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2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Boards' bill, Assembly Bill (AB) 457 passed during the 2019 legislative session and was effective July 1, 2019

- A chiropractic physician who is qualified to perform dry needling pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Board **(pending)** is authorized to offer to engage in, advertise, solicit or otherwise claim to be able to perform dry needling.
 - Existing law states that not more than two persons who graduated from the same school or college of chiropractic may serve simultaneously on the Board. **This bill removes this prohibition.**
 - Existing law requires an applicant for a license to practice chiropractic, not less than 60 days before the date of the jurisprudence examination to file an application with the Board, submit specific required documentation, and pay the application fee. **This bill eliminated the requirement for such actions to be completed 60 days in advance.**
 - An applicant may take the licensing examination any time after the Executive Director determines that his or her application is complete.
 - An applicant must submit evidence that he or she have successfully: (1) completed certain parts of the examination administered by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners; or (2) completed certain exit examinations from certain colleges of chiropractic.
 - Existing law authorizes an applicant for a license to practice chiropractic who has certain qualifications to perform chiropractic under direct supervision of a licensed chiropractic physician while waiting to take the examination for up to 2 years. **This bill prohibits an applicant from practicing for longer than 90 days.**
 - Existing law required that an application for temporary license be filed with the President and the Secretary. **This bill requires an applicant to file an application for temporary license with the President and the Executive Director of the Board.**
 - Existing law requires all chiropractic physician's and a chiropractor's assistant to submit proof to the Board that he or she has attended a certain number of hours of continuing education. **This bill authorizes the Board to adopt regulations that provide for random audits of chiropractic physician's and chiropractor's assistants to ensure compliance.**
 - This bill authorizes the Board to adopt regulations that provide for prorating or waiving of a renewal fee if such prorating or waiving is based on the date on which: (1) the license to practice chiropractic or certificate to practice as a chiropractor's assistant was issued by the Board; and (2) such a license or certificate must be renewed.
- **Please select the link below to review AB 457 as enrolled****

[AB 457](#)

2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION continued.

Bill language that affects Board business

AB319—Petition Professional Licensing

AB319 makes changes to Chapter 622 of NRS to allow a person with a criminal background to petition the regulatory body to review the criminal history of the person to determine whether their criminal history will disqualify them from obtaining a license from that regulatory body.

SB323 Recovering fees and costs

SB323 makes changes to NRS 622.400 to require a regulatory body to provide an itemized statement of the fees and costs to the person in order to recover the costs and fees.

SB544 Patient Protection Commission

SB544 creates the Patient Protection Commission to review issues related to health care needs, the quality, accessibility and affordability in this State and many other aspects in order to encourage more health care providers to reside in Nevada.

SCR6 Interim Study concerning professional and occupational licensing Boards

SCR6 directs the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission to continue conducting a study of the professional and occupational licensing boards.

Please select the underlined title to view the entire bill.

When can you say “Certified?”

Chiropractic Physicians’ may advertise a specialty certification if that specialty training has been approved by the Board. Certification in a field of chiropractic warranting advertising must be at a minimum 100 hour course and include an examination.

- Sports Physicians
- Chiropractic Rehabilitation
- Certified Forensic Chiropractic Examiner
- Certified in Chiropractic Spinal Trauma
- Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders
- Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Certified Medical Examiner
- Certified Functional Medicine Practitioner
- Advanced Certified BioPhysics

HOUSEKEEPING

CONTINUING EDUCATION

When submitting your continuing education certificate please be sure the certificate includes your name, date of the course, name of the course, # of hours, and a PACE or NVXX-XXX approval number.

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS & CHIROPRACTOR'S ASSISTANTS

Pursuant to NAC 634.350 chiropractor's assistants must apply within 15 days after the date on which the applicant has begun performing duties as a chiropractor's assistant. Please select the following link to review the CA duties. [NAC 634.348 Performance of ancillary services](#)

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS

CANNABIDIOL OR CBD

Currently, there are not any laws or provisions that allow Chiropractic Physicians' to carry or offer CBD. Please immediately discontinue offering or carrying CBD.

A Background Check is required to reinstate an expired license.

Please be aware that pursuant to NRS 634.131 if a Chiropractic Physician lets their license expire he or she must submit a complete set of fingerprints with their reinstatement application. The results must then be received by the Board prior to the reinstatement of the chiropractic physician's license.

Attorney General Issues Opinion Regarding Out Of State Licensure

On March 26, 2019 the Attorney General's Office issued a formal opinion indicating when an out-of-state chiropractic physician is required to obtain a Nevada license. Please select the link below to review the Attorney General Opinion and the Boards' interpretation of the Attorney General opinion regarding out-of-state licensure.

[Attorney General Opinion 2018-03](#)

EXAMINATIONS

DC's Reno In-Person

August 14

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11

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Chiropractor's Assistants

TBA

## 2019 Scheduled Board Meetings

August 29, 2019

Reno

October 10, 2019

Las Vegas

### BE AWARE OF SCAMS

The Board has recently been notified of a telephone scam. The caller indicates they are representing the Medical Board.

## DISCIPLINE

Jarina Kong, DC B1671

On January 10, 2019 Dr. Kong entered into a Settlement Agreement & Order. Dr. Kong acknowledged violation of NRS 634.018(10) conduct unbecoming a chiropractor or detrimental to the best interests of the public. NRS 634.018(11) violating any statute or regulation pertaining to chiropractic, NRS 634.18 (18) practice below standard of care, and NRS 634.140(a) unprofessional conduct and NAC 634.435 medical records. A practice monitor (Dr. Martinez) will meet with Dr. Kong on occasion over the course of one year and will select random patient records to review for accuracy. Dr. Kong shall reimburse the Board \$318.75 for costs and fees incurred during the investigation within 30 days of the date of this order. Dr. Kong shall take 12 hours of continuing education relating to the making and keeping of patient records and 12 hours related to patient communication, informed consent, and ethics and boundaries within 150 days.

### From the President's desk...

The 2019 legislative session has reflected some great changes and improvements, in helping to bring more licensed Chiropractic Physicians to our great state.

With the public harm that has been detailed by our former governor, as a result of opioid addiction and death, Chiropractic Physicians are in a unique place to help with health, and an evidence informed public safety alternative to opioid medication. It continues to be my honor to serve Nevada and our residents.

Dr. Jaeger

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