

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING CONCERNING
 WHETHER NUTRITION COUNSELING IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF
 CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE

PETITIONER: BENNETT E. SIEGEL, D.C., SIEGEL CHIROPRACTIC, LLC

Procedural Background

By letter dated October 24, 2012 ("Petition"), Bennett E. Siegel, D.C., of Siegel Chiropractic, LLC, in Avon, Connecticut ("Petitioner") requested that the Board of Chiropractic Examiners ("Board") issue a Declaratory Ruling with regard to the following question:

Whether nutrition counseling falls within the scope of chiropractic practice.

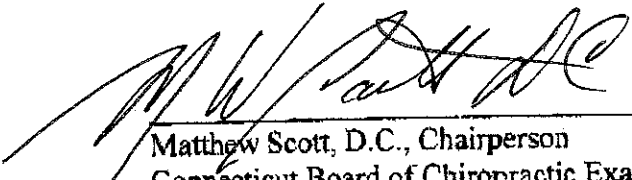
On December 6, 2012 and January 31, 2013, the Board considered and discussed Dr. Siegel's request.

On February 21, 2013, notice went to Petitioner informing him that pursuant to § 4-176(e)(3) of the Connecticut General Statutes ("Statutes"), the Board decided to issue this declaratory ruling on or before June 15, 2013.

Declaratory Ruling

The Board has determined that in accordance with § 20-28(b)(3) of the Statutes, nutrition counseling as part of a treatment plan is within the scope of chiropractic practice as a method to "[t]reat the human body . . . by oral administration of foods, food concentrates, food extracts or vitamins."

June 6, 2013



Matthew Scott, D.C., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners