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**BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS**

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# **Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

## **BIENNIAL REPORT**

**July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1988**

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## MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE MINNESOTA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC  
EXAMINERS

I am submitting for your review the Biennial Report of the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners for July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1988, as required by M.S. Chapter 214.07.

This report indicates major areas of Board activities for the fiscal years of 1987 and 1988 as required by statute.

The information in this report was compiled from Board records by office staff.

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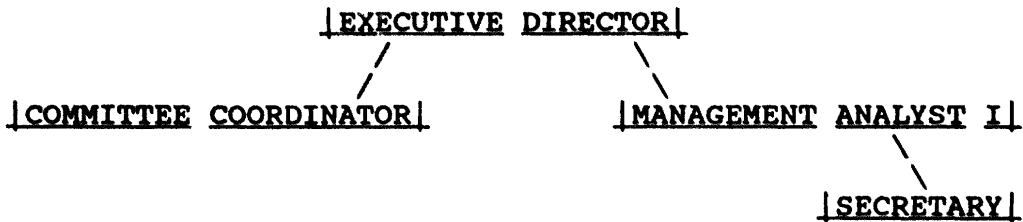
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## GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (MBCE) relocated in the Colonial Office Building, 2700 University Avenue West, Suite 20, St. Paul, Minnesota in November, 1987.

The office was reorganized and two new personnel hired: 1) Management Analyst I, and 2) Committee Coordinator. See organizational chart:



A Peer Review Committee was formed by the Board and seven committee members were appointed. The Peer Review Committee is currently operational, and is a pioneer committee in the State of Minnesota which reviews health care. Minnesota is the second state in the nation to establish such a peer review committee.

The MBCE has purchased computer equipment and is installing new procedures to modernize daily operations. This process will continue during the next few years.

A new law was drafted and presented to the Legislature and signed on June 1, 1987. This law created the Peer Review Committee, and outlined greater regulation and enforcement of the chiropractic profession.

The MBCE is to ensure qualified and competent Doctors of Chiropractic practicing in Minnesota. In order to meet this objective, the Board's activities also involved: testing applicants for licensure; licensing applicants who meet all requirements; renewing registration of existing licensees; processing complaints; approving programs for continuing education; registering professional corporations; and peer review.

**Table 1: NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD AND TOTAL HOURS IN MEETINGS**

MEETING	# MEETINGS		# HOURS		TOTAL HOURS
	FY7	FY8	FY7	FY8	
=====					=====
BOARD MEETINGS	3	6	88	109	197

**Table 2: OTHER ACTIVITIES AND APPROXIMATE HOURS**

OTHER ACTIVITIES	# ACTIVITIES		# HOURS		TOTAL HOURS
	FY7	FY8	FY7	FY8	
=====					=====
COMMITTEE MEETINGS	21	43	53	107	160
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OTHER MEETINGS	14	24	77	132	209
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# RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

TABLE 3: RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 7	FY8	COMBINED FY TOTALS
TOTAL STATE APPROPRIATIONS	66,800	174,200	241,000
Salary Supplements	5,033	2,855	7,888
TOTAL NON-DEDICATED FEE RECEIPTS	152,077	196,624	348,701
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	103,400	199,645	303,045

## **DETAIL OF BOARD MEMBERS**

### **148.03 APPOINTMENT**

"The governor shall appoint a board of chiropractic examiners consisting of two public members as defined by section 214.02 and five resident chiropractors...."

### **214.09, SUBD. 2. MEMBERSHIP TERMS**

"The terms of the members shall be fours years with the terms ending on the first Monday in January...."

**Robert L. Thatcher, D.C.**  
1233 Josephine Road  
Roseville, Minnesota 55113

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBER**

**OCCUPATION:** Doctor of Chiropractic  
**INITIAL APPOINTMENT:** January 3, 1984  
**REAPPOINTMENT TERM:** January, 1988 - January 1992

**Ronald J. Hocevar, D.C.**  
307 First Street South  
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBER**

**OCCUPATION:** Doctor of Chiropractic  
**APPOINTMENT:** January 3, 1984 - January, 1988

**Terry L. Franks, D.C.**  
1601 E. Highway 13, Suite 209  
Burnsville, Minnesota 55337

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBER**

**OCCUPATION:** Doctor of Chiropractic  
**APPOINTMENT:** January 28, 1985 - January, 1989

**George W. Arvidson, D.C.**  
1119 Grand Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBER**

**OCCUPATION:** Doctor of Chiropractic  
**INITIAL APPOINTMENT:** April 20, 1983  
**REAPPOINTMENT TERM:** January, 19, 1987 - January, 1991

**DETAIL OF BOARD MEMBERS, continued**

**Wilma E. Behm, D.C.** **PROFESSIONAL MEMBER**  
4646 Colorado Street S.E.  
Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372

**OCCUPATION:** Doctor of Chiropractic  
**APPOINTMENT:** January 6, 1986 - January, 1990

**Mrs. Susanne Petrusic** **PUBLIC MEMBER**  
9187 Jasmine  
Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016

**OCCUPATION:** Registered Radiologic Technologist  
**APPOINTMENT:** April 20, 1983  
**REAPPOINTMENT:** January, 1987  
**RESIGNATION:** September 12, 1988

**Mrs. Gertrude Hendrickson** **PUBLIC MEMBER**  
129 South Eleventh Street  
Virginia, Minnesota 55792

**OCCUPATION:** Homemaker  
**APPOINTMENT:** February 27, 1985 - January 1989

**Robert Fitzgerald, D.C.** **PROFESSIONAL MEMBER**  
133 West Lake Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

**OCCUPATION:** Doctor of Chiropractic  
**APPOINTMENT:** January 26, 1988 - January, 1992

## **DETAIL OF BOARD EMPLOYEES**

**Kent J. Erickson, D.C.**

**POSITION:** Executive Director

**STATUS:** Part-time/Unclassified

**DATES OF SERVICE:** September 22, 1983 to present

**Jeanette M. Hysy**

**POSITION:** Clerk Typist II

**STATUS:** Full-time/Classified

**DATES OF SERVICE:** May 17, 1982 to present

**Elizabeth White**

**POSITION:** Clerk Typist

**STATUS:** Part-time/Student-Temporary

**DATES OF SERVICE:** December 11, 1985 to January 7, 1986

**Caroline J. Krack**

**POSITION:** Clerk Typist

**STATUS:** Part-time/Emergency-Temporary

**DATES OF SERVICE:** February 18, 1986 - February 21, 1986

**Carolyn G. Kahn**

**POSITION:** Clerk Typist

**STATUS:** Part-time/Temporary

**DATES OF SERVICE:** May 14, 1986 - May 23, 1986

**Susanne Petrusic**

**POSITION:** Administrative Education Planner

**STATUS:** Full-time/Temporary

**DATES OF SERVICE:** July 1, 1987 - September 9, 1988

**Karen R. Wilson**

**POSITION:** Committee Coordinator/Clerk Typist III

**STATUS:** Part-time/Classified

**DATES OF SERVICE:** May 19, 1988 to present

# **TYPE OF LICENSES ISSUED**

During the fiscal years of 1987 and 1988 the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners issued the following licenses:

Chiropractic, individual:	1,898
Professional Corporation:	<u>111</u>
TOTAL ISSUE:	2,009
	=====

## **ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATIONS**

<b>EXAMINATION DATE</b>	<b>EXAMINATION LOCATION</b>
<b>January 23 &amp; 24, 1987</b>	<b>Northwestern College of Chiropractic 2501 W. 84th Street Bloomington, Minnesota 55431</b>
<b>June 11 &amp; 12, 1987</b>	<b>Northwestern College of Chiropractic 2501 W. 84th Street Bloomington, Minensota 55431</b>
<b>January 15 &amp; 16, 1988</b>	<b>Northwestern College of Chiropractic 2501 W. 84th Street Bloomington, Minnesota 55431</b>
<b>June 10, 1988 (Written)</b>	<b>Radisson University Hotel 615 Washington Avenue S.E. Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414</b>
<b>June 11, 1988 (Practical)</b>	<b>Northwestern College of Chiropractic 2501 W. 84th Street Bloomington, Minnesota 55431</b>

## **NUMBER OF PERSONS EXAMINED BY THE BOARD**

### **I. Fiscal Year 1987**

The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners administered the Board Examination to 166 Minnesota residents, and to 42 non-Minnesota residents in fiscal year 1987. As a result of the examination process licenses were issued to 140 Minnesota residents, and 23 licenses issued non-Minnesota residents. Licenses were not issued to 26 Minnesota residents or to 19 non-Minnesota residents who took the examination. (For specifics, refer to tables 4 and 5.)

The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners did not, during the course of fiscal year 1987, issue or grant a license to any person not taking the Board's examination.

### **II. Fiscal Year 1988**

The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners administered the Board Examination to 112 Minnesota residents, and to 42 non-Minnesota residents in fiscal year 1988. As a result of the examination process licenses were issued to 85 Minnesota residents, and 22 licenses issued to non-Minnesota residents. Licenses were not issued to 27 Minnesota residents, or to 20 non-Minnesota residents who took the examination. (For specifics, refer to tables 4 and 5.)

The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners did not, during the course of fiscal year 1988, issue or grant a license to any person not taking the Board's examination.

# **DEMOGRAPHICS OF EXAMINEES**

**Table 4: DEMOGRAPHICS MINNESOTA RESIDENTS WHO TOOK THE BOARD EXAMINATION FISCAL YEAR 1987**

AGE GROUP	EXAMINED			LICENSED			NOT LICENSED		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
18-25	32	8	40	28	7	35	4	1	5
26-34	73	22	95	62	19	81	11	3	14
35-59	18	13	31	13	11	24	5	2	7
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>M = Male    F = Female    T = Total</b>									

**Table 5: DEMOGRAPHICS NON-MINNESOTA RESIDENTS WHO TOOK THE BOARD EXAMINATION FISCAL YEAR 1987**

AGE GROUP	EXAMINED			LICENSED			NOT LICENSED		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
18-25	4	2	6	3	2	5	1	-	1
26-34	16	5	21	8	2	10	8	3	11
35-59	11	4	15	6	2	8	5	2	7
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>M = Male    F = Female    T = Total</b>									



# DEMOGRAPHICS OF EXAMINEES continued

**Table 6: DEMOGRAPHICS MINNESOTA RESIDENTS WHO TOOK THE BOARD EXAMINATION FISCAL YEAR 1988**

AGE GROUP	EXAMINED			LICENSED			NOT LICENSED		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
18-25	13	4	17	11	3	14	2	1	3
26-34	59	20	79	44	14	58	15	6	21
35-59	8	8	16	7	6	13	1	2	3
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>

**M = Male      F = Female      T = Total**

**Table 7: DEMOGRAPHICS NON-MINNESOTA RESIDENTS WHO TOOK THE BOARD EXAMINATION FISCAL YEAR 1988**

AGE GROUP	EXAMINED			LICENSED			NOT LICENSED		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
18-25	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	-	1
26-34	20	8	28	10	6	16	10	2	12
35-59	10	1	11	3	1	4	7	-	7
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>

**M = Male      F = Female      T = Total**

## ACTION AGAINST LICENSE

**Table 8: TOTAL ACTIONS AGAINST CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE**

ACTION	FY 7	FY 8	COMBINED
Revocation	0	0	0
Suspension	2	2	4
Restriction	5	2	7

**Table 9: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR ACTIONS AGAINST CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE**

TYPE OF STATUS CHANGE			REASONS FOR EACH CHANGE IN STATUS FOR EACH CASE
Revoked	Suspended	Restricted	
		1	Morals
		3	Improper Practice Methods
	1		Alcohol
		1	Insurance Fraud
	1		Morals
	1		Unlicensed Practice
		1	Reprimand
	1		Insurance Fraud
		1	Advertising

## **COMPLAINTS**

### **I. Fiscal Year 1987**

In fiscal year 1987 the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (MBCE) received 137 written complaints that alleged or implied a violation of a statute or rule which the Board is empowered to enforce.

No oral complaints were received by the Board in fiscal year 1987.

The MBCE, in fiscal year 1987, did not forward any complaints to other agencies as required by M.S. 214.10.

### **II. Fiscal Year 1988**

In fiscal year 1988 the MBCE received 226 written complaints that alleged or implied a violation of a statute or rule which the Board is empowered to enforce.

No oral complaints were received by the Board in fiscal year 1988.

The MBCE, in fiscal year 1988, forwarded three written complaints to other agencies as required by M.S. 214.10.

## **SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS**

**Table 10: COMPLAINT SUMMARY BY CATEGORY**

<b>Complaint Category</b>	<b>Total</b>
=====	
Advertising	67
Unlicensed Practice	1
Unprofessionalism	169
Unnecessary Services	1
Failure to Release Records	16
Unconscionable Fees	40
Fraud	13
Morals	19
Drugs & Alcohol	3
Improper Practice Methods	8
Non-Jurisdictional	26

## **DISPOSITION**

### **I. Fiscal Year 1987**

Total resolved complaints for fiscal year 1987 by the MBCE was 102.

### **II. Fiscal Year 1988**

Total resolved complaints for fiscal year 1988 by the MBCE was 327.

## OBJECTIVE INFORMATION

### I. Demographics of non-Minnesota residents holding a Minnesota Chiropractic License

The MBCE records show that 250 non-Minnesota residents choose to maintain a current chiropractic license in the State of Minnesota. The detail below shows their current residence:

#### UNITED STATES

Alaska	5	Nevada	2
Arizona	12	New Hampshire	1
Arkansas	1	New Jersey	1
California	30	New Mexico	4
Colorado	12	New York	4
Connecticut	1	North Dakota	13
Delaware	1	Oklahoma	4
Florida	8	Oregon	5
Georgia	3	Pennsylvania	1
Hawaii	1	Rhode Island	1
Idaho	5	South Dakota	11
Illinois	1	Tennessee	1
Indiana	3	Texas	7
Iowa	17	Vermont	1
Maryland	2	Virginia	4
Michigan	3	Washington	8
Missouri	1	Wyoming	2
Montana	15	Wisconsin	40
Nebraska	11		

#### FOREIGN COUNTRY

Australia	3
Canada	2
Mexico	1
Norway	1
Sweden	1