

DECLARATORY STATEMENT 2006-01

The Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners makes the following Declaratory Statement pursuant to its authority under LAC 46:XXVII.507:

“It is the opinion of the Board that LSA R.S. 40:1299:96(3)(a) and (b) do not apply to records that are unintentionally damaged to the extent that they are not readable. Such records shall be fully destroyed and properly disposed. Where possible, the patient, legal representative, or heir shall be notified that the records were destroyed.”

Adopted this 26th day of January 2006, by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Kelly B. Faircloth, D.C., President

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