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Frank Zolli, D.C., Dean of the UBCC

Zolli said a Connecticut license will allow him to answer student's questions about specific cases, which until now would be considered practicing without a license. "If someone asks me to look at a patient's chart, I couldn't really give them an opinion. In New York or New Jersey I could, but Connecticut is where I teach," he said. Zolli has taught courses on the history and philosophy of chiropractic, not clinical or practical courses.

The Associated Press

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First graduating class at UBCC

2002 (???): **The American Chiropractor** [24(5)] includes:

- "Unlicensed chiropractor sentenced" (p. 52):

PENNSYLVANIA – An unlicensed chiropractor was ordered to spend four months wearing an electronic monitoring bracelet and perform 300 hours of community service. He was told he could not practice chiropractic medicine for the next 3 1/2 years while on probation...

- "Special legislation gives Bridgeport dean chiropractic license" (p. 52):

CONNECTICUT – The dean of the University of Bridgeport's College of Chiropractic now has a license, thanks to state legislation tailored just for him.

Buried 21 sections into the legislature's budget bill, the provision requires the Department of Public Health to issue a chiropractic license to graduates of an accredited school of chiropractic who have a license in at least two other states, have practiced for 20 years and served as a dean of an accredited chiropractic college in Connecticut for at least five years. Only Frank Zolli matches all four requirements, the Connecticut Post reported. Zolli had failed in his one attempt to pass an exam needed to get a license in Connecticut, but has been a practicing chiropractor in New York and New Jersey for 23 years.

Lawmakers and public health officials said other exemptions have been written into the law in the past, providing licenses for deserving health care professionals with credentials equal to or greater than others practicing in the state.

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