

**BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.)	
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC)	
EXAMINERS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 012-2002
)	
RONALD HIGGINS, D.C.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

FINAL ORDER

On the 25th day of April 2002, the Oklahoma State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) heard the above styled and numbered administrative action. The Respondent failed to appear. The Board heard witnesses, received evidence and was fully apprised of the facts and allegations.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent was last issued a renewal of his license to practice chiropractic in the State of Oklahoma on January 1, 2001.
2. Respondent has failed to renew his license to practice chiropractic for the year 2002.
3. No renewal license has been issued to Respondent by the Board for the year 2002.
4. Respondent currently does not have a valid license to practice chiropractic in the State of Oklahoma.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This action is brought pursuant to the Article II of the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act (75 O.S., § 308a et seq.) and pursuant to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Act (59 O.S.2001, § 161 *et seq.*).

2. This Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action pursuant to 59 O.S.2001, §§161.11-161.12.

3. Failure to renew a license is a violation of 59 O.S.2001, §161.11(A).

4. Failure to renew a license is a violation of OAC 140:10-5-1.

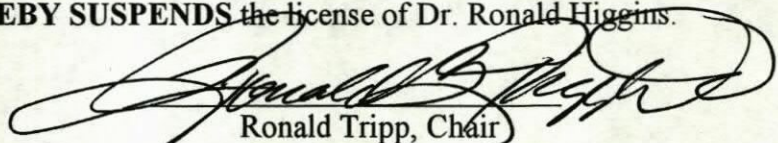
4. The Board has authority to undertake administrative action against the Respondent for violating any provision of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act. 59 O.S.2001, §161.12(B)(12).

5. The Board has authority to undertake administrative action against the Respondent for violating any rule of the Board. 59 O.S.2001, §161.12(B)(13).

6. The Board has authority to suspend the license of the Respondent for failure to renew his license. 59 O.S.2001, §161.11(D); 59 O.S.2001, §161.12(A)(2).

ORDER

The Board determines upon clear and convincing evidence that the Respondent, Ronald Higgins, D.C., has failed to renew his license to practice chiropractic in the State of Oklahoma. **THE BOARD HEREBY SUSPENDS** the license of Dr. Ronald Higgins.


Ronald Tripp, Chair
Board of Chiropractic Examiners