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### **CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Ramona Weakland Warden, Director, Bureau of Health Service Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Chiropractic Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Chiropractic Examining Board on the 3rd day of December, 1992.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 3rd day of December, 1992.

Ramona Weakland Warden, Director Bureau of Health Service Professions Department of Regulation and

Licensing

STATE OF WISCONSIN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES

(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 92-37)

### ORDER

An order of the Chiropractic Examining Board to create Chir 6.02 (27) of the administrative code relating to defining negating co-payment or deductible provisions of insurance contracts to be unprofessional conduct.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

#### ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5), 227.11 (2) (a) and 446.03, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 446.03 and 446.04, Stats.

In this order, the Chiropractic Examining Board defines the negation of co-payment or deductible provisions of an insurance contract by a chiropractor to be unprofessional conduct.

#### TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Chir 6.02 (27) is created to read:

Chir 6.02 (27) Negating the co-payment or deductible provisions of a contract of insurance by agreeing to forgive any or all of the patient's obligation for payment under the contract unless the chiropractor reduces the chiropractor's claim to the insurance carrier in regard to that patient by an equal proportion. In this section, "co-payment or deductible provisions" means any terms in a contract of insurance with a third party whereby the patient remains financially obligated to the chiropractor for payment.

NOTE: It is no violation of this rule for a chiropractor to adjust fees, but the fee charged must be accurately reported to any third party payor. It is no violation of this rule for a chiropractor to provide treatment without any charge.

### (END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

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# CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

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December 7, 1992

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TO:

Gary Poulson

Assistant Revisor of Statutes

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FROM:

Pamela Haack, Administrative Assistant

Department of Regulation and Licensing

SUBJECT:

Final Rulemaking Order

Agency: CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule: 92-37

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the code.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.