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Board of Healing Arts issues emergency suspension of Olathe chiropractor's license

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts has issued an emergency suspension of the license of Wasse Zafer, D.C., Olathe, because of imminent danger to public health and safety.

The petition alleges violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act including unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; failure to adhere to the applicable standard of care; and conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public, and soliciting professional patronage through the use of fraudulent advertisements, among other violations.

The petition outlines patients who were solicited to make an appointment with the licensee following car accidents. The patients' records did not reflect information the patients relayed to the doctor and in some cases patients were reportedly coached as to how to answer. Other allegations involve acts the licensee performed that caused injury and medically unnecessary pain to patients.

Dr. Zafer is entitled to a hearing on the temporary order of emergency suspension to determine whether or not the suspension should remain in effect pending a full hearing on the disciplinary petition. Neither hearing has been scheduled at this time.

Dr. Zafer has held a Kansas license since 1992 and was previously disciplined by the Board in 2006, wherein he entered into a consent agreement which alleged misleading statements in advertising and paid a fine.

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