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The Honorable Robert Blendu  
Senate Chairman, Joint Legislative Audit Committee  
Arizona State Senate  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Senator Blendu,

It has come to my attention that there are serious allegations being made against the Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The allegations include:

- Intimidation, humiliation, condescension, sarcasm, and unprofessional conduct directed at chiropractors who appear before the Board.
- Enforcement of Recognized Standards of Care that do not exist.
- Enforcing the laws unequally between chiropractors for the same violations.
- Enforcement actions being taken for violations that are not written in statute or by rule. For example, requiring chiropractors to note time parameters and location of physiotherapy modalities when this is not required by rule or law.
- Excessive reprimanding of chiropractors.
- Failing to conform to the intent of the Chiropractic Act, i.e., imposing severe sanctions for minor record keeping violations when the chiropractor has done nothing to jeopardize the health, welfare, and safety of the patient or the public.

As the Senate Chairman of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, I respectfully request that the Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners receive a special audit by the Auditor General to substantiate or refute the allegations noted above and that I receive a copy of such findings.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Anderson".

Representative Mark Anderson

CC: Dr. Alan Immerman  
Ms. Debra Pearson

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