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Presidential Message

Dear Colleagues and Clinic Owners:

The license renewal application opened August 15th. Please be aware if you have not yet renewed it is not too late. Late fees now apply but you may still renew. The late fees are \$100 for October, \$200 for November and \$300 for December so please if you have not renewed do so as soon as possible to avoid incurring additional fees.

Remember the online application will not allow you to login and complete the renewal application until the Board has all hours and your 2016-17 State of Alabama Section 136 Business License. These documents must be in to the Board office at least 2 working days prior to completing the online application.

If you are unsure of the CCE hours you have submitted please login to view what the Board Office has on file. If you have certificates not reflected

please fax or email them to the Board. Submitting duplicate documents only slows down the Board operations during this extremely busy time.

Also remember you must submit an actual certificate of hours, a receipt for your registration is not sufficient.

We appreciate your patience as the Board staff works diligently to assist you in completing your renewal.

The Board is currently researching requirements needed for a DC to be certified in Dry Needling.

Thank you,
Ron Wheeler, DC
President ASBCE



REMINDER

Please see the website for a list of licensees and clinics who have not completed the renewal process.

If your name is on the list please contact the Board immediately regarding license renewal. It's not too late. There is still time to renew your license / permit and prevent it from being automatically suspended.

NOTE: If you are able to login and pay do not send any hours or your Business License to the board. Also, do not fax and email the same information as this slows the process. Do not call to be sure we received the information just wait 2 days and try to log in to renew.

Online Seminars

The Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

69 Dollar Chiro CE offers the following ONLINE courses until March 2018. For information contact Wendi Turner at 1-844-855-8323

1. ADRENAL FATIGUE—WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO TREAT IT
2. DOCUMENTATION & PROPER RECORD KEEPING
3. NUTRITION—A PRACTICAL COURSE

Data Trace Publishing offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2017. For information contact Rachel Miller at 1-410-494-4994.

1. D.C. TRACTS VOLUME 27 ISSUE 1: HEADACHE
2. D.C. TRACTS VOLUME 27 ISSUE 2: DIGESTIVE DISORDERS

DCHours.com offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2018. For information contact Debbie Brendler at 1-800-811-0269 or click DChours.com

1. "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 2 HOURS"
2. "AN INTRO TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES"
3. "BASIC CASE MANAGEMENT"
4. "BASIC MRI PART 1"
5. "BASIC MRI PART 2"
6. "BASIC MRI PART 3"
7. "CERVICOGENIC HEADACHES"
8. "CHIROPRACTIC ETHICS"
9. "COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/OSHA STANDARDS"
10. "CONDITIONS OF THE DISK PART 1"
11. "CONDITIONS OF THE DISK PART 2"
12. "CONDITIONS OF THE DISK PART 3"
13. "DOCUMENTATION"
14. "FUNCTION BASED CARE PART 1"
15. "FUNCTION BASED CARE PART 2"
16. "HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE"
17. "INSURANCE CODING"
18. "MIGRAINE HEADACHES"
19. "PASSIVE CARE MODALITIES PART 1"
20. "PASSIVE CARE MODALITIES PART 2"
21. "POST TRAUMA HEADACHES"
22. "PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES"
23. "RADICULOPATHY: PATIENT ASSESSMENT"
24. "SEXUAL BOUNDARIES"
25. "SPINAL DECOMPRESSION"
26. "SPINAL PAIN SYNDROMES"
27. "TENSION TYPE HEADACHES"
28. "THE NEUROLOGY OF PAIN"
29. "TRIGGER POINT THERAPY"
30. "UNDERSTANDING WHIPLASH PART 1"
31. "UNDERSTANDING WHIPLASH PART 2"

DC Online offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2017. For information contact Karen Moreau at 1-712-260-2507 or click DC Online

1. "A CASE BASED APPROACH TO SOFT TISSUE INJURY"
2. "ACTIVE CARE FOR THE LUMBAR SPINE FOR THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER"
3. "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 2 HOURS"

4. "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 4 HOURS"
5. "ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT OF THE HIP FOR THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER"
6. "BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS AND UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS"
7. "CLINICAL INDICATIONS FOR PROBIOTICS: AN OVERVIEW"
8. "IMMUNIZATION: MAKING INFORMED CHOICES"
9. "PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE KNEE"
10. "PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES"
11. "RISK MANAGEMENT IN CHIROPRACTIC"
12. "SOFT TISSUE CARE IN CHIROPRACTIC"
13. "SPECIAL POPULATIONS IN CHIROPRACTIC: THE OSTEOPOROTIC PATIENT"

National University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Jenna Glenn, DC at 1-630-889-6622.

1. "2017 SMALL INTESTINE BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH CONFERENCE"
2. "CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING DISABILITIES & BEHAVIOR DISORDERS CERTIFICATION SESSION 5"
3. "COX COURSES: CURRENT SPINE CARE APPROACHES"
4. "COX TECHNIC: EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATIONS"
5. "PART 1 ONLINE COX CERTIFICATION COURSE"

Parker University offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Thomas Weaver at 1-800 266-4723.

1. "BOUNDARIES WITH PATIENTS: CONFIDENTIALITY & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT"
2. "CONCUSSION & SUBLUXATION"
3. "EXTREMITY ADJUSTING PROTOCOLS: THE FOOT (CODE P)"
4. "FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CARE FIRST"
5. "FROM THE GROUND UP-GLOBAL POSTURAL PATTERNS OF THE HUMAN BODY"
6. "HOW SUBLUXATION AFFECTS THE IMMUNE - 2017"
7. "INTRO TO FUNCTIONAL TAPING"
8. "NUTRITION & SUBLUXATION"
9. "NUTRITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH OSTEOPOROSIS"
10. "SUPPLEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE ATHLETE"
11. "THE MODERN DAY CHIROPRACTOR"
12. "THE POWER OF SELF HEALING—THE NEW SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC PHILOSOPHY (CODE P)"

Sherman College offers the following ONLINE courses until May 2018. For information contact Sarah Palon at 1-864-578-8770.

1. "CLINICAL NUTRITION"
2. "COMMUNICATION FOR EFFECTIVE HEALTHCARE"
3. "DIANOSTIC IMAGING REVIEW"
4. "ETHICS, BOUNDARIES, AND DOCUMENTATION"
5. "GERIATRIC CONSIDERATIONS IN HEALTHCARE"
6. "IN DEPTH DIAGNOSIS REVIEW"
7. "ORTHOPEDICS FOR PRACTICE & OUTCOME ASSESSMENTS"
8. "THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE & REHABILITATION OF INJURY"

Online Seminars Continued

Southern California University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE course. For information contact Yvonne Ravago at 1-562-902-3373.

1. "FUNCTIONAL DIAGNOSTIC MEDICINE TRAINING PROGRAM MODULE 3"

Texas Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Angeliqe Whittle at (800) 533-9822.

1. "ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION: CAUSALITY, BODILY INJURY, FORCE COEFFICIENTS, & EQUATION"
2. "IMPAIRMENT RATING: SPINE AND NERVOUS SYSTEM"
3. "INTERPROFESSIONAL HOSPITAL BASED SPINE CARE"
4. "MEDICAL-LEGAL-INSURANCE DOCUMENTATION"
5. "MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, CONCUSSION"
6. "MRI SPINE CREDENTIALING"
7. "MRI SPINE INTERPRETATION BASICS"
8. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 1"
9. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 2"
10. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 3"
11. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 4"
12. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING MODULE 5"
13. "PATIENT INTAKE, HISTORY, AND EXAMINATION"
14. "PERSONAL INJURY BOOTCAMP"
15. "PRIMARY SPINE CARE"
16. "PRIMARY SPINE CARE II"
17. "SPINAL BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEERING"
18. "SPINAL TRAUMA PATHOLOGY"
19. "STROKE ANATOMY & EVALUATION FOR CHIROPRACTORS & MANUAL MEDICINE SPECIALISTS"
20. "THE NEUROLOGY OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE & LIGAMENT PATHOLOGY FROM TRAUMA-ONLINE"
21. "TRIAGING THE TRAUMA AND NON-TRAUMA PATIENTS"
22. "UTILIZING RESEARCH IN CLINICAL PRACTICE"

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2017. For information contact Paul Powers, DC at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "ALABAMA CHIROPRACTIC LAW (RULES AND REGULATIONS)"
2. "ACCREDITED TRAINING FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF CERTIFIED MEDICAL EXAMINERS 301"
3. "ATHLETIC TIPS CERTIFICATION SEMINAR"
4. "CODING AND DOCUMENTATION 201-202"
5. "NEUROLOGY 211B"
6. "PEDIATRICS 101-106"
7. "PHYSICAL THERAPY 101"
8. "RISK 119"
9. "X-RAY 119-127"

University of Western States offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Alisa Fairweather at 1-503-251-5719.

1. "ANCILLARY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING PROCEDURES"
2. "CHIROPRACTIC GUIDE TO SYMPTOMS AND DISEASE"
3. "CHIROPRACTIC SPORTS MEDICINE"
4. "CLINICAL POSTURE PRACTICE"
5. "CURRENT TRENDS IN CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE AND TREATMENT"
6. "GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE"
7. "PAIN MANAGEMENT"
8. "PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE"
9. "SPORTS INJURIES"

Condolences

Dr. Cynthia P. Cardwell. Dr. Cardwell graduated Life Chiropractic College in 2007 and received her Alabama license in 2007. She lived and practiced in Titus, AL.

Dr. Clyde J. Fontes. Dr. Fontes graduated Palmer Chiropractic College in 1974 and received his Alabama license in 1974. He lived and practiced in Decatur, AL.

Dr. William E. Lightfoot. Dr. Lightfoot graduated Palmer Chiropractic College in 1974 and received his Alabama license in 1975. He lived and practiced in Selma, AL.

The Board and staff send condolences to the family and friends of
Drs. Cardwell, Fontes and Lightfoot.

Upcoming Seminars

The Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

Life University presents the following course. For information contact Kathy Stavovy-Bannister at 770-426-2753.

"2017 Baseball & Sports Performance Conference" 13 hours November 11-12 in Marietta, GA.

Logan College presents the following courses. For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 800-842-3234.

"Biomechanics, Imaging & Care of the High School Athlete" 12 hours October 21-22 in Jacksonville, FL.

"Class IV Laser Therapy in Clinical Practice" 8 hours October 21 and December 2 in Franklin, TN.

National University presents the following courses. For information contact Jenna Glenn at 630-889-6622.

"FMT Blades Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Certification" 8 hours October 7 in Atlanta, GA.

"Graston Technique M1 Basic Training" 12 hours October 7-8 in Birmingham, AL.

New York Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Cynthia Logatto 516-796-5923.

"A Certificate in Chiropractic Management of Golf Injuries: Advanced Assessment and Treatment Protocols for the Professional Golfer—Module 1" 12 hours in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

"Active Release Technique—Upper Extremity" 24 hours October 5-8 in Atlanta, GA.

"Active Release Technique: Long Tract Nerve Entrapment" 8 hours October 21 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Northwestern presents the following courses. For information contact Kathy Tainter at 952-885-5446.

"Back in Balance" 12 hours December 2-3 in Jackson, MS.

"Healthy Aging" 12 hours October 7-8 in Orlando, FL.

Sherman College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Jillian Kersh at 864-578-8770.

"Atlas Orthogonal Advanced Seminar" 12 hours October 21-22 in Atlanta, GA.

"Georgia Council of Chiropractic GCC: CE B4 DE" 5 hours October 12 in Atlanta, GA.

"Network Spinal Analysis" 20 hours October 13-15 in Atlanta, GA.

Texas Chiropractic College presents the following course.s For information contact Lisett Fernandez at 281-998-6063.

"Nutritional Strategies for a Balanced Body" 8 hours November 11 in Kennesaw, GA.

"The Cause & Effects of Environmental Stress on the Central Nervous System" 16 hours October 13-15 in Marietta, GA.

Turning Point Logistics presents the following course. For information contact Angel Tribuno, DC at 770-605-1218.

"CBP Lumbar Spine" 12 hours November 18-19 in Atlanta, GA.

University of Bridgeport Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information contact Eileen Herlihy-Santiago at 203-576-4880.

"Florida Chiropractic Physician Association" 61 hours December 2-3 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

"Mastering Brain Chemistry" 22 hours October 13-15 in Atlanta, GA.

"Mastering Functional Blood Chemistry" 22 hours November 10-12 in Orlando, FL.

"Perimenopause & Andropause—The Neuroendocrine Immunology" 8 hours in Fort Myers, FL.

"The Neuroendocrine Immunology of Environmental Triggers" 8 hours in Orlando, FL.

BOARD QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Applications Sent	11
Transcripts Processed	35
New License Issued	11
License Verifications	243
Complaints Received	7
Disciplinary Hearings	0
Outgoing Correspondence	360
Continuing Education Reviewed	61

Reminders for 2017-18 Renewal

For the 2017-18 renewal period all documents required for renewal must be in the Board office 48 hours (2 work days) prior to accessing the online renewal application. You will not be able to login and complete the application unless the system can verify the Board office has your 18 hours of continuing education including 2 hours in AL Law (4 hours AL Law for new licensees), and the correct business license on file.

You may click the link below to log in to renew or check your hours on file.

[Renewal/Check DC Continuing Education Hours On File](#)

TIPS FOR PRINTING RENEWAL CARD

We have received calls indicating some licensees are having issues printing renewal cards. Please be sure you have the most current version of Adobe Reader. Also, you will need to use Internet Explorer. Some of the other browsers such as Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox have been found to cause issues.

Disciplinary Actions

Fred W. Bryant, DC (Winfield, AL) License # 1099 - Permanent surrender of license .

Jeff Dean Harrell, DC (Montgomery, AL) License # 1568 - Board order -license remains suspended pending compliance with stipulations relating to the Board's Wellness Program. Payment of fine from previous order deferred.

Other Actions

Douglas Sanford, DC -Reinstatement denied.

Complaints Received

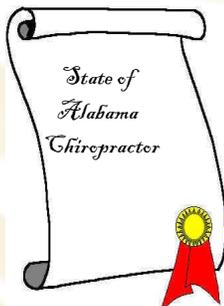
The Board has received twenty two (22) complaints to date this fiscal year. Seven (7) of these have been closed with no action, two (2) have been closed with a warning and eight (8) remain pending.

Print Renewal Card

Please remember to log back in after 7 days to print your renewal card/permit. You may also save the file as a PDF to your computer. The Board no longer keeps copies of these. After the renewal opens for the following year you can no longer log back in to print your card/permit for the previous year. We received several calls this year from licensees who did not print their cards last year and the only way to obtain your card after August 15th is to renew for the coming year and print the new card.

New Requirements Regarding Suspended Licenses

The Board has a new policy which requires a licensee who is suspended to submit their business license and required continuing education prior to September 30th in order to avoid renewal late fees and penalties if / when the suspension is lifted.



Congratulations to those licensed since July 2017

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Harrison, Stephanie Stuckey DC	Fairhope	AL	(251) 990-8383	
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Swisher, Alyssa Bryanna DC	Birmingham	AL	(205) 823-7890	swisher.dc@gmail.com

DATES TO CALENDAR

Board meetings:

**October 5-8, 2017
Orange Beach**

**Hearings Only
November 3, 2017**

Clanton Board Office

2017 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Columbus Day Fraternal Day October 9

American Indian Heritage Day

Veteran's Day November 10

Thanksgiving November 23

Christmas December 25

OUR MISSION

To regulate and license doctors of chiropractic in order to protect the people of Alabama.

OUR VISION

To ensure the people of Alabama will receive professional, ethical and quality care in utilizing chiropractic services to maximize health benefits.

OUR VALUES

Excellence, integrity, communication and ethics.

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