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REMINDER TO CHIROPRACTORS

License Renewals begin October 15th through December 31, 2018 Including the receipt of 36 Hours of Continuing Education.

CBD OIL

Please refer to the <u>Nevada Revised Statute 453A</u> for information related to the use of CBD type products.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

The Board corresponds via mail and email. It is important to acknowledge the information received from the Board.

Message from the President

Recently the Board has received information with respect to unprofessional conduct taking place in chiropractic practices. Professionalism in the workplace is an essential quality. Please be certain you and your staff are conducting business in a professional manner. Communication is key to avoid unnecessary misunderstandings.

The October 5-6 meeting will be the Board's final meeting in 2018, and will be held in Las Vegas. Please attend our Board meetings and note that public comment is welcomed at the beginning and at the end of each meeting.

Dr. Jason O. Jaeger, DC, President

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DC LICENSE RENEWAL

NRS 634.130 Renewal of license or certificate; continuing education; waiver of educational requirement or renewal fee; expiration and reinstatement; regulations.

(10) If a licensee fails to:

- (a) Pay the renewal fee by January 1 of an odd-numbered year;
- (b) Submit proof of 36 hours of continuing education;
- (c) Notify the Board of a change in the location of his or her office; or
- (d) Submit all information required to complete the renewal,

The license <u>automatically expires</u> and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 634.131, may be reinstated only upon the payment of the required fee for reinstatement in addition to the renewal fee.

To view Nevada Board approved courses or to view PACE courses select the following link <u>Continuing Education</u>

CHIROPRACTOR'S ASSISTANT

NAC 634.305 (5) If an applicant who receives training and employment as a chiropractor's assistant trainee pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NAC 634.355 fails to receive a score of at least 75 percent on the examination after two attempts and wishes to continue working as a chiropractor's assistant trainee, the supervising licensee must, within 30 days after the date of the notice from the Board of the results of the examination, submit a plan for additional training to the Board. The chair of the test committee will:

(a) Approve or deny the plan; and

(b) Determine whether the chiropractor's assistant trainee may continue working as a chiropractor's assistant trainee.

6. If, pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 5, the chair of the test committee determines that a chiropractor's assistant trainee may continue working as a chiropractor's assistant trainee, the chiropractor's assistant trainee may continue working as a chiropractor's assistant trainee if he or she:

(a) Pursuant to NAC 634.350, submits a new application for a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant and pays the required fee; and

(b) Provides the chair of the test committee with proof that the chiropractor's assistant trainee is enrolled in an educational course in a subject described in section 2.

<u>On-The-Job-Training</u> – For training purposes, full time employment is equal to 21 or more hours per week and part-time employment is less than 21 hours. If, at any time, a CA changes their status from FT to PT or vice versa please notify the Board.

EXAMINATIONS

The Board will continue to hold in-person exams in Reno for the Chiropractic Physicians' applicants on the second Wednesday of each month as follows:

September 12

October 10

November 14

December 12

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Chiropractic Physicians' who passed the exam for DC licensure.

Christopher James Brink Laura Louise Bursey Michael Jeffrey Deatherage James Dimitry Ediss Andrew Lucas Farabee Tilene Nichole Figeroa Eric Arthur Galla Brittini Jenae Grider Aaron Joseph McJones Timothy Ian Moore II Jessica Elizabeth Pempek Blake Allen Prall Elisha Megan Walker Bradley James Watson Cade Hunter Willes

CONGRATULATIONS to those who passed the Chiropractor's Assistant exam on August 9, 2018.

Sergio Andres Alvarez Karla Andrade Mayra Avila Heather Barrett Mirella Bovadilla Morgan Canepa Kookee Cervantes Gianna Lyssa Diezmo Maria Dupont Jane Dye Mary Evans Jaqueline Forman Erica Fulton-Strang Charmaine Georgopoulos Matthew Ghilieri Valerie Glover Yolanda Herrera Saige Kaalekahi Katya Kirkland Estibaliz Lopez Kimberly Loredo Mireya Ortiz Cristy Outhone Elizabeth Peterson Giovanna Reid Linda Tolentino Krystal Wright

The next CA exam will take place on **February 5, 2019** at the Boards' office complex in Reno and at the College of Southern Nevada, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Building I—Library Building—Room 108 Auditorium, Las Vegas, NV. Applicants working full-time must have completed six months of on-the-job training and applicants working part-time must have completed one year of on-the-job training or have attained equivalent education. Please select the following link for the CA reference guides. <u>References for Chiropractic Assistants</u>

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Stephen Alexander, DC B958

On July 19, 2018 Dr. Alexander entered into a Settlement Agreement and Order. Dr. Alexander acknowledged violation of NRS 634.018(10) conduct unbecoming a chiropractor or detrimental to the best interest of the public, NRS 634.018(11) violating any statute or regulation pertaining to chiropractic, and NRS 634.140(a) unprofessional conduct and NAC 634.435 medical records. Dr. Alexander will be on probation for one (1) year effective July 19, 2018 through July 18, 2019. A practice monitor will meet with Dr. Alexander on a quarterly basis and report to the Board with the findings. Dr. Alexander shall reimburse the Board \$933.40 for costs and fees incurred during the investigation and a fine in the amount of \$500.00. Within 90 days of the date of this order Dr. Alexander shall take and pass the Nevada jurisprudence exam and four(4) hours of continuing education relating to the making and keeping of patient records.

Alan Bader, DC B567

On April 21, 2017 Dr. Bader entered into a Settlement Agreement and Order, which required Dr. Bader to pay the Boards' costs and a fine take and pass the Ethics and Boundaries Examination and the Nevada jurisprudence examination, and take and pass four hours of continuing education relating to making and keeping of patient records, and be monitored during the two year term of probation.

At it's meeting on July 19, 2018 the Board voted to release Dr. Bader from practice monitoring and probation.

According to the Boards' records Dr. Bader <u>successfully</u> completed all terms and conditions of the April 21, 2017 Agreed Settlement of Disciplinary Action and Order.

Timothy Francis, DC B309

On August 21, 2015 Dr. Francis entered into a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, which required Dr. Francis to be on probation for three years, pay the Boards' fees and costs, take and pass the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services Essay and the Boards' jurisprudence exam. Dr. Francis was also ordered to submit a written correction plan.

According to the Boards' records Dr. Francis successfully completed all terms and conditions of the August 21, 2015 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

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