

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	CASE NO. 03-005 and 03-018
)	
HARRY W. HARGETT, D.C.,)	
)	STATEMENT OF CHARGES
RESPONDENT.)	

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) on this 12th day of October, 2005, and files this Statement of Charges against Respondent, Harry Hargett, D.C., alleging:

1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 147, 151, and 272C (2005).
2. Respondent was issued license number 022-04342 to practice chiropractic in the State of Iowa on May 20, 1974. His license is current through June 30, 2006.
3. Respondent's current address as reported to the Board is 1525 – 18th St., Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

COUNT I

Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 151.9(3) (2003) and 645 IAC 45.2(3) with making untrue statements in the practice of chiropractic, when he held himself out on at least two occasions as an “M.D.”

COUNT II

Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code sections 147.107, 155A.3(11), (13), (28), (30), and (31), and 155A.4 (2003), and 645 IAC 45.2(4), with practicing outside the scope of chiropractic when he, on at least one occasion, wrote a

prescription for a drug, and on at least one occasion dispensed samples of that drug to that patient.

CIRCUMSTANCES

1) On April 1, 2003, Respondent signed a document for the Iowa Department of Human Services as "Harry Hargett, D.C., M.D."

2) Respondent does not hold a medical degree, nor does he hold a license to practice as a M.D. in this or any other state.

3) On February 14, 2003, Respondent wrote a patient a prescription drug order for Carisoprodol/Soma, a drug as defined by law, and signed that prescription "Harry Hargett, DC." Respondent wrote his signature on a blank line that was followed with the printed inscription, "M.D."

4) On February 15, 2003, Respondent delivered samples of Carisoprodol/Soma to that patient at his home.

5) Chiropractors in the state of Iowa do not have authority to write prescription drug orders for, or dispense, drugs.

On October 12, 2005, 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 October 12, 2005.