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Presidential Message

Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

The Board recently made a new policy that authorizes the Board staff to send a letter (drafted by Mr. Ward and approved by the Board) to any out of state DC (not licensed in Alabama) performing reviews on any Alabama DC's. The Board considers this the practice of chiropractic in our state and a violation of our Rules and Regulations. If you encounter this please report it to the Board office.

The Board will be presenting the two (2) hour Alabama Law Course at the ASCA Annual Convention in Montgomery on June 3 at 8 am. This is a great time to get these hours required for your renewal. If you are unable to attend a live law seminar they are always available online. Please check our website for links to these online courses.

Also, new in 2017 you may now check your hours on file with the Board at any time on the website. This is a very convenient way to be sure any hours you submitted to the Board have been entered as credit toward license renewal. This also lets you know how many hours you still need to obtain prior to the 2017-18 license renewal opening in August. We always recommend

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HAPPY SPRING!



REMINDER

If you have not yet obtained your required chiropractic continuing education hours for the upcoming renewal, please review the seminar's list on pages 2 and 4 of this newsletter. The renewal process is much easier if you don't wait until the last minute to obtain these hours and submit them to the Board. (18 hours are required for renewal each year with part of those in Alabama Law) Also, if you have purchased your Alabama Section 136 Business (privilege) License for the year 2016-17 you may email a copy to ashley.stewart@chiro.alabama.gov or fax it to the Board Office at 205-755-0081.

Online Seminars

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

69 Dollar Chiro CE offers the following ONLINE course 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
3. OUM 2016 Avoiding Adversity

DCHours.com offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2017. For information contact Debbie Brendler at 1-800-811-0269 or click https://ahs.prosperitylms.com/reg/ahs_student/index.cfm?prog=18 for a list of all DC Hours courses approved by Alabama and for registration.

1. "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 2 HOURS"
2. "BASIC CASE MANAGEMENT"
3. "BASIC MRI PART 1"
4. "BASIC MRI PART 2"
5. "BASIC MRI PART 3"
6. "FUNCTION BASED CARE PART 1"
7. "FUNCTION BASED CARE PART 2"
8. "PASSIVE CARE MODALITIES PART 1"
9. "PASSIVE CARE MODALITIES PART 2"
10. "RADICULOPATHY: PATIENT ASSESSMENT"
11. "SPINAL DECOMPRESSION"
12. "SPINAL PAIN SYNDROMES"
13. "THE NEUROLOGY OF PAIN"
14. "UNDERSTANDING WHIPLASH PART 1"
15. "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 <https://secure.ecollege.com/mcc/index.learn?action=registration>

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. "IMMUNIZATION: MAKING INFORMED CHOICES"
8. "PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE KNEE"
9. "PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES"
10. "RISK MANAGEMENT IN CHIROPRACTIC"
11. "SOFT TISSUE CARE IN CHIROPRACTIC"
12. "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 CERT. 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 Teresa Wright 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)"
13. "UNDERSTANDING SCOLIOSIS"

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 MOD 3"

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

1. "ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION: CAUSALITY, BODILY INJURY, FORCE COEFFICIENTS, & EQUATION"
2. "CHIROPRACTIC AS PRIMARY SPINE CARE"
3. "IMPAIRMENT RATING: SPINE AND NERVOUS SYSTEM"
4. "INTERPROFESSIONAL HOSPITAL BASED SPINE CARE"
5. "MEDICAL-LEGAL-INSURANCE DOCUMENTATION"
6. "MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, CONCUSSION"
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. "PRIMARY SPINE CARE II"
15. "SPINAL BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEERING"
16. "SPINAL TRAUMA PATHOLOGY"
17. "STROKE ANATOMY & EVALUATION FOR CHIROPRACTORS & MANUAL MEDICINE SPECIALISTS"

Online Seminars Continued

18. "TRIAGING THE TRAUMA AND NON-TRAUMA PATIENTS"
19. "UTILIZING RESEARCH IN CLINICAL PRACTICE"

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses. 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 201-201"
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 until November 2017. 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"

BOARD QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Applications Sent	9
Transcripts Processed	47
New License Issued	5
License Verifications	150
Complaints Received	6
Disciplinary Hearings	2
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Condolences

Dr. Muris R. Boshell, Sr. Dr. Boshell graduated Palmer College in 1959 and received his Alabama license in 1960. He held license NUMBER 0021 and had practiced for 45 years.

He lived and practiced in Jasper, AL.

The Board and staff send condolences to the family and friends of
Dr. Boshell.

obtaining your required continuing education hours early to make the renewal process easier.

I am pleased to announce that the recent Sunset Audit of the Board had no findings i.e. the Board is complying with all laws. Congrats to the Board staff and legal counsel on a job well done.

Finally, the Board supported a bill introduced by the ASCA to prevent the Board from proposing any anti-competitive rules. The bill number is SB 167. The bill has passed out of House committee, needs a third reading and final passage as of 3/24/17.

Thank you,

Ron Wheeler, DC

President ASBCE

Upcoming Seminars

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

Alabama State Chiropractic Association presents the following course. For information contact Layne Lunn at 334-262-2228.

"ASCA Convention & Exposition 2017" (Includes 2 hours of AL Law) 18 hours June 2-4 in Montgomery, AL.

Life University presents the following courses. For information contact Jasmyne Brandon at 770-426-2753.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 1" 15 hours April 8-9 and May 13-14 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 2" 15 hours April 8-9 and May 13-14 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 3" 15 hours April 8-9 and May 13-14 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 4" 15 hours April 8-9 and May 13-14 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 5" 15 hours April 8-9 and May 13-14 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 6" 15 hours April 8-9 and May 13-14 in Marietta, GA.

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

"Biomechanics, Imaging and the High School Athlete" 12 hours April 8-9 in Tampa, FL.

"Class IV Laser Therapy in Clinical Practice" 8 hours June 17 in Franklin, TN.

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

"FMT Blades Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Certification" 8 hours May 19 in Macon, GA.

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

"Active Release Technique: Spine" 21 hours June 1-4 in Orlando, FL.

"Active Release Technique: Spine II" 21 hours June 1-4 in Orlando, FL.

Northwestern Health Sciences presents the following course. For information contact Kathy Tainter at 952-885-5446.

"Fundamentals of Current Personal Injury Documentation" 7 hours April 8 in Atlanta, GA.

Palmer College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Kati Sproston at 563-884-5715.

"Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique: Clinical Topics" 8 hours April 29 in Atlanta, GA.

"Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique: Fundamentals" 8 hours April 29 in Atlanta, GA.

"Activator Methods Chiropractic Technique: Instrument Adjusting for Extremities" 8 hours April 29 in Atlanta, GA.

"Gonstead Technique 2017" 15 hours June 2-3 in Daytona Beach, FL.

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

"Atlas Orthogonal Advanced Seminar" 12 hours May 20-21 in Atlanta, GA.

"Koren Specific Technique 2017" 16 hours May 19-21 in Atlanta, GA.

Southern California University of Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 562-902-3373.

"CCSP-Chiropractic Management of the Extremities" 12.5 hours April 8-9 in Birmingham, AL.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology Module 1" 12 hours May 20-21 in Orlando, FL.

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

"Endocrinology of the Aging Female" 8 hours April 1 in Atlanta, GA.

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

"Functional Endocrinology: Connecting New Research with Practical Applications" 16 hours April 29-30 in Orlando, FL.

"Integrative Detox System" 8 hours June 10 in Tampa, FL.

"Mastering the Thyroid" 20 hours June 9-11 in Atlanta, GA.

Disciplinary Actions

Jason D. Haddock, DC (Florence, AL) License # 2093 - Board order finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-24-166(b)(3) and/or (14) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000.

Katherine B. Crafton, DC (Mobile, AL) License # 2151 - Board order finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-24-166(b)(2)(3)(11) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000.

Complaints Received

The Board has received 11 complaints to date this fiscal year. Two of these have been closed with no action, one has been closed with a warning, five remain pending.

New Board Policies

Suspended Licenses—The Board requires a licensee who is suspended to submit their current 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.

The Board staff is authorized to send a cease and desist letter drafted by legal counsel as needed to non Alabama licensed claims reviewers who are reviewing claims of Alabama licensed DC's.

***If you encounter this situation please notify the Board Office.**

Thank You for Your Positive Comments

**Ms. Bolton, thank you so much. For the record, you have helped me out so much over the past few years and I truly appreciate you! Thank you

New Link for Checking Hours Submitted

You may check the continuing education hours the Board has on file for you by visiting our website www.chiro.alabama.gov. You will then click on Online Services then [Check Continuing Education Hours On File](#). Enter your license number and the last 4 digits of your social security number then click LOGIN to continue. The next page will contain a table indicating all hours the Board has received for you. If **AFTER** checking here you have submitted hours not reflected please call Ashley at 800-949-5838 ext. 221 or email her at ashley.stewart@chiro.alabama.gov.

The old Continuing Education Search will no longer be available anywhere else on the website.

New and Returning Faces on the Board



Congratulations to Dr. Ronald J. Wheeler who now represents the Third Congressional District, replacing Dr. Brian Wells.

Dr. Wheeler graduated from the Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1976, and has been in practice for almost 40 years.

Dr. Wheeler is past president of the Northeast AL Chiropractic Society, past chairman of Palmer Chiropractic University Alumni Association (Alabama), Past chairman of the Ethics Committee and Industrial Relations Committee ASCA, two years Blue Cross Blue Shield Liaison Committee, past president of the ASCA, past trustee ASCA, past Council on Occupational Health/Chairman, Member Board of Chiropractic Examiners 1998-2005, member of the American Chiropractic Association, Alabama State Chiropractic Association, Northeast Alabama Chiropractic Association.

During his career, he has been elected "Chiropractor of the Year" 1995-1996.

Dr. Wheeler practices and resides with his wife Christine in Anniston, AL. He has one daughter, one son, and two granddaughters. He is a member of Parker Memorial Baptist Church.



Congratulations to Dr. Kevin Palmer who now represents the Fourth Congressional District, replacing Dr. Ken Randolph.

Dr. Palmer is a native of Hamilton, AL who received his Doctorate of Chiropractic from Life University in 1982. He has been a life-long member of the First Baptist Church along with serving as a Gideon speaker for the past 10 years. Dr. Palmer and his wife of 28 years, Carol, have two children, Elizabeth and Nicholas.

In 1983 Dr. Palmer opened his practice, Palmer Chiropractic Wellness and Rehab, located in Haleyville, AL. He has been a practicing Chiropractic Physician for the past 34 years specializing in Diversified full spine technique. He is also a certified D.O.T. Medical Examiner, Certified Acupuncturist, and Certified in BEST Technique. Dr. Palmer has maintained one of the largest Work Comp practices in the state. Dr. Palmer has been privileged to treat hundreds of "challenged" children and adults to improve their quality of life through chiropractic care. He was elected by his peers as "Chiropractor of the Year" in 2013.

The past 30 years Dr. Palmer has served from President to Secretary of the local Civitans. He has also been a board member of 33 years for the Winston/Marion County ARC having served in every position. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Northwest Shoals Community College Foundation Board, and continues to serve as a delegate to the Alabama State Chiropractic Association. He is a life-long member of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) and is licensed in Colorado and Alabama.

Dr. Palmer actively serves on the ASCA Governmental Affairs, Worker's Compensation, and Insurance Committees, Dr. Palmer is also currently Chairman of the Alabama Chiropractic Political Action Committee.



Congratulations to Mr. Allen Sanderson the Board's new Consumer Member.

Mr. Sanderson is a principal of The Bloom Group. The former House Republican Minority Whip joined the Bloom Group in 2008 and became principal in 2010. He has over 30 years of political, legislative and campaign experience, which includes 12 years as a member of the Alabama House of Representatives.

While a member of the House, Allen served eight years on the powerful Rules Committee and eight years on the Health Committee with four years as vice-chairman. He was also elected to the Legislative Council. In addition to his political expertise, Allen brings real world business experience, working for over 20 years as a real-estate agent and

Congratulations to those licensed since January 2017

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DATES TO CALENDAR

Board meetings :

April 7, 2017
Clanton Board Office

June 3, 2017
Renaissance Montgomery
Hotel
Montgomery AL

2017 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Confederate Memorial Day	April 24
National Memorial Day	May 29
Jefferson Davis' Birthday	June 5

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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