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IN THE MATTER OF)
LARRY LEE JONES, DC)
LICENSE #541)

ORDER

This matter came before the South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners on December 3, 2011, pursuant to a Stipulation and Agreement signed by Dr. Jones, his attorney, and the Board's investigative team. Dr. Jones admitted to acts of unprofessional conduct pursuant to SDCL 36-5-16 and ARSD 20:41:09:11, 20:41:10:04, 20:41:10:05.02(7) and 20:41:10:05:02(8), and submitted himself to sanctions as a result of his actions pursuant to ARSD 20:41:10:05.05. The Board having considered the Stipulation and Agreement, and the materials and argument presented by Dr. Jones, by Dr. Jones' attorney, and the Board's attorney, and good cause appearing therefore, the Board determines that it cannot tolerate doctors defrauding the public or private entities for their own financial benefit. The Board has been appointed by the Governor to protect the public.

Therefore, pursuant to ARSD 20:41:10:05.05 and SDCL 36-5-16 the Board hereby revokes, immediately, the license of Dr. Larry Lee Jones, License No. 541. Dr. Jones shall repay the legal fees and expenses incurred by the Board in this matter in the sum of \$1,922.40. The Board further orders that Dr. Jones will not be allowed to re-apply for licensure for a period of five years from the date of this order.

This order is a public record of the Board and of the State of South Dakota. It will be published on the Board's website, reported to the National Databank, and to all other entities deemed necessary by the Board in compliance with state and federal law.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Bledsoe, D.C.

Mark Bledsoe, DC
President
South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners

MB:mw

cc: Mr. John Blackburn
Mr. Craig Kennedy

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**STIPULATION AND
AGREEMENT**

This Stipulation and Agreement is entered into by the South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the "Board", and Dr. Larry Lee Jones, hereinafter referred to as "Dr. Jones".

Dr. Jones is a chiropractor, licensed by the Board, possessing license #541. Dr. Jones has been charged by the State of South Dakota in a criminal information for making false claims (SDCL 22-45-2(1)), a Class 5 felony. Dr. Jones admits that between January 1, 2005 and March 31, 2011, he submitted claims for reimbursement to the South Dakota Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) knowing the claims to be false. Dr. Jones also admits that he submitted similar false claims to Medicare.

Dr. Jones admits that his actions constituted unprofessional conduct pursuant to SDCL 36-5-16 and ARSD 20:41:09:11, 20:41:10:04, 20:41:10:05.02(7) and 20:41:10:05.02(8). Dr. Jones is aware that the Board may impose sanctions as a result of these actions pursuant to ARSD 20:41:10:05.05.

It is the intent of the parties to this Stipulation and Agreement to provide for the informal settlement of all issues which could be raised by a formal contested hearing. The Stipulation and Agreement will be presented to the Board at its meeting on December 3, 2011. Dr. Jones, and his attorney, will be allowed to appear before the Board and present oral argument regarding the sanctions to be imposed pursuant to ARSD 20:41:10:05.05. Board counsel will also be allowed to appear and present oral argument regarding sanctions.

Dr. Jones understands he has the right to consult with an attorney of his own choosing, which he has done, and has a right to an administrative hearing on the facts in this case. He understands and agrees that by signing this Stipulation and Agreement, he is waiving his right to a hearing. He further understands and agrees that by signing this Stipulation and Agreement he is voluntarily giving up his right to present oral and documentary evidence, to present rebuttal evidence, to cross-examine witnesses against him, and to appeal the Board's decision to Circuit Court.

This Stipulation and Agreement, and the Board's final decision and order, are public records of the Board and the State of South Dakota. The Stipulation and Agreement and the Board's final decision and order will be published on the Board's website, and reported to the national databank, and all other entities deemed necessary by the Board in compliance with the state and federal law.

Dr. Jones agrees he will repay all expenses of the investigation, negotiation and argument of this case, including the Board's attorneys' fees, within thirty days of entry of the Board's final order.

Dr. Jones has unconditionally agreed to this Stipulation and Agreement by affixing his signature to this document.

By: Dr. Larry Lee Jones
Dr. Larry Lee Jones

Date: 11-22-11

By: John P. Blackburn
John P. Blackburn, Attorney for Dr. Jones

Date: 11-22-11

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

By: Marcia Walter
Marcia Walter, *Executive Director*

Date: 11/22/11

By: Jeff Kramer DC
Jeff Kramer, *Board Investigator*

Date: 11/23/11

By: Craig A. Kennedy
Craig A. Kennedy, *Attorney for South
Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners*

Date: 11/22/11