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**Message from the President**

Thank you all for your on-going efforts to protect the public and maintaining a safe practice to keep everyone healthy around you. Please continue to take all the precautionary measures to ensure the safety of your patients, yourself, and your staff.

~ Dr. Margaret R. Colucci, President

**Next Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 15, 2021**  
**at 8:30 a.m.**



**Chiropractic Assistants**

The renewal period begins

October 1 through December 31, 2021

- Active certificate holders will receive a reminder postcard at the mailing address on record with the Board as well as email reminders throughout the renewal process.



Verify that your residence & mailing address and Email address is accurate by visiting the Boards website.



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AB 210 – Board Bill – Revisions to NRS 634

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## 2021 Legislative Session

**Assembly Bill 210** was passed and is effective January 1, 2022. This bill adds new language and amends several sections to NRS Chapter 634.

- **Section 2** defines “business entity” for the provisions relating to the practice of chiropractic. For the purposes of this new law, only chiropractic practices that are **NOT** wholly owned by chiropractic physicians, allopathic physicians, or osteopathic physicians (or any combination of the three) to be registered with the Board. Chiropractic practices wholly owned by chiropractic physicians, allopathic physicians, or osteopathic physicians (or any combination of the three) are not required to register with the Board.
- **Section 3** requires a business entity that provides chiropractic services to be registered, inspected, and regulated.
- **Section 3** requires a business entity to notify the Board of any change to certain information submitted as part of an application for registration.
- **Section 4** requires a registered business entity to:
  - (1) ensure that all chiropractic physicians and chiropractic assistants who provide chiropractic services in any facility owned or operated by the business entity comply with the provisions of existing law and regulations that govern the practice of chiropractic;
  - (2) establish a written policy and procedure relating to the medical records of a patient; and
  - (3) notify the Board if the business entity dissolves or a facility owned or operated by the business entity closes.
- Existing law provides grounds for initiating disciplinary action against practitioners of chiropractic. (NRS 634.018, 634.140) **Sections 9-15** of this bill make various changes to authorize the imposition of disciplinary action against a registered business entity, as applicable.

**NRS 634.090** was amended to and is shown in the three sections:

**First**, the change in subsection 1 strikes old language that identified specific subject matters of colleges of chiropractic and defers to the curriculum at the college of chiropractic which is accredited by the CCE (Council on Chiropractic Education).

**Second**, the new language in subsection (2) authorizes an experienced chiropractic physician (working at least 7 of the preceding 10 years) who passed his or her examinations at a time when Parts III and IV of the NBCE examination did not exist when he or she became licensed.

**Third**, the change in subsection (6) adds language to ensure that foreign graduates who have taken a course of study consisting of at least 4,000 hours and produces a degree of doctor of chiropractic can seek licensure.

- **NRS 634.220** was amended to authorize chiropractic physicians to recommend, dispense, or administer any drug or device for which the prescription or order of a practitioner is not required by federal or state law. This was intended to confirm in the Board’s practice act that chiropractic physicians’ can lawfully recommend and sell lawful over-the-counter products.
- **NRS 634.090** was amended to and is shown in the following three sections:
  - the change in subsection 1 strikes old language that identified specific subject matters of colleges of chiropractic and defers to the curriculum established by the CCE (Council on Chiropractic Education).
  - the new language in subsection (2) authorizes an experienced chiropractic physician (working at least 7 of the preceding 10 years) who passed his or her examinations at a time when Parts III and IV of the NBCE examination did not exist when he or she became licensed.  
to ensure that foreign graduates who have taken a course of study consisting of at least 4,000 hours and produces a degree of doctor of chiropractic can seek licensure.
  - the change in subsection (6) adds language to ensure that foreign graduates who have taken a course of study consisting of at least 4,000 hours and produces a degree of doctor of chiropractic can seek licensure.
- **NRS 49.215** was amended to include chiropractic physicians within the definition of “doctor” for purposes of privileging and protecting communications between a chiropractic physician and his or her patient in legal proceedings.
- Directive language requiring that all references to “chiropractor” throughout the NRS and NAC to be changed to

“chiropractic physician,” and all references to “chiropractor’s assistant” to “chiropractic assistant” throughout the NRS and NAC.

**To access the full text of the bill please select the link below**

[AB 210](#)

## Continuing Education

- Prior to taking a continuing education course please be certain it is has the appropriate Nevada approval.
- Reminder that you are not required to submit your continuing education certificates unless you are notified by the Board to do so. You will receive a postcard at your mailing address on file with the Board if you are selected to submit your continuing education certificates.

## Chiropractic Physicians

- DMV: Disabled Persons Placards – Chiropractic Physicians are authorized to submit the application for their patient to obtain a Disabled Persons Placard.
- Pursuant to NAC 634.435 (3) A licensee who retires, moves to another state, closes his or her practice or changes the status of his or her license from active to inactive shall, within 15 days after the retirement, move, closure or change of status, inform the Board of the location at which the records of his or her patients may be obtained.
- Dry Needling Certification: Please verify that the dry needling certification course allows you to obtain 50 hours of course credit prior to performing dry needling.
- The Board will continue to communicate primarily through your email address on file. Please ensure your contact information on file with the Board is updated.

## Examinations

### Chiropractic Physicians Jurisprudence Exam

- Online – MyiCourse
- In-person - Board office complex - Reno on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

July 7/21

August 11/25

September 8/22

October 13/27

November 10/24

December 8/22

Chiropractic Assistant exams are scheduled as follows: The CA has the option to take the exam in-person or on-line.

- September 28 (on-line & in-person)

The on-line exams are taken through Myicourse. Applicants must have completed six months of full-time or one year of part-time on-the-job training in order to be eligible to take the exams.

CA's that are eligible to take the exam(s), as well as their supervising DC, will receive a reminder letter 30-45 days prior to the exam.

### **Chiropractic Physicians/Chiropractors Assistants**

Print your renewal card on-line

[Print Renewal Card](#)

Communication from the Board will primarily be by email. Please be sure to check your email that is on record with the Board for correspondence.

**Attention Veterans:** For Benefits, Services, and Opportunities call (775) 688-1653 or visit:

[Nevada Department of Veterans Services](#)