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Dear Mr. Jenkins:

You requested an opinion from this office whether the Comptroller General should pay the financial obligations of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners incurred since the recent South Carolina Supreme Court ruling in Gold v. Board of Chiropractic Examiners. It is our opinion that the Comptroller General should pay all ordinary and regular obligations which the Board should continue to incur.

Although certain aspects of the selection process for Board members have been declared unconstitutional, the Board is not dissolved because of that ruling. The South Carolina Supreme Court stayed the remittitur in the above mentioned Gold case on May 22, 1978. In our opinion this permits the current board to continue functioning, at least with respect to routine matters. Therefore, it would be proper for the Comptroller General to pay all ordinary and regular obligations incurred by the Board.

Sincerely yours,

David C. Eckstrom
Staff Attorney

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