



# Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada NEWSLETTER

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## **DR. NOLLE REAPPOINTED TO CPBN**

We are pleased to announce that Governor Sandoval has reappointed Dr. Jack Nolle to serve a second term. When he is not working at his Reno practice or for the Board, he can be found spending quality time with his wife and two young sons.

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## **CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR CHIROPRACTOR'S ASSISTANTS**

In order to comply with Senate Bill 215, which will change the biennial renewals for CAs to even-numbered years, the next CA renewals will be for one year, due on or before January 1, 2013. Thereafter, CA renewals will be due every two years on or before January 1 of even-numbered years. **January 1, 2014 is the first renewal deadline when Chiropractor's Assistants will be required to provide evidence that they have attended 12 hours of Board-approved continuing education.**

Approved continuing education courses for CAs are listed on Page 3 and are also listed on the Board's website: <http://chirobd.nv.gov>. The list is regularly updated. If you have questions or concerns, please call 775-688-1921 for assistance.

## **DC EXAMS TO BE ADMINISTERED MONTHLY**

To expedite the ability of applicants to begin practicing as soon as possible, the Board has approved administration of DC exams on the second Wednesday of every month. The application deadline is 60 days in advance, and applicants must have graduated from chiropractic college prior to the deadline date.

## **PRECEPTOR PROGRAM**

Enclosed is a revised Proposed Regulation that addresses the Preceptor Program established in statute by Assembly Bill 382. A Public Workshop to address proposed regulation changes will be held in Reno on December 10, 2011 and will include finalization of the proposed Preceptor Program regulation. See the enclosed Notice of Public Workshop for more information.

**The preceptor program will not be viable until the regulation changes have been adopted by the CPBN, approved by the Legislative Commission, and filed with the Secretary of State.**

## **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*I am often asked what can a licensee do, or not do, to minimize the chances of a complaint being filed against him/her. As you can imagine, or as you may have unfortunately experienced, an investigation from the Board can ruin your day – or week. It's a stress nobody would want. My advice: First and foremost, obey the chiropractic laws and regulations and you won't have anything to worry about. Secondly, in my eight years as a Board Member, I have learned one important principle that has few exceptions: Happy and satisfied people (patients, employees, attorneys, other doctors, etc.) do not make complaints; upset people make complaints. Plan accordingly.*

*David Rovetti, DC  
President*

*The CPBN has authority only over its licensees and certificate holders. The Board enforces Nevada Revised Statute and Nevada Administrative Code 634. Funding for all of its activities are derived solely from the monies collected from licensees and certificate holders. The CPBN has no authority to take action on employment issues, or issues that generally relate to the chiropractic profession. These matters should be addressed by the Nevada Labor Commission, the professional association or other such entities.*

## NEW DC LICENSEES AND CHIROPRACTOR'S ASSISTANTS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Chiropractic Physicians who passed the tests for DC licensure:

### August, 2011

Joel Johnson, DC  
Ned Moriearty, DC  
Joseph Nalbone, DC  
Amy L. Robbins, DC  
Jennifer Sweet, DC  
Brian Workman, DC

### November, 2011

Daniel Maldonado, DC  
Adam Murie, DC  
Teddy Sim, Jr., DC

**The jurisprudence examinations for DC applicants will be administered on the second Wednesday of each month beginning January 11, 2012.**

### 2012 DC Examination Schedule

January 11, 2012	May 9, 2012	September 12, 2012
February 8, 2012	June 13, 2012	October 10, 2012
March 14, 2012	July 11, 2012	November 14, 2012
April 11, 2012	August 8, 2012	December 12, 2012

**The examinations will be administered at the Board's office complex in Reno, Nevada.**

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CONGRATULATIONS ALSO to those who passed the Chiropractor's Assistant test in August, 2011:

Saira Barajas	Jennifer Etcheberry	Jenna Mowry
Veronica Bickford	Caryn Gilsoul	Caitlin Pace
Kari Boss	Evelyn Gonzalez	Rebecca Prehn
Nicole Bravin	Veronica Gonzalez	Monica Roes
Yessenia Campos	Angela Herrera	Miranda Rooner
Marla Chavez	Ada Hoffman	Joaquina Salazar
Kayla Claiborne	Brittany Jones	Mauricio Serpas
Stephanie Contreras	Linda Larkin	Haejin Shin
Anna Cruz	Charissa Lauronal	A'lon Sowell
Maribel Cuevas	Dulce Menchaca	Mary Steere

**The next examinations for Chiropractor's Assistants will be administered at the Board's office complex in Reno and at the Southern Nevada Community College in Las Vegas on February 16, 2012 to applicants who have completed the six months of on-job-training or the equivalent education.**

**"An applicant for a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant must file an application with the Board on a form furnished by the Board and pay the required fee WITHIN 15 DAYS after the date on which the applicant has begun performing duties as a chiropractor's assistant." (NAC 634.350(1))**

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## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

### Corazon Murillo, DC, License No. B647 - Effective October 15, 2011

Dr. Murillo entered into a Settlement Agreement in which she pleaded no contest that the records she submitted to an insurance company for payment were substantively inaccurate and constituted violations of NRS 634.018(10), (11), and (17), NRS 634.140(1), and NAC 634.430(1)(f)(1) and (m).

Dr. Murillo voluntarily surrendered her license for two years. She must pay a \$5,000 fine, reimburse the Board's costs of \$2,000, and provide written evidence to the CPBN that she has resolved any outstanding issues related to this matter with the insurance company prior to being considered for reinstatement.

### Casey Robinson, DC, License No. B1263 – Effective June 9, 2011

Dr. Robinson entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Chiropractic Physicians' Board in which he agrees that he failed to maintain compliance with the discipline imposed by the Board's September 14, 2007 Agreement on Conditions for Licensure that required him to maintain compliance with the discipline imposed by the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners on April 22, 2006.

Dr. Robinson shall be on probation for a term concurrent with the probation entered by the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners on May 4, 2011. He will provide to the Board copies of all correspondence, documents, and other materials he provides to or exchanges with the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners related to the California Order,

### Don Vuong, DC, License No. B1097 and Jill Vuong, DC, License No. B1098 - Effective November 1, 2011

Dr. Don Vuong and Dr. Jill Vuong entered into a Settlement Agreement for violations of NRS 634.140(1) and 634.018(11) and (15).

Drs. Vuong will take and pass the Board's jurisprudence examination, pay a fine of \$500.00 for each employee who performed therapeutic modalities without being registered as Chiropractor's Assistants, a total fine of \$1,000.00, and pay the Board's costs of \$287.50 within 60 days. They will each receive a letter of reprimand regarding the employment of unregistered employees as Chiropractor's Assistants and regarding the failure to make and file accurate self-inspection sheets with the Board.

## INTERNET LEARNING COURSES APPROVED FOR CHIROPRACTOR'S ASSISTANTS

The following courses for CA certificate renewal are available online through December 31, 2011. **Twelve hours are due by December 31, 2013.** Go to: [chirocredit.com](http://chirocredit.com)

<u>Approval No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>No. Hours</u>
NV13-360	Chiropractic Principles CA125-127	4
NV13-361	Documentation CA60-62	7
NV13-362	History Taking CA70	4
NV13-363	Management of Common Conditions CA80	4
NV13-364	Physical Therapy CA90	12
NV13-365	Professional Boundaries CA50-52	12
NV13-366	X-ray CA01-03	6
NV13-367	Ethics for Professionals CA101-105	6

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**LIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

The following seminars offered in Las Vegas, Nevada have been approved:

- December 1-4, 2011      **Active Release Technique – Spine – 21 Hours**  
(New York Chiropractic College: 516-796-5923;  
website: [www.nycc.edu](http://www.nycc.edu))
- December 1-4, 2011      **2011 ProSport Annual Convention – 21 Hours**  
(Logan College of Chiropractic: 800-842-3234 or 636-207-2400;  
website: [www.logan.edu](http://www.logan.edu))
- December 17-18, 2011      **Intermediate and Advanced Mastery of the Low Level Laser - 12 Hours**  
(Northwestern Health Sciences University: 952-885-5446;  
website: [www.nwhealth.edu](http://www.nwhealth.edu))
- January 19-21, 2012      **Parker Seminar – Total 40 Hours of which 18 are physically possible**  
(Parker University: 800-266-4723 or E-mail: [phatfield@parker.edu](mailto:phatfield@parker.edu))

**VISIT THE CPBN'S WEBSITE TO ACCESS THE LIST OF APPROVED ONLINE SEMINARS:**  
<http://chirobd.nv.gov>

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