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**CA Certificate
Renewals for
2020/2021 are due by
December 31, 2019**

**Click [here](#) to verify your
CE on file.**

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Board Message

From the Desk of Julie Strandberg

As Dr. Jaeger concludes his service to this Board and the Nevada residents, I would like to thank him for his dedication and contributions. Dr. Jaeger was integral to advances that were made. Dr. Jaeger, you will be missed. Thank you for your service!

Finally, I would like to welcome our newly appointed Board member, James Overland Sr., DC.

Cannabidiol or CBD

As communicated in the August 2019 Board Newsletter there not any laws or provisions that allow Chiropractic Physicians' to carry or offer CBD.

Please discontinue offering/selling CBD in your practice.

Regulation Adoption ~ NAC 634

On October 30, 2019 the following language was approved by the Legislative Commission and filed with the Secretary of State.

The language in blue indicates new language.

SELF INSPECTION

Sec. 2 Each licensee shall annually submit a self-inspection form prescribed by the Board. The self inspection form must be received by the Board between January 1 and March 31. The Board will reject a self-inspection from submitted pursuant to this section if the form is incomplete.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Sec. 3 1. The Board may perform random audits of licensees and chiropractor's assistants or audits that are based upon complaints or charges against licensees or chiropractor's assistants to ensure compliance with the requirements for continuing education.

2. If the Board chooses to conduct an audit of a licensee or chiropractor's assistant, the Board will notify the licensee or chiropractor's assistant, as applicable, of its decision to conduct an audit. The licensee or chiropractor's assistant, as applicable, shall provide to the Board detailed information and documentation concerning the hours of continuing education claimed.

Sec. 4. 1. A licensee shall ensure that each of his or her employees who provides services other than chiropractic or clerical services to a patient of the licensee provides those services only under the direct supervision of the licensee.

2. A licensee shall not authorize an independent contractor to

provide services to a patient in the office of the licensee unless the licensee has established procedures to ensure that the patient is notified that:

- (a) The independent contractor is not an employee of the licensee; and
- (b) The services are not provided under the direct supervision or control of the licensee.

Sec. 5 NAC 634.385 The following language was ~~omitted~~:

~~(f) An original or a copy of a certificate of attendance at the seminar or seminars is provided directly to the Board by the sponsor, or licensee or holder of a certificate, as applicable, on or before January 1 of each odd numbered year before the issuance of a renewal certificate.~~

The following language noted in blue was added to NAC 634.430 (1)
(h) Failing to make a report or record available to the Board upon lawful request, failing to cooperate with any investigation by the Board or knowingly giving false information to the Board, including, without limitation, falsifying documentation concerning continuing education.

The following language in red was ~~omitted~~ from NAC 634.635 (2)
The original complaint must be in writing, ~~[signed and verified by the person making it]~~ and filed with the Executive Director of the Board. This revision is in accordance with NRS 634.160.

Continuing Education Certificates

On October 30, 2019 the Legislative Commission passed the Board's regulation to randomly select a percentage of licensees required to submit their CE certificates to the Board. On October 1st renewal reminders will be sent to include notice if you were randomly selected to provide your CE certificates. The Board will no longer document CE certificates unless you were selected in the random audit. Please be sure to keep your own records, however you may choose to upload your certificates on the Boards' website by clicking [here](#).

Please note, all active licensees are still required to complete 36 hours of CE every two years.

Annual Self Inspection Report

Effective January 1, 2019 all active licensees will receive a notification to the email address on file with the Board to submit your Self-Inspection report by accessing the Board's website and selecting, "Annual Self-Inspection Report." The log-in is similar to the renewal process.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education.

Pursuant to NAC 634.385 the Board will accept CE credits approved by the following:

- Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada
- PACE
- "Regulatory body" Defined. Any state agency, board or commission which has the authority to regulate an occupation or profession pursuant to this title;

To: Chiropractors Assistants

If you obtained your initial certificate during 2018 ~ 2019, continuing education hours are **not** required for the 2020/2021 renewal period.

You may verify your CE on file with the Board by logging into your renewal portal & selecting "Report CE." You may also add your CE hours here. If you enter the hours and the course program#/Code# please upload the corresponding certificate.

* For PACE approved courses use the coding below:

**Course Program#/Code# NV20-000 = courses taken during 2018 and
NV21-000 = course taken during 2019**

You may also submit your CE certificates to the Board via fax to 775-688-1920 or email to cpbn@chirobd.nv.gov.

PATIENT RECORDS

By receipt of complaints, it has come to the Board's attention that there are licensees who may not be keeping patient records in accordance with NAC 634.435 - Health care records and NRS 629.066— Custodian of health care records to maintain record of health plan information provided by patient;. Please review these rules and laws to ensure you understand the requirements as it relates to keeping sufficient patient records.

EXAMINATIONS

In-person exams for Chiropractic Physicians will be held on the second & fourth Wednesday of each month in Reno.

January 8 & 22	May 13 & 27	September 9 & 23
February 12 & 26	June 10 & 24	October 14 & 28
March 11 & 25	July 8 & 22	November 11 & 25
April 8 & 22	August 12 & 26	December 9 & 23

The next in-person exams for Chiropractor's Assistants will be held on **February 20, 2020.**

The on-line CA exams will be scheduled for the following months:

March 2020

June 2020

September 2020

December 2020

EXAMS/STUDY GUIDE MATERIAL

Chiropractic Physicians and Chiropractor's Assistants now have the option of taking the applicable exams in-person or on-line upon eligibility.

DC Jurisprudence Exam: Click here for the [laws and rules](#)

NRS 634 & 629 and NAC 634

CA Exam: Click here to obtain the [Training Guidelines](#)

CA Law Exam: Click here to review [Regulations and Statutes](#)

NRS 634 & 629 and NAC 634

2020 Scheduled Board Meetings

Date:	January 23	April 2	July 23	October 22
Location:	Las Vegas	TBD	TBD	TBD

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[Nevada Department of Veterans Services](#)

From the President's desk...

Hello fellow Chiropractic Physicians and Chiropractors Assistants,

As we look back on 2019 it was a very productive year. As many of you know, the Board's bill (AB 457) passed during the 2019 legislative session. This was, in fact, the same bill our Board worked on getting through during the previous legislative session, but was blocked in the 11th hour. The goal of this bill was in line with Governor Sisolak's healthcare goals for Nevada. Specifically, there was a focus on improving the processes and allowing Chiropractic Physicians and Chiropractors Assistants to improve the licensure process and become licensed more quickly.

The Board also obtained a pivotal Attorney General's opinion regarding chiropractic radiologist licensure requirements, as well as a DC's requirement for holding a Nevada license when practicing in Nevada which includes review of records, or the rendering of chiropractic opinions regarding Nevada residents.

I would like to give special recognition to Dan Musgrove with Strategies 360 for his tireless work during the legislative session and the shift into our current Sunset committee review.

In October, we said good-bye to our consumer member, Attorney Tracy DiFillippo. Ms. DiFillippo committed eight years of her time in life to a regulatory Board and brought a unique and beneficial perspective and acumen to our team, in honoring our mission to protect and serve the residents of Nevada. Thank you Tracy, you will be missed more than you know.

As we prepare for 2020 the Board expects to see a rise in the number of Nevada licensees further protecting the public and offering a safe, effective alternative of opioid pain management and functional health.

It's been my honor to serve as a board member for the past four years and as your president for the last two. The Board welcomes Dr. James Overland Sr. to the Board and wishes him all the best and future success over the next four years.

May you all have a wonderful holiday and New Year!

Dr. Jason O. Jaeger, Past President
Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada