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## COLORADO BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

### SELF REPORT

When convicted of a felony the information needs to be reported to this office. Include a copy of the court documents along with your license information.

If your chiropractic license is disciplined in another state, you need to self-report to this office. Include a copy of the disciplinary document along with your licensure information in Colorado.

All documents should be sent to:

Chiropractic Licensure  
1560 Broadway, Suite 1350  
Denver, CO 80202

### CHANGES TO LOOK FOR AS A RESULT OF SENATE BILL 09-167

Changes as a result of the 2009 Legislation:

- The Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners will continue to be regulated until 2020.
- As of July 1, 2009, chiropractors are required to maintain professional liability insurance with an increased minimum coverage of \$300,000 per claim with a \$1,000,000 aggregate liability limit for claims per year.
- Failing to respond to a board-generated complaint will be grounds for discipline.
- Changes have been made to the Boards fining authority.
- DCs may supervise up to five unlicensed persons as CAs.
- Chiropractors can apply to become registered with the Board to perform chiropractic treatment on dogs and horses. Applications will be available January 1, 2010.
- Review the new statute for additional changes and information regarding these topics.

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#### NEW RENEWAL DATE

In our continuing effort to reduce costs and increase efficiency, we are changing the Chiropractic license expiration date from July 31<sup>st</sup> each year to October 31<sup>st</sup>.

What this means for Chiropractic license holders is, the renewal coming up this July 31<sup>st</sup>, will result in a license that is valid until October 31, 2011.

Subsequent renewals, starting with October 31, 2011, will show a license that is valid from November 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

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#### COLORADO BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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Denver, Colorado 80202  
Tel.: 303-894-7800

Website:

[www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic](http://www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic)

### UPCOMING RENEWALS

Licenses are set to Expire on July 31, 2009

Please renew your license online using [Registrations Online Services](#). Renewals are generally made available 6 to 8 weeks prior to the license expiration date. Please make sure you complete your renewal prior to July 31, 2009. There is a 60-day grace period after the July 31 deadline. Any licenses not renewed prior to September 30, 2009 will be considered lapsed. Once a license is in lapsed status, a reinstatement application must be filled out and additional fees must be paid.

This renewal period you will receive a yellow **RENEWAL NOTICE POSTCARD**. There is no personal information on this postcard (other than your name, address and license number). This is the **only** notice you will receive. Let other people in your household know that this yellow postcard is not junk mail!

You can pay your renewal fee using a credit card, debit card or a prepaid credit card online.

## HAVE YOU MOVED LATELY?

It is important to notify this office within 30 days of a name or address change. Addresses may be updated online, by mail, email or fax. The Address/Name Change/Duplicate License Request form may be found on our website at [www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic](http://www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic) under "Name and Address Changes". Use this form when submitting address changes by mail or fax.

For a name change, a copy of the legal document showing the name change must accompany the request form. Acceptable legal documents are a marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order. Please do not send original legal documents.

You can email address changes to [chiropractic@dora.state.co.us](mailto:chiropractic@dora.state.co.us), fax them to 303-894-7693, or mail address and name changes to:

Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
1560 Broadway, Suite 1350  
Denver, CO 80202

## AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

Effective January 1, 2007, all applicants requesting original licensure, renewal of an active license, or reinstatement of a lapsed license must complete and sign the Affidavit of Eligibility Form.

**No license can or will be issued without this form.**

***The good news is that you can complete this form online when you use Registrations Online Services!***

You must possess at least one secure and verifiable document and include information about that document on the Affidavit itself (or provide the information during online renewal).

The list of secure and verifiable documents is available to you when you renew online. We also have a web page where you can read the law, look at the Affidavit, and see the list of acceptable documents.

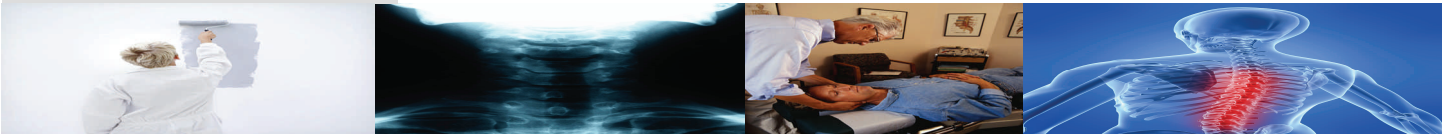
[www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/Affidavit.htm](http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/Affidavit.htm)

## REGISTRATIONS ONLINE SERVICES

The Division of Registrations continues to encourage usage of the Registrations Online Services. After a simple registration process, you may now:

- Renew your license using a credit card as soon as your license becomes eligible for renewal
- Update your mailing address and contact information
- Check the status of a pending application

The Registration Online Services at <https://www.doradls.state.co.us/index.php> makes it easier for all licensed professionals to renew and update their mailing information. For detailed instructions on how to use the online system go to <http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/FAQs.htm>.



## REGISTRATION ONLINE DOCUMENTS (ROD)

ROD is a website that allows the consumer to view images of scanned disciplinary documents through the Internet. In reviewing a licensee's information, it is important to know what is and is not available from the agency about Colorado licensees.

The following information WOULD appear on a record under Board or Program Actions if applicable to the licensee:

1. If a licensee had been disciplined or formally accused of wrongdoing by the Board or Program.
2. If the Board or Program has taken some other non-disciplinary action against the licensee that restricts or limits the individual's license.

### Board/Program Action Documents available via Registrations Online Documents (ROD)

- All **Stipulations**, **Final Agency Orders**, and **Suspensions** that were in effect in February 2000 plus any that became effective since that date. Child support suspensions are not available online but may be obtained by contacting the appropriate Board.
- Any document **Revoking** or agreeing to a **Voluntary Relinquishment/Surrender** of license or registration, **Cease and Desist Orders** and **Letters of Admonition** from January 1, 1999 to the present.
- All **Injunctions**.
- All **Notice of Charges** or **Formal Complaints**, if the information is a public record, for cases that were pending hearing as of February 2000.
- **Jury verdicts** against a physician or physician assistant in a civil medical liability trial that occurred after August 3, 2004.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The following is provided for your information regarding Board Actions on the following licensees from March 2007 through March 2009. The information is presented in general chronological order.

### Board Action Definitions

Letter of Admonition: (LOA) a public reprimand issued to chiropractors in the form of an actual letter or as part of a Stipulation. The letter or Stipulation is a public record and may be obtained from the Board office.

Stipulation and Final Agency Order: (ORDER) an order of the Board and an agreement between the Board and chiropractors prior to a formal hearing. A Stipulation resolves the case. In a Stipulation, both parties agree to facts, sanctions and the terms and conditions for continued practice, if applicable.

The city listed is derived from the designated mailing address on file with the Board and may not reflect the current city of practice.

**Daniel James Hill, DC** – Parker, CO

License CHR6346

On February 2, 2009, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order whereby Respondent agreed to probation to stay within compliance of the Colorado Practice Act. This Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Douglas Eugene Bennett, DC** – Longmont, CO

License CHR5281

On February 18, 2009, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Voluntary Surrender. The Voluntary Surrender document is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Mark Andrew Scott, DC** - Fort Collins, CO

License CHR6329

On January 8, 2009, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) which includes probation and full compliance with PAS. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Dirk Hans Kancilia, DC** – Ontario, Canada

License CHR3253

On January 12, 2009, the Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) was terminated.

**Dennis Peter Nikitow, DC** – Denver, CO

License CHR1448

On January 13, 2009, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) which includes probation, practice monitoring, successful completion of ProBE class and continuing education. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Alexander Thermos, DC** – Lakewood, CO

License CHR2256

On December 2, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Cease and Desist Order. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Richard Garde, DC** – Lafayette, CO

License CHR1298

On December 9, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) whereby Respondent agreed to probation to stay within compliance of the Colorado Chiropractic Practice Act. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**David Evans, DC** – Littleton, CO

License CHR2691

On December 10, 2008 the June 26, 2008 Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) was terminated due to successful completion of all the requirements. The termination of the Order is not a disciplinary action.

**Charles A. Baker, DC** – Arvada, CO

License CHR1035

On December 19, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved the voluntary surrender of Dr. Baker’s chiropractic license. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Ronald W. Engler, DC** – Colorado Springs, CO

License CHR6170

On December 23, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a second Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) whereby Respondent agreed to a six (6) month suspension. After which, Respondent agreed to return to the Peer Assistance Program until December 31, 2009. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Lawrence D. Sutton, DC** – Canon City, CO

License CHR1421

On November 13, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition (“LOA”). The LOA is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Rick Housewright, DC** – Lubbock, TX

License CHR5725

On November 13, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition (“LOA”). The LOA is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

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**Eric V. Durtschi, DC** – Littleton, CO

License CHR5813

On November 19, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition (“LOA”). The LOA is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Paul A. Parsons, DC** – Glenwood Springs, CO

License CHR4773

On October 2, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) whereby Respondent agreed to an admonition for practicing on an expired license and an automatic revocation of his license if Respondent does not fulfill the requirements of this Order. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**James C. Wagner, DC** – Arvada, CO

License CHR3410

On October 3, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) whereby Respondent agrees to probation, practice monitoring and successful completion of ProBe class. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Eric M. Broughton, DC** – Ft. Collins, CO

License CHR4731

On October 6, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) whereby Respondent agreed to probation and additional continuing education hours. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

On October 6, 2008, the Cease and Desist Order issued August 22, 2008 was vacated. This is not a disciplinary action.

**Timothy D. Graves** – Broomfield, CO

License CHR4816

On October 6, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition (“LOA”). The LOA is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Edward Sullivan, DC** – Centennial, CO

License CHR4298

On October 8, 2008, the February 22, 2006 Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) was terminated due to successful completion of all the requirements. This is not a disciplinary action.

**Brian D. Weeks, DC** – Longmont, CO

License CHR5245

On October 24, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) whereby Respondent agrees to successful completion of recordkeeping and documentation classes. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Derek L. Rice, DC** – Lakewood, CO

License CHR5358

On October 31, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition (“LOA”). The LOA is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Glenn Johnson, DC** – Longmont, CO

License CHR1289

On October 31, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition (“LOA”). The LOA is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Carol Grove, DC** - Denver, CO

License CHR2345

On September 25, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition (“LOA”). The LOA is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

On September 25, 2008, the Cease and Desist Order issued June 30, 2008 was vacated. This is not a disciplinary action.

**Eric M. Broughton, DC** – Ft. Collins, CO

License CHR4731

On August 22, 2008 a Cease and Desist Order was issued due to the “use of title of Doctor of Chiropractic” under an expired license. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Tyrone Johnson, DC** - Colorado Springs, CO

License CHR4597

On August 29, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) whereby Respondent agrees to probation, a fine, practice monitoring, and successful completion of an ethics course, a SPEC examination, and continuing education requirements. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Hitender Sabharwal, DC** - Denver, CO

License CHR5694

On July 24, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved the successful termination of the March 20, 2006 Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”). The termination of the Order is not a disciplinary action.

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**David Evans, DC** - Littleton, CO

License CHR2691

On June 26, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to continuing education classes. The Order is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Carol Grove, DC** - Denver, CO

License CHR2345

On June 30, 2008 a Cease and Desist Order was issued due to the "use of title of Doctor of Chiropractic" under an expired license. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Thomas Groover, DC** - Boulder, CO

License CHR4727

On May 15, 2008, The Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to probation, practice monitoring and ProBE course. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Alan Liebe, DC** Loveland, CO

License CHR4620

On May 19, 2008, The Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Voluntary Surrender. The Voluntary Surrender is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Chad Decklever, DC** - Ft. Collins, CO

License CHR5229

On April 9, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to probation, practice monitoring, and successful completion of an ethics course. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Galen Graham, DC** - Colorado Springs, CO

License CHR1080

On April 9, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to probation, practice monitoring, and continuing education requirements. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**James Vigil, DC** - Walsenberg, CO

License CHR5081

On March 20, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved the successful termination of a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") issued February 3, 2005. This is not a disciplinary action.

**Jesse Baldwin, DC** - Aurora, CO

License CHR5069

On March 4, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to probation, practice monitoring, and successful completion of an ethics course. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Steven John Abro** - Bensalem, PA

License CHR5542

On February 18, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition ("LOA"). The LOA is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Kelvin Washington, DC** - Buena Vista, CO

License CHR3605

On February 29, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to practice monitoring, successful completion of an ethics course, and pass the National Board Exam on Ethics and Boundaries. The Order is available for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Keppen Laszlo, DC** - Arvada, CO

License CHR4710

On January 31, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved the successful termination of a February 3, 2005 Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order"). The termination of the Order is not a disciplinary action.

**Michael Swenson, DC** - Aurora, CO

License CHR2364

On January 31, 2008, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners approved the termination of the September 12, 2006 Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order"). This is not a disciplinary action.

**Charles Baker, DC** Arvada, CO

License CHR1035

On December 19, 2007, The Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (Order) whereby Respondent agrees to probation, practice monitoring, and continuing education requirements. The Order is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Timothy Graves, DC** - Broomfield, CO

License CHR4816

On November 16, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to successfully complete continuing education. The Order is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

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Click here for step-by-step instructions <http://www.dora.state.co.us/dorasimages/regddt.htm>  
You may view documents by last name, licensing board or other search options such as date range.

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**Ronald Engler, DC** - Grand Junction, CO

License CHR6170

On November 20, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to complete and comply with all Peer Assistance Services. The Order is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Richard Quinn, DC** - Brighton, CO

License CHR1654

On November 21, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to probation, practice monitoring, and continuing education requirements. The Order is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Robert Holten, DC** - Northglenn, CO

License CHR1304

On October 17, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition ("LOA"). The LOA is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**John Dean Sommers, DC** - Plano, IL

License CHR5895

On August 3, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition ("LOA"). The LOA is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**John Dean Sommers, DC** - Plano, IL

License CHR5895

On August 26, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Letter of Admonition ("LOA"). The LOA is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Tamea Rae Sisco, DC** - Denver, CO

License CHR2835

On May 18, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Revocation of License. The Revocation is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Rebecca Keshmiri, DC** Watertown, NY

License CHR6114

On April 11, 2007, The Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Stipulation and Final Agency Order (Order) whereby Respondent agrees to fulfill the terms of the New York Board of Consent. The Order is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Nelson Vetanze, DC** - Aurora, CO

License CHR1058

On April 17, 2007, The Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Stipulated Letter of Admonition ("LOA") whereby Respondent agrees to discontinue practices in violation of board regulation. The Stipulated Letter of Admonition ("LOA") is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Darrin Marchus, DC** - Brighton, CO

License CHR3148

On March 2, 2007, The Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiner issued Letter of Admonition (LOA). The LOA is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Allen R. Berger, DC** - Denver, CO

License CHR1478

On March 2, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued Letter of Admonition ("LOA"). The LOA is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**William G. Breitenbach, DC** - Dolores, CO

License CHR1184

On March 2, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued Letter of Admonition ("LOA"). The LOA is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Judd R. Bronson, DC** - Fort Collins, CO

License CHR5473

On March 2, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued Letter of Admonition ("LOA"). The LOA is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Conrad Bui, DC** - Denver, CO

License CHR4263

On March 7, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order") whereby Respondent agrees to probation, practice monitoring, and successful completion of an ethics course. The Order is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

**Danny Whitt, DC** - Colorado Springs, CO

License CHR1258

On March 15, 2007, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued a Revocation of License. The Revocation is open for public inspection and reported as required by law.

If you are interested in viewing the disciplinary action documents, please visit Registrations Online Documents (ROD), found at [www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/ROD.htm](http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/ROD.htm).