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BIOGRAPHY

James A. Pleiss, D.C. has been a licensed chiropractor in the State of Hawaii since 1983. He is a board-certified chiropractic orthopedist, one of the few specialties in the chiropractic profession. He has testified as an expert witness in circuit court, arbitrations, and DCD hearings.

Dr. Pleiss currently serves as the Vice-Chairperson of the Hawaii State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, appointed by Governor Abercrombie until June 30, 2019.

Dr. Pleiss has been an examiner for the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Part IV Examination, and Part IV Examination Test Committee since 2012. Participation at this level allows Dr. Pleiss to be up to date with the most current state of the art testing standards in the Chiropractic profession.

Dr. Pleiss is certified by the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association as an independent chiropractic examiner and has been performing independent chiropractic examinations since 1985.

Dr. Pleiss' experience includes working in a clinical setting and performing independent chiropractic examinations for over 4 years at Maui Occupational Health Center, a multidisciplinary medical clinic that specialized in the treatment and evaluation of injured workers.

Dr. Pleiss has served on the board of directors of the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association (HSCA), as President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Maui Island Director. He currently holds the position of Maui Island Director. In 1994, he was awarded the prestigious "Chiropractor of the Year" award by Governor Ben Cayetano.

Dr. Pleiss has lectured on the subject of chiropractic documentation to a number of chiropractic organizations and insurance companies in Hawaii. He also has lectured extensively on the topic of "Understanding and Preventing Back Injuries" to numerous Maui Businesses, Fire Departments, Police Departments, Post Offices, Golf Courses, Hotels, Maui County and State of Hawaii Departments.

Dr. Pleiss is currently active in clinical practice in Wailuku, Maui. He is also engaged in consulting work, performing independent chiropractic examinations, impairment ratings, and records reviews.

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LICENSURE

1983 Hawaii License Number 318
1983 Minnesota License Number 1929

CURRENT POSITION

2015-Present Clinical Practice: dba James A. Pleiss, DC
2045 Main Street, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793
2012-Present Private Practice dba James A. Pleiss, DC, DABCO
Chiropractic Consulting
Offices in Wailuku, Honolulu, Hilo and Kona

EDUCATION

Northwestern College of Chiropractic (N.W.C.C.), Minneapolis,
Minnesota.
Degree: Doctor of Chiropractic

College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota
Major: Biology (Pre-medicine)
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Emergency Medical Technician Course, Mercy Hospital, Fridley,
Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2015-Present Clinical Practice: dba James A. Pleiss, DC
2012-Present Private Practice: Consulting, dba James A. Pleiss, DC, DABCO
2000-2012 Clinical Practice: dba The Back Center, James A. Pleiss, DC
2000-2012 Hale Makua Extended Care Facility, Staff Chiropractor
1996-2000 Maui Occupational Health Center: Staff Chiropractor
Lorne Direnfeld, MD, clinic director
1983-1996 Clinical Practice: dba Kahului Chiropractic Clinic

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1983-84 Lanai Clinic: Staff Chiropractor

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & LICENSING BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated as an Examiner in May 2019 for Part IV
Palmer West Chiropractic College, San Jose, California
- National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated in the Part IV Test Committee
Greeley, Colorado, June 2019
- 2018 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated as an Examiner in Nov 2018 for Part IV
Palmer West Chiropractic College, San Jose, California
- National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated in the Part IV Test Committee
Greeley, Colorado, June 2018
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Participated in the Part IV Test Committee
Greeley, Colorado, Nov. 2017
- 2016 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated in the Part IV Test Committee
Greeley, Colorado, June 2016
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- National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated as an Examiner in November 2015 for Part IV
Northwestern Health Sciences University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2014 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated in the Part IV Test Committee
Greeley, Colorado, June 2014
- 2013 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated as an Examiner in May 2013 for Part IV
Northwestern Health Sciences University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated in the Part IV Test Committee
Greeley, Colorado, June 2013
- 2012 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Participated as an Examiner in Nov. 2012 for Part IV
Life West College of Chiropractic, Hayward, California
- 2014-2019 Hawaii State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Vice-Chairperson.
Appointed by Governor Neil Abercrombie and confirmed by State
Senate 2014. Term ended June 30, 2019.
- 2011-2014 Hawaii State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Vice-Chairperson.
Appointed by Governor Neil Abercrombie and confirmed by State
Senate 2011
- 1983-Present Member of the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association
2014-2019 Maui Island Director
2007-2014 Immediate Past President
2005-2007 President
2012-14 Maui Island Director
2003-05 Maui Island Director

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	1998-99	Vice-President
	1994-95	Immediate Past President
	1993-94	President
	1992-93	Vice-President
	1991-92	Treasurer
	1988-91	Assistant Vice-President (Maui)
1997-2012 2015-present		Provider for American Specialty Health Network
1995-2012 2015-present		Provider for ChiroPlan Hawaii, Maui Representative
1991		Member Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists
1988-93, 2005 1983-91		Clinical Sciences Faculty Northwestern Health Sciences University Member of the Maui County Chiropractic Society
	1984-88	Secretary/Treasurer
	1988-91	President
1983-2005		Hawaii State Alumni Representative for Northwestern College of Chiropractic
1979-2008		Member of the American Chiropractic Association

CERTIFICATES

1995		Certified Red Cross Instructor: "Protect Your Back" Program
1992 1991		Certified in Rehabilitation by Los Angeles College of Chiropractic Board Certified in Chiropractic Orthopedics by the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists
1985		Certified Independent Medical Evaluator by the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association
1982		Diplomate of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
1977		Nationally Certified Emergency Medical Technician

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2019	Longevity Health Center “Documenting the Clinical Encounter”	Maui
2018	In-service to Crum & Forster “Chiropractic Documentation”	Honolulu
2018	Managing Workers’ Comp Claims in Hawaii Solutions for 2018 & Beyond Title of lecture: “The 5 Most Frequent Workers’ Comp Injuries in Hawaii, Prevention, Mitigation and Treatment Regimens.”	Honolulu
2017	Case Managers Society of America Post Traumatic Healing through Chiropractic Treatment in Workers’ Compensation	Honolulu
2016	Longevity Health Center “Documenting the Clinical Encounter”	Maui
2014	In-service: Acclamation Insurance Management (AIMS) “Understanding Chiropractic Documentation”	Honolulu
2014	In-service: First Insurance Company of Hawaii “Understanding Chiropractic Documentation”	Honolulu
2013	In-service: First Insurance Company of Hawaii Chiropractic 101	Honolulu
2010	Topic: “Clinical Documentation” ChiroPlan Conference	Honolulu
2009	Topics: “Clinical Documentation” and “Clinical Documentation in Workers’ Compensation” ChiroPlan Conference	Honolulu
2006	Topic: “Clinical Documentation in Workers’ Compensation, Motor Vehicle Insurance and General Practice”	Honolulu

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Hawaii State Chiropractic Association
Documentation Seminar

2001	Faculty, Court Annexed Arbitration Program (CAAP) Sponsored by Pacific Law Institute	Maui
1994	Faculty, Court Annexed Arbitration Program (CAAP) Sponsored by Pacific Law Institute	Maui
1993	Faculty, Court Annexed Arbitration Program (CAAP) Sponsored by Pacific Law Institute	Kauai
1993	Faculty, Court Annexed Arbitration Program (CAAP) Sponsored by Pacific Law Institute	Maui

ACHIEVEMENTS

1994	Chiropractor of the Year Award, Hawaii State Chiropractic Association
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