



Newsletter

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The Board welcomes Geoffrey Lowden, DC

Dr. Lowden was appointed by Governor Joe Lombardo effective November 1, 2024.

The Board expresses their sincere condolences to the family of former Board Member, Tracy DiFillippo, Esq.

2025 Legislative Session

The Legislative Session convened on February 3, 2025. There will be many changes, so please stay informed.

Senate Bill 78 seeks to consolidate Nevada Boards. This bill currently recommends that the CPBN merge with the Nevada State Medical Board, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the State Board of Podiatry to form the Nevada Integrative Health Professions Board.

Assembly Bill 513 is the Board's bill, which makes revisions to Nevada Revised Statute 634.

Assembly Bill 7 (2023 Legislative Session)

- Quick Reference Guide: Provider Waiver of NRS 439.589(4): Electronic Health Information
- General Guidance Letter - Provider Application Waiver of NRS 439.589(4)

Please contact Malinda Southard at DHHS, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy if you have any questions pertaining to AB7 at 775-301-8982 or msouthard@dchfp.nv.gov.

Next Board Meeting – Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom

2025 Scheduled Board Meetings

Thursday, April 10th
Thursday, July 10th
Thursday, October 9th

BOARD MEMBERS

Benajmin S. Lurie, DC, President
Adam L. Ingles, DC, Vice President
Jason O. Jaeger, DC, Secretary-Treasurer
Geoffrey D. Lowden, DC, Member
Christian L. Augustin, Esq., Consumer Member
Reza R. Ayazi, Esq., Consumer Member

Verify a License

To verify the licensure status of a Chiropractic Physician or Chiropractic Assistant please visit the Board's website and select "License Verification" from the home page and enter the name in the search field and click "Search."

[License Verification](#)

To Request a License Verification to be sent to another State or Entity

1. Log into your Licensee Portal profile using your email address and password.
2. Under the menu items, select Document Request
3. Select Verification of Licensure
4. Provide the requested information pertaining to which Board or Entity you would like to have the verification sent to, as well as upload any required documents that may need to be completed in lieu of or in addition to our formal verification letter.
5. Pay the \$25 fee and submit.

Requests are typically processed within 24 hours. We will email or mail the verification, based on your request.

KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT

You are required to maintain current contact information with the Board (email address, mailing address and telephone number for all practice locations). All contact changes are to be updated with the Board within 15 days after the change.

Steps to update your address:

1. Log into your Licensee Portal profile using your email address and password.
2. Select "Personal Information" to update your email address and mailing address.
3. Select Employment Information to update your practice location contact information.
4. To update your residence address please email the Board at cpbn@chirobd.nv.gov.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **PACE approved CE is not automatically accepted at this time.**
- **Please refer to the Board's website for approved continuing education courses.**
<https://chirobd.nv.gov/CE/>
- **Four (4) hours of free CE can be obtained by attending a regularly scheduled Board meeting, which can be found at <https://chirobd.nv.gov/Meetings/>**

BUSINESS ENTITY REGISTRATION

[Business Entity Register/Renew](#)

Pursuant to NRS 634.0125, any business or practice, regardless of what type of entity, that is not wholly owned by chiropractic physicians, medical doctors, osteopathic physicians, or physicians' assistants (in any combination) must register with the Board.

APPLICANTS & LICENSEES

[Applicant Portal Log-In](#)

If you are an existing licensee or have previously applied for a temporary license, please DO NOT create a new profile if you are submitting a preceptor application or another temporary application. If you are unsure of the email on record with the Board, please call or email us and we will provide that information to you.

[Licensee Portal Log-In](#)

- 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.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

The application for DC licensure and the chiropractic assistant application asks the following questions:

- Have you **ever** been arrested? NOTE: Even if you have had records sealed and you have been told that your file has been cleared, you must report this information, including juvenile records.
- Have you **ever** been charged with any crime other than a traffic violation (include any DUI's)? NOTE: Even if you have had records sealed and you have been told that your file has been cleared, you must report this information, including juvenile records.
- Have you **ever** been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation (include any DUI's)? NOTE: Even if you have had records sealed and you have been told that your file has been cleared, you must report this information, including juvenile records.

Please note that these questions ask, "Have you **EVER**." It is imperative that you answer these questions truthfully otherwise your application will be denied.

An employee who will perform CA duties is required to submit an application within 15 days of starting CA duties.

Pursuant to NAC 634.3475 (3) A supervising licensee shall notify the Board in writing of any dismissal of a chiropractic assistant for cause within 10 days after the dismissal.

Chiropractic Assistant Exams

The next Chiropractic Assistant examination will be administered on-line only through Mycourse on June 12, 2025. Please note that the passing score for both online and in-person exams are now 75%.

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 Physician Exams

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 mycourse or in-person at the Board's office on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Disciplinary Action

Tad Tenney, DC – License No. B00780

On October 17, 2024 Dr. Tenney entered into a Settlement Agreement and Order with the Board. Dr. Tenney will voluntarily surrender his license, remove any reference to or suggestion of licensure in Nevada as a chiropractic physician or in any other capacity, provide the investigating board member a written statement that he will require each person with whom he contracts with in the future that will inform the person (items referenced in a through I of the SAO), refund the patients mentioned in the SAO, and pay the Board's fees and costs in the amount of \$24,514.97 and a fine in the amount of \$20,000.00

Vernon (Thomas) Waldorf – License No. B01545

On January 22, 2025 Dr. Waldorf entered into a Settlement Agreement and Order with the Board. Dr. Waldorf will be on probation for 18 months with a practice monitor who will assure compliance with all applicable Nevada statutes and regulations related to the practice of chiropractic. Dr. Waldorf shall take and pass Fraud, Professional Standards and Unprofessional Conduct offered by the Ethic and Boundaries Assessment Services, LLC. Dr. Waldorf was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00 and pay the Board's costs in the amount of \$2,492.19.

Daniel Freeman, DC – License No. B01883

On October 17, 2024 Dr. Freeman entered into a Settlement Agreement and Order with the Board. Dr. Freeman shall take and pass the Nevada jurisprudence examination, complete two hours of continuing education in medical recordkeeping and six hours in billing and coding and submit a revised set of billing claims to UMR related to the treatments rendered to the patient. Dr. Freeman will be monitored by a practice monitor for the period of his probation. Dr. Freeman's probation is set for 24 months, however upon the submittal of three consecutive reports identifying no substantive violations of this Settlement Agreement and Order he may petition the IBM to terminate the remainder of the probationary term. Dr. Freeman shall pay the board's fees and costs in the amount of \$367.50.

Fidel Odunuga, DC – License No. B01519

On October 17, 2024 Dr. Odunuga entered into a Settlement Agreement and Order with the Board. Dr. Odunuga shall pay the Board's fees and costs in the investigation and prosecution of this matter totaling \$735.00 and a fine in the amount of \$1,500.00 (\$1,000.00 for the first charge and \$500.00 for the second charge). Board staff will deem the first charge dismissed and waive the \$1,000.00 fine if Dr. Odunuga provides written evidence within ten days of the effective date of this Settlement Agreement and Order that he is fully compliant with his child support obligations and that there are no arrears.



Please contact the Board office if you have any questions. In a world of constant change, please do not rely on hearsay. While your colleagues may be in the know, it's best to get the facts from the Board office.

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