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AtlasPROfilax stopped in Oregon.

Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Youlee You issued a Permanent Injunction against Los Angeles acupuncturist Ranan Shahar prohibiting his further practice of chiropractic and AtlasPROfilax in Oregon on April 2, 2008. See the full order at:

http://www.oregon.gov/OBCE/pdfs/Shahar_Injunction.pdf

Using the board's administrative authority, OBCE also levied a \$10,000 civil penalty for unlicensed practice. A California collections agency will attempt to collect from Mr. Shahar. See the full order at: http://obce.alcsoftware.com/files/shahar_99_07_3001.pdf

AtlasPROfilax is a dangerous technique said to "permanently" correct a misalignment in the Atlas found in all human beings. One theory, advanced by proponents, is the misalignment was caused by the Anunnaki, (inhabitants of Niribu, a planet alleged to circle the sun in a 3,600 year orbit opposite to all other planets) who sought to mine Earth's gold using a hybrid species, i.e. Homo Sapiens.

Shahar has attended the Body Mind Spirit Expos in Portland (and also in Seattle, Hawaii, Toronto and many other such health fairs) and "treated" scores of people, charging them \$200 or more for a 20 minute session. After performing a chiropractic physical examination, he uses an electrical driven cylindrical thumper or activator device to repeatedly and aggressively work the upper cervical area, and also to treat the back, hips and legs.

An Oregon chiropractor who screened a person before and after one of Shahar's treatments was disturbed by the trauma he inflicted. Several other chiropractors also witnessed this and provided first-hand testimony regarding his chiropractic examinations and treatments. (No chiropractors that we are aware of employ this approach.)

Prior to the April 2007 Body Mind Spirit Expo in Portland the OBCE sent Mr. Shahar a Cease & Desist letter demanding he stop practicing chiropractic and AtlasPROfilax in Oregon. Mr. Shahar practiced in spite of this. See the OBCE's letter at: http://www.oregon.gov/OBCE/pdfs/Shahar_Cease_Desist.pdf

In December, California massage therapist Michael Hane, agreed to Cease & Desist from further AtlasPROfilax practice in Ashland, Oregon. The Oregon Board of Massage Therapists joined the OBCE in securing this agreement. See the full order at: http://obce.alcsoftware.com/files/hane_99_07_5017.pdf

A group of 7 practitioners in the U.S. is identified on the www.atlasprofilax.com website. A Google search of "AtlasPROfilax" will illustrate how widespread this is becoming. The OBCE encourages other regulatory bodies to be alert to this unlicensed practice.

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