

Claim of Joseph S. Ferezy, DC Against State of Iowa

The claimant's name is Dr. Joseph S. Ferezy, 1440 Hannah Lane, Waukee, Iowa 50263. All notices regarding this claim should be sent to 1440 Hannah Lane, Waukee, Iowa 50263.

This claim arises from financial damages and potential injuries suffered by claimant and all chiropractic doctors licensed in the State of Iowa and others due to the government neglecting to protect claimant and others by failure to remove the administrative rule which requires a "LIVE" format in order to receive their required continuing education.

CHAPTER 44 – CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS

44.3(2) a.(1) "At least 20 of these hours shall be earned by completing a program in which an instructor conducts the class by employing a traditional in-person, classroom-type presentation and the licensee is in attendance in the same room as that instructor."

Often these classes have up to 300 participants, many of them over the age of 60 years. The rule currently requires these doctors to either be in close physical contact for 20 hours with potentially infected patients, or risk loss of their licenses to practice.

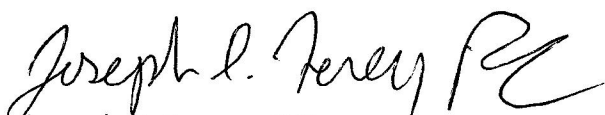
There are no published studies to my knowledge that show that "LIVE" education is superior in any way to "Distance Education". In fact, the opposite is true making this an even more egregious failure. It appears that the rule regarding "LIVE" education is only to insure that state associations are able to continue to profit off of continuing education classes. I can provide data and articles which illustrate this point.

Failure to waive or rescind this administrative rule, particularly after state legislators have recommended this action and passed an urgent bill giving Governor Reynolds the authority to do so is a negligent act. As a result, my organization, scheduled speakers, the lecture venue, lodging organizations and registered attendees related to my organization and others are suffering massive financial and emotional damages.

I believe that Governor Reynolds, Attorney General Miller and Assistant Attorney General Barrett and members of the Iowa Board of Chiropractic and other state officials are directly responsible for negligence in causing these injuries.

I claim compensation in the amount of \$1,000,000.00

Dated: March 22, 2020


Joseph S. Ferezy, DC