



# NEWS

*Chiropractic Physicians' Board*

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**CA Certificate Renewals for 2018/2019 are  
DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2017.**

To renew your certificate visit the Boards' website at [chirobd.nv.gov](http://chirobd.nv.gov).

## BOARD HAPPENINGS

### Annual Self-Inspection

**Coming January 2018**

Details to access the Self-Inspection on-line.

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A hard copy will also be mailed for 2018.

The Board welcomes it's new Board Member in Southern Nevada effective November 1, 2017.

**John L. Bertoldo, Esq.**

## Message from the President

Happy Holidays on behalf of all of us at the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada! Shortly, another year will pass. This past year came with many ups and downs in our State. I would like to reflect on a few.

First, I would like to thank all of the first responders, medical providers, chiropractors, chiropractic assistants and any other profession and organizations that offered assistance during one of the largest massacres on U.S. soil right here, in our State during the Route 91 music festival. Our hearts go out to all the people in attendance, those who were injured and especially those families that lost loved ones during this event. Many of you have been so gracious to help in one way or another, from providing great chiropractic care and physiotherapy, active and passive rehabilitation, donations of money, food, water, time and many other supplies. I want to say THANK YOU for coming together and helping our community heal from this senseless tragedy!

I would like to thank our State Association, Dr. Jim Overland, President of the Nevada Chiropractic Association, their lobbyist Marleen Lockhart, the Nevada Chiropractic Council and the Boards' former lobbyist Capitol Partners for working with our Board during the 2017 Legislative Session. We appreciate the support we received from all of them as well as our profession in bringing awareness of public safety regarding the qualifications needed to perform chiropractic adjustments to our patients here in the State of Nevada. We took a hard stance against the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and



## Message from the President cont.

Physical Therapy Association regarding PT's performing Grade V mobilization with a thrust manipulation on patients and grave risks involved for those who have not received the proper education or skilled training of a Chiropractor. We look forward to continuing to work with all parties involved and look for a more peaceful legislative session in 2019 where this issue will come back around.

Our Board received one of the highest number of consumer and insurance complaints in the history of the Board. These complaints range from advertisement violations, record keeping, sexual misconduct/boundary issues, and fraud. We remind each of you to take a moment and read through NRS 634, NAC 634 and NRS 629 and become familiar again with the statutes, rules and regulations of our professional obligations in this State. Sometimes just a quick refresher can keep you out of trouble. I am sure some of you have not read them since you took the exam years ago!

I want to say thank you to our past consumer member, attorney, and friend, Ms. Michele "Shell" Mercer. Shell was such a wonderful asset to our Board and brought great insight and knowledge to meetings. Shell chaired many of the Boards' hearings over the past 8 years. Shell was not only involved with our Board but many other community organizations here in our great State. Lastly, Shell always had wonderful stories about her children and her husband. She will be greatly missed on our Board and we all wish her great success in her law practice and in politics! We hope to see you on the bench one day!

We invite each of you to view the Boards' website and hope you find the updated format, information, and on-line payment portal more user friendly. CA License renewal is currently upon us and this is a very busy time of year for our staff. Please be sure your chiropractic assistants (CA) have completed and submitted all continuing education requirements (12 hours) before beginning the renewal process. This makes for a faster and smoother renewal process.

I want to thank our Executive Director Julie Strandberg and Licensing Specialist, Brett Canady for their dedication to this Board, and the work each of them do. You two have been a great addition to our Board and I am grateful each day for the work you do. Last but not least, thank you to our Board Counsel, Mr. Louis Ling for not only your wisdom and knowledge, but for your patience with each of us on the Board. You too, are truly a great asset to this Board and are a tremendous help during our meetings and legislative sessions.

Lastly, I want to say Thank You to each of our Board members. Dr. Jaeger, Dr. Colucci, Dr. M. Rovetti, Dr. Martinez, Ms. Traci Di Fillippo, Esq and to our newest consumer member, Mr. John Bertoldo, Esq. I want to tell you, personally, how much I enjoy working alongside you all. I appreciate the time you take away from your practices, not only to serve on this Board, but to serve our profession across the country as many of you are involved in so many aspects of the chiropractic profession. You have all had some influence on me and have made me a better person, in learning from each of you! Thank you again for your dedication to public safety and in your preparation and participation in Board meetings.

As a reminder, we invite you to attend our Board meetings and public comment at the beginning and end of each meeting, which is always welcomed. Our first meeting of 2018 will be on Friday, January 11, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. Benjamin S. Lurie, President  
Chiropractic Physicians Board of Nevada

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

If you have renewed your Chiropractic Assistant certificate in previous years, you are required to provide **12** hours of continuing education (may be attended online), attained from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

If you obtained your first certificate during 2016 ~ 2017, continuing education hours are not required for the 2018/2019 renewal period.

**The Board accepts all Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE) courses.**

Continuing Education certificates may be uploaded online, faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to the Board office.

To view Nevada Board approved courses or view PACE courses select the following link  
[Continuing Education](#)

# HOUSEKEEPING

NRS 634.129 - Each chiropractic physician or chiropractor's assistant shall notify the Board, in writing, of a change in location of their office address and/or principal residence within 15 days after the change.

NAC 634.350 - An applicant for a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant must file an application with the Board and pay the fee within 15 days after the date on which the applicant began performing duties as a chiropractor's assistant.

NAC 634.425 - If a judgement is entered against him or her in any court, or a settlement is reached, on a claim involving malpractice, a licensee shall report that fact to the Board within 15 days. The licensee may satisfy the provisions by providing the Board with a copy of the judgement or settlement.

At the Boards' October 12, 2017 meeting, representatives from Bio-Electromagnetic Energy Regulation (BEMER) therapy and Electrical Shockwave Therapy (ESWT) presented their therapies. The Board ruled that these therapies do fall under physiotherapy.

# 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:

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

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

Rosa Hilda Armenta  
Patrick R.E. Davis  
Lloyd Lyman Decker II  
Roger Hugh Fischel  
Harold George Heeder Jr.  
Daniel Minwoo Kim

Matthew Nathan Marsala  
Kelsie Marie Moore  
Jennifer Melanie Mulford  
Steven Michael Parsons  
Baden James Patterson  
Justin James Quisberg

Gregory Alan Shepard  
Darren Loe Smith  
Logan Scott Smith  
David Wilford Weeks  
Brent Joseph Whitley

CONGRATULATIONS to those who passed the Chiropractor's Assistant exam on August 17, 2017.

Anaa Argaez-Hernandez  
Stephanie Avalos  
Karla Barron-Llamas  
Regina Becerra  
Jennifer Bench  
Sabrena Buchanan  
Skie Chambers  
Melodie Dale  
Stacey DeFord  
Michele Doren

Cassidy Finch  
Jessica Frias-Duharte  
Diana Guzman  
Viviana Herrera  
Cam Lam  
Soraya Lazo  
Amy Legere  
Elizabeth Lopez  
Marisela Lopez  
Vanessa Martija

Diana Mendez  
Tina Myles  
Cynthia Outhone  
Sheymayne Pitts  
Penny Ruiz  
Maria Sanchez-Fuentes  
Vincent Sim  
Zuleima Zarate-Ramirez

The next CA exam will take place on **February 8, 2018** 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.** [References for Chiropractic Assistants](#)

## BOARD MEMBERS

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Dr. Margaret Colucci, Vice President, Las Vegas

Dr. Jason O. Jaeger, Secretary-Treasurer, Las Vegas

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**May you all have Happy Holidays and a  
healthy and prosperous New Year!**