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Board of Chiropractic Examiners

June 2, 2009

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**AGREED CITATION**

**NAME Eric Ries DC  
LICENSE # 1238**

**WHEREAS**, Respondent is licensed as a chiropractic physician in the State of Tennessee by the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners, license number 1238; and

**WHEREAS**, Respondent has failed to properly maintain or submit sufficient continuing education credits in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 63-4-112, 63-4-114(1) and Rule 0260-2-.12 of TENN. COMP. R. & REGS; and

**WHEREAS**, Respondent admits that this violation occurred and does not wish for this matter to be further prosecuted by the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, Respondent acknowledges that Respondent is aware that he or she has a right to a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners. At such hearing, Respondent acknowledges that he or she is aware that he or she may be represented by counsel if he or she so chooses. Moreover, Respondent acknowledges and is fully aware that no civil penalty may be assessed against him or her and no formal action may be taken against his or her license without being provided the opportunity for a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Respondent acknowledges and understands that by signing this Agreed Citation and paying a civil penalty of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)**, the Respondent waives his or her right to a hearing as described herein and provided for in the Administrative Procedures Act found at Tenn. Code Ann. §

4-5-301 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, Respondent admits to the failure to timely or properly submit proof of the required continuing education credits; and

**WHEREAS**, Respondent acknowledges and understands that if the Respondent does not sign this citation and return it along with a check or money order made out to the State of Tennessee for the prescribed amount within thirty (30) days, then a formal contested case proceedings could be initiated in which the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners is authorized to assess civil penalties of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation of applicable law and the Board could refuse to renew the Respondent's license or the Respondent's license could be suspended or revoked; and

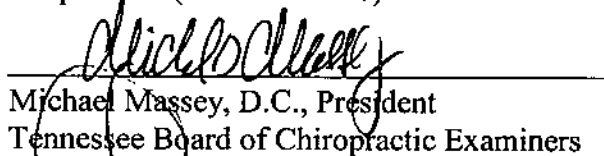
**THEREFORE**, Respondent voluntarily agrees to sign this citation and submit, within **thirty days (30) days** of ratification of the citation by the Board, a civil penalty in the amount **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)**. Furthermore, Respondent executes this citation for the sole purpose of avoiding further administrative proceedings with respect to this violation. Respondent hereby expressly waives all further procedural steps and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to challenge or contest the validity of this citation. Respondent acknowledges that this citation is subject to Board approval, agrees that consideration of this citation shall not prejudice the Board in any future proceeding should the Board not approve this citation and acknowledges that this citation, though not reportable to the National Practitioner Databank, is public discipline and will be reported on the respondent's Practitioner Profile pursuant to the Health Care Consumer Right-to-Know Act contained in T.C.A. § 63-51-101 et seq.

AGREED BY:



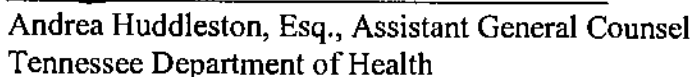
Eric Ries DC  
Respondent (License #1238)

6/9/09  
Date



Michael Massey, D.C., President  
Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners

8/13/09  
Date



Andrea Huddleston, Esq., Assistant General Counsel  
Tennessee Department of Health

8-13-09  
Date