STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
	*	File # Ch 04-005
Stuart J. Hoven	*	
License No. 022 06439	*	**BOARD ORDER TO AMEND**
	*	**REINSTATEMENT ORDER**
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RESPONDENT	*	

Respondent requested an amendment to the Reinstatement Order by eliminating two practice requirements of the Reinstatement Order: (1) Elimination of a female chaperone in the examination room at all times the Respondent sees female patients is **DENIED;** and (2) Completion of a patient satisfaction survey is **GRANTED**.

Respondent was issued a license to practice chiropractic in Iowa on August 24, 2001. Respondent's license was suspended for unethical conduct following a contested case hearing on April 27, 2005. On July 14, 2005, the Respondent's license was reinstated and his chiropractic license was placed on probation for five (5) years with the following practice restrictions.

1. Respondent shall ensure a female chaperone is present in the examination room at all times he is seeing female patients.
2. Respondent must post in every patient dressing room a statement as to why patients are asked to remove their clothing.
3. Respondent shall implement a patient satisfaction survey in his practice.

The Practice Restriction requiring a female chaperone be present in the examination room at all times the Respondent is seeing female patients is **DENIED** based on the severity of the charges that resulted in an Indefinite suspension of the Respondent's license and the Reinstatement Order with Practice Restrictions. The Respondent may request release from the chaperone requirement in July of 2007.

The practice Restriction requiring patients complete a survey everyday at a different hour is **GRANTED**. The Board is releasing the Respondent early from the survey requirement

because the patient surveys reviewed by the Board have all been favorable toward the treatment and care the patient received.

Now on April 12, 2006, the Board denies the respondent's request to release him from having a female chaperone present during treatment of female patients and grants the Respondent's request to release him from submitting patient satisfaction surveys.

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