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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Ramona Weakland Warden, Director, Bureau of Health Service Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Chiropractic Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Chiropractic Examining Board on the 19th day of March, 1992.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 19th day of March, 1992.

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING	:	ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD	:	ADOPTING RULES
	:	(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 91-121)

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ORDER

An order of the Chiropractic Examining Board to amend Chir 4.05 (2) (b) of the administrative code relating to practices prohibited to chiropractors.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutory authority: ss. 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2) (a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 446.01 (2) (b), Stats.

As the practice of chiropractic has changed, several theories were developed, along with practice protocols based on these theories. One theory was based on the use of magnets as a diagnostic tool and became known as the Pfeiffer Technique.

The Pfeiffer Technique has previously been identified as a prohibited practice because it has no validity. With the passage of time, many chiropractors have lost familiarity with the term, or the practices which are prohibited because they are the Pfeiffer Technique.

The board proposes in this rule to amend the existing rule prohibiting the Pfeiffer Technique for grammatical purposes, and to add a note to define the term "Pfeiffer Technique" to give better notice of the prohibition to chiropractors and the public.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Chir 4.05 (2) (b) is amended to read:

Chir 4.05 (2) (b) Pfeiffer technique; and

Note: The Pfeiffer technique is the application of magnets to the surface or near vicinity of the human body, either alone or in conjunction with the use of other devices, as a purported basis of a chiropractic diagnosis which depends on the measurement or observation of changes to the functioning or structure of the human body resulting from the application of the magnetic force.

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated March 19, 1992

Agency Wendell Hughes Feltke, D.C.  
Chairperson  
Chiropractic Examining Board

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