

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

RE: Request for Declaratory Ruling

On or March 14, 2007, Ronald Clukey, D.C., wrote to the Board requesting “an opinion” on the use of Lasers in a chiropractic practice. The Board is treating this request as a petition for declaratory ruling pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-176. Although the March 14, 2007 letter raised issues that were beyond the scope of this ruling, at the meeting of the Board, Dr. Clukey limited his request to the use of lasers for hair removal.

On March 22, 2007 and April 26, 2007, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (“Board”) considered Dr. Clukey’s request and after a discussion of the issues, has decided to issue the following ruling.

RULING

The Board has determined that the use of lasers for hair removal is not within the scope of practice for chiropractors in Connecticut.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2007.

**Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**