

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

IN RE:                   PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING CONCERNING  
                              WHETHER THE USE OF NEEDLE ELECTROMYOGRAPHY IS  
                              WITHIN THE SCOPE OF CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE IN  
                              CONNECTICUT

PETITIONER:           FRANK ANDERSON, D.C., OF ANDERSON CHIROPRACTIC CARE,  
                              P.C., NEW HYDE PARK, NEW YORK

**Procedural Background**

By letter dated January 16, 2013 ("Petition"), Frank Anderson, D.C. of Anderson Chiropractic Care, P.C. in New Hyde Park, New York ("Petitioner") requested that the Board of Chiropractic Examiners ("Board") issue a Declaratory Ruling with regard to the following question:

Whether the use of needle electromyography as an electrodiagnostic tool is within the scope of chiropractic practice in Connecticut.


On January 31, 2013, the Board considered and discussed Dr. Anderson'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**

In accordance with § 20-28(b)(2) of the Statutes, the Board has determined that needle electromyography is within the scope of chiropractic practice provided that it is used for "diagnostic purposes" and that it is a "method of examination for diagnosis and analysis taught in any school or college of chiropractic which has been recognized and approved by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners."

June 6, 2013

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