to document possible psychiatric and/or psychological problems of a patient he treated during the year 1989. Failure to adequately document patient records constitutes unprofessional conduct as set forth in Rhode Island General Laws (1987 Reenactment) § 5-30-13 and, as such, is grounds for the imposition of disciplinary action. In addition, the complaint pending against you raised concerns regarding the manner in which you interacted with a patient with potential psychological problems. Accordingly, the Department accepts the Board's recommendation that you attend courses in the area of doctor/patient relations.

On 19 October 1993 you, through your attorney, were informed of the proposed action set forth herein and offered the opportunity for an administrative hearing on this matter. On 27 October 1993, Mr. Toro, your attorney, notified me that you accepted the decision of the Department and did not wish to appeal this matter.

Accordingly, this letter will constitute a Written Reprimand and will be placed in your permanent record maintained by the Division of Professional Regulation, Board of Examiners in Chiropractic.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

  
Russell J. Spaight  
Administrator, Division of  
Professional Regulation  
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cc: Mary Ellen McCabe, Esq.