



# State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners

March 2002

**Newsletter**

***Mission Statement:*** *The mission of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners is to protect the health, welfare and safety of Arizona citizens who seek and use chiropractic care.*

## ***Board of Chiropractic Examiners***

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## ***Board Meetings***

<i>March 14, 2002</i>	<i>August 15, 2002</i>
<i>April 11, 2002</i>	<i>September 12, 2002</i>
<i>May 23, 2002</i>	<i>October 17, 2002</i>
<i>June 13, 2002)</i>	<i>November 14, 2002</i>
<i>July 11, 2002</i>	<i>December 12, 2002</i>

## ***Examinations***

*Jurisprudence – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 10:00 am*

*Acupuncture    April 24, 2002, 10:00 am*  
*July 31, 2002, 10:00 am*

### **IMPORTANT UPDATE** telephone number and website address change

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5060 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 416  
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### **The Wondrous Web World (WWW)**

*by Allen Imig, Deputy Director*

Many of you have a website or use the Internet to access web sites for research or find information. Well guess what, the Arizona Chiropractic Board now has a permanent web site at, [www.azchiroboard.com](http://www.azchiroboard.com).

You can get information about practice in Arizona, licensing, complaints and Board processes. We also have applications for downloading on, physiotherapy, acupuncture, retirement, reinstatement and externs. In addition, we have forms for, verification of good standing, CA registration and transfer and complaints.

If you want to check a law or rule, there are links to take you directly there. Also, you can check a doctor's license status as well, the link is titled, "Directory", at the top of the home page.

To help you get in touch with us by e-mail there is a link. As always, you are welcome to call the Board if you have a question.

Surf's up so hang ten (fingers)

By Allen Imig, Deputy Director



## WANTED

### Alive or Online

Looking for options on Continuing Education to comply with the law, for renewal of your license? Have you considered rule, R4-7-801 (B) (3) that allows continuing education over the Internet if it is provided by an *accredited college or university*? That's right, online credit. You now have another option other than sitting in class. The rule reads:

3. By completing post-graduate mediated instruction or programmed learning courses under an accredited college or university only. Mediated instruction and programmed learning refers to learning transmitted by intermediate mechanisms such as audio or visual tape or telephone. A licensee shall obtain a certificate of program completion from the accredited college or university to verify compliance with this provision.

If you want to explore this option, contact your chiropractic college to see what they offer.

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## Disciplinary Actions Against Licensees

### Christopher Long, Lic# 6003

Used x-rays taken by unlicensed associate.  
Displayed business cards inferring unlicensed associate was licensed.  
Record-keeping below standard of law.  
Referring patients to a testing facility he had a pecuniary interest, without notice to patients.  
Charged patient and third party for same test.  
**Order:** 18 months probation, \$1,500.00 fine, audit records, 24 hours CE.

### Matthew Burrow, Lic.# 7028

Failure to provide patient complete set of records.  
Patient records not up to statutory standard.  
Diagnosis appears to be without basis.  
**Violation of:** ARS 32-924(B)(5), R4-7-902.3&5  
2 years probation, \$1,000.00 fine, 25 hours CE, use independent billing service.

### Robert Nielson, Lic.# 4618

Coerced patient to obtain x-rays and pay deductible  
Advertises "No out of pocket expenses"  
Displays photo of unlicensed person in advertisement with inference that he is the treating physician  
Failure to honor two Board subpoenas  
**Violation of:** ARS 32-924(B)(5)(13)(16)(23), R4-7-902.2  
18 months probation, \$1,500.00 fine, 6 hours CE

### Sidney Apps, Lic.# 4089

Failure to provide patient with requested records.  
Failure to honor two Board subpoenas  
**Violation of:** ARS 32-924(B)(5)(16), R4-7-902.5&10  
2 years probation, \$1,500.00 fine, records review, 24 hours CE

### Harold Wexler, Lic.# 5333

Conviction of a felony – conspiring to commit mail fraud.  
**Violation of:** ARS 32-924(B)(5)(6)(15)  
License revoked

### Andrew Meguin, Lic.# 3717

Patient records and x-rays fell below acceptable standard  
X-rays duplicated unnecessarily  
All fees not supported by patient record  
**Violation of:** ARS 32-924(B)(15), R4-7-902.3  
1 year probation, \$500.00 fine, audit of records and reimbursement to party's who were double billed, 15 hours CE



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