

BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:)	CASE NOS. 00-004, 00-005, 00-006
)	00-008
DR. VERNON J. ADLFINGER, D.C.)	
License No.022-04178)	STATEMENT OF CHARGES
)	
RESPONDENT.)	

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

Pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 147, 151, and 272C (2001) the Iowa Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) has jurisdiction of this matter.

Licenses issued by the Board are subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and the administrative rules promulgated by the Board.

Dr. Vernon J. Adlfinger, D.C. was originally licensed to practice chiropractic in the State of Iowa on August 30, 1972, and holds license number 022-04178.

Respondent's license is current through June 2002. In 1997, the Respondent was disciplined by the Board in case number 96-011 for violations of administrative rules governing chiropractic consultants and professional competency.

The Respondent's current address as reported to the Board and recorded in records maintained by the Board is 3584 N. Willow Ct. #14, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

COUNT I

The Respondent is charged with violating Iowa Code sections 151.9(2), 147.55(2), 272C.3(2)(a) & (b), 272C.4(6), and 272C.10(2), and the Board's administrative rules at 645 IAC 44.1(2)(b), (c), (d), and (e), 645 IAC 44.1(8), and 645 IAC 44.1(12), and 645 IAC 40.24(2) for his repeated failure to prepare and retain

adequate patient records.

CIRCUMSTANCES

1. The Respondent was issued a license to practice chiropractic in the State of Iowa on or about August 30, 1972.

2. The Respondent failed to keep patient records and/or keep adequate patient records in accordance with the standards of practice by chiropractic physicians in the state of Iowa.

3. The Respondent failed to maintain clinical and fiscal records in support of the services rendered for the period of time as prescribed by the Board's administrative rules.

4. The Respondent has engaged in conduct which violated the laws and rules governing the practice of chiropractic and the Board has jurisdiction to initiate a disciplinary proceeding in this case.

COUNT II

Respondent is charged with violating Iowa Code sections 151.9(3), 147.55(3), and 272C.10(3) and the Board's administrative rules at 645 IAC 40.24(1), (2) and (5) and 645 IAC 44.1(3)(a) & (b) for misleading, deceptive, or untrue testimony or fraudulent misrepresentations at a civil trial.

CIRCUMSTANCES

1. The Respondent was issued a license to practice chiropractic in the State of Iowa on or about August 30, 1972.

2. On October 31, 1996, the Board charged the Respondent with violation of the Board's administrative rules governing chiropractic consultants and professional competency.

3. On May 14, 1997, the Board disciplined the Respondent for the violation of the administrative rules governing chiropractic consultants and professional competency, and ordered him to complete continuing education in orthopaedic and neurological testing and chiropractic consultation, comply with all rules governing chiropractic consultation, and accurately describe his credentials.

4. On January 15, 1998, the Respondent testified at a jury trial under oath to the following;

Attorney: Have you had a problem with not having proper qualifications to testify as a chiropractic consultant?

Respondent: No, I have not.

Attorney: You have never had any problem with qualifications to testify as a chiropractic consultant, is that correct?

Respondent. I have always been able to testify as a chiropractic consultant.

5. In light of the 1996 charges and 1997 discipline, the Respondent's testimony was misleading, deceptive, untrue or constituted fraudulent misrepresentations and the Respondent has engaged in conduct which violated the laws and rules governing the practice of chiropractic and the Board has jurisdiction to initiate a disciplinary proceeding in this case.

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 28, 2001, the Iowa Board of Chiropractic Examiners found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges and to order a hearing set in this case.

This Statement of Charges is approved by the board on March 30th, 2001.