

# Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada

# NEWSLETTER

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### **Next Board Meeting**

Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Access the zoom meeting by selecting the link below:

Website: <a href="https://chirobd.nv.gov/Meetings/">https://chirobd.nv.gov/Meetings/</a>

The Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Adam Ingles, effective November 1, 2023.

Revisions to NAC 634 were approved by the Legislative Commission effective February 27, 2024.

Please review the Uncodified Draft of the Regulations at the link below.

**NAC 634** 

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Please visit the Board's website at <a href="https://chirobd.nv.gov">https://chirobd.nv.gov</a> or contact the Board office at 775-688-1921 if you have any questions.



The Regulations proposed by the Board, R114-23 and R115-23, were heard and approved before the Legislative Commission on February 26, 2024. By selecting the following links you can view the approved regulations, which became effective February 27, 2024.

A brief summary of the regulation revisions is also outlined below.

R114-23

#### CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS

CA Program – Please review the revisions provided in the link R114-23.

CA Exam Score – in-person or on-line passing score is 75 percent.

#### **ADVERTISING**

Please review the revisions provided in the link R114-23.

# GENERAL PROVISIONS RULES OF PRACTICE HEARINGS

Please review the revisions provided in the link R114-23.

R115-23

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

-PACE courses are no longer accepted.

-Four (4) hours of CE credit for attendance at a regularly scheduled Board meeting.

#### **SELF-INSPECTION**

No longer required unless a complaint is filed against the licensee and the licensee is contacted by the Board.

#### UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

-Consent to treat is no longer required for patients under the age of 18.

-Capping – Please review the expanded definition provided in the link R115-23.

## Keeping you Informed

#### **Chiropractic Physicians:**

- Are only allowed to supervise and direct Chiropractic Assistants registered with the Board.
- Are not allowed to supervise or direct other licensed professionals even if they are an employee.
- Pursuant to the revision to NAC 634.384 the self-inspection is no longer a requirement unless you are notified that a complaint has been filed against you.
- Legislation passed during the 2023 session, which gave chiropractic physician's the ability
  to rate all parts of the body regarding injured workers, which aligns with MD's and DO's.
  using the AMA Guide to Impairment 5th edition. Effective January 1, 2024 DCs are
  eligible to take and pass the new requirements in place by NRSAT to rate all parts of the
  body.
- For those PPD raters utilizing the designation of CICE please ensure you adhere to ABIME's recredentialing rules.

#### **Chiropractic Assistants**

- An applicant for a certificate as a chiropractic 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 chiropractic assistant.
- When entering the training dates on the application please be sure to indicate 6 months for full time (21 or more hours per week) or 12 months for part-time (less than 21 hours per week). The exam will be scheduled based on the dates provided.

#### **NEW PROCESS PURSUANT TO THE APPROVED REGULATIONS**

NAC 634.305 If an applicant who receives training and employment as a chiropractic 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 for a closed-book *or open-book* examination after two attempts, the chiropractic assistant trainee shall not work as a chiropractic assistant trainee until the chiropractic assistant trainee has received a score of at least 75 percent for a closed-book *or open book* examination.

# Continuing Education

- The Board will award four (4) hours of CE credit for attendance at a regularly scheduled Board meeting during the calendar year.
- The Board will no longer accept courses approved by PACE through the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board.
- Courses that were completed and/or registered for prior to February 27, 2024 will be accepted by the Board.

#### Accepted CE: The seminar or seminars are sponsored by:

- (1) A chiropractic college which has been accredited by:
- (I) The Council on Chiropractic Education; or
- (II) Another educational entity that has been approved by the Board;
- (2) A state chiropractic board or association;
- (3) The American Chiropractic Association, the International

Chiropractors Association or the successor of either;

- (4) A major hospital, as defined in NRS 439B.115;
- (5) An accredited university or college; or
- (6) A regulatory body as defined in NRS 622.060.

NRS 622.060 "Regulatory body" defined. "Regulatory body" means:

1. Any state agency, board or commission which has the authority to regulate an occupation or profession pursuant to this title;

We understand this change happened mid-stream.

Please contact the Board with questions or concerns.

AMA Category 1 courses are accepted CE's.

**List of Board Approved CE** 



#### Creating your New Applicant Portal

- When an applicant is creating their log-in they must use their own unique email address. The database does not allow shared email addresses.
- The answers to the security questions, as well as the password are case sensitive.
- Please be sure that the applicant is completing their own application

The following applications are now submitted on-line at <a href="https://chirobd.nv.gov">https://chirobd.nv.gov</a> by selecting the New Applicant Portal.

- Application for DC Licensure
- Application for License by Endorsement
- Application for Certificate Chiropractic Assistant
- Application for Temporary License
- Preceptor/Student Application
- Business Entity Registration.

# Licensee Portal

You are now able to conduct all of your Board business online by logging into your portal.

- Renew, Reinstate & Change the Status of your license
- Upload Continuing Education beginning October 1 of the renewal year
- Update your mailing address/email address
- View and print copies of your license.
- Request duplicate copies of your wall certificate.
- Request license verifications.
- Submit a name change request.

### DC Licensee Renewal

#### 2025-2026 Renewal Fees

Renewal Fee = \$700.00

Licensed between January 1 through May 31, 2024 = \$350.00 Licensed between June 1 through December 31, 2024 = \$0.00

CE Hours = complete 36 hours online and/or in-person unless it's your initial renewal period.



#### 2026/2027 Renewal Fees

Renewal Fee = \$120.00

Licensed between January 1 through May 31, 2025 = \$60.00 Licensed between June 1 through December 31, 2025 = \$0.00

CE Hours = complete 12 hours online and/or in-person unless it's your initial renewal period.



Completing your continuing education <u>does not</u> complete your renewal with the Board. Completing the applicable hours of continuing education is a requirement to renew your certification.

#### Renewal Reminders are sent via Mail and Email

To confirm that your mailing address and email are accurate, please log into your licensee portal.

# Fingerprints

#### LIVE SCAN IS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICANTS FINGERPRINTING IN NEVADA

- <u>In-State Fingerprints</u>: If the applicant is completing their fingerprints in Nevada, they may be submitted by Live Scan. Please be sure you obtain the Board's credentials prior to appearing at the fingerprint location. A Live Scan form can be found with the Background Waiver on the Board's website either within the application or under Forms on the Board's main page.
- <u>Out-of-State Fingerprints</u>: If the applicant is completing their fingerprints outside of Nevada, they must complete and mail the fingerprint card to the Board office.
  - o DO NOT UPLOAD YOUR FINGERPRINT CARD IN THE APPLICATION PORTAL.
  - o DO UPLOAD YOUR LIVE SCAN RECEIPT AND/OR FORM IN THE APPLICATION PORTAL.

## Examinations

#### **Chiropractic Assistants**

The next Chiropractic Assistant examination will be administered on-line only through Myicourse on June 13, 2024.

If the CA in training is eligible to sit for the exam, the CA and their supervisor will receive an instruction letter by mail, from the board at least 30 days prior to the exam.

#### **Chiropractic Physicians**

The applicant will receive a letter notifying them that their application is complete and that they are eligible to sit for the jurisprudence exam.

The jurisprudence examination may be taken upon eligibility on-line through myicourse or in-person at Board's office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

# Remaining State Observed Holiday Schedule

May 27 – Memorial Day June 19 - Juneteenth July 4- Independence Day September 2 – Labor Day November 11 – Veteran's Day November 23 & 24 – Thanksgiving Day & Family Day December 25 - Christmas

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We are here to help!