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Presidential Message

Dear Colleagues and Clinic Owners:

The Board recently presented the Alabama Law Seminar at the ASCA Annual Convention. Dr. Peter DeFranco presented and the Board was in attendance for questions. The seminar went well and participation was excellent. This was a great time to obtain your Alabama law hours for renewal. If you have not yet obtained the Alabama Law required for renewal, as always, you may obtain them online. See the Board's homepage for links to these hours.

We are nearing the opening of the 2017-18 Renewal period. If you have not taken your hours for renewal please see the seminars listed in this Newsletter for opportunities to complete your hours. We always recommend you obtain and submit your hours as soon as possible. Always

remember it is your responsibility to submit your certificates for hours to the Board Office. Do not depend on the seminar provider to submit certificates. You must also submit your business license that will expire September 30, 2017 prior to being able to renew.

You may check your hours on file at any time on our website.

The online Renewal Application will open August 15. Remember to renew early to avoid late fees!

Thank you,
Ron Wheeler, DC



REMINDER

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](#)", then follow the online instructions. 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.

Please remember the renewal process is much easier if you have all documentation to the Board early.

The online Renewal Application will open August 15th.

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
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. "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 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	16
Transcripts Processed	75
New License Issued	12
License Verifications	249
Complaints Received	6
Disciplinary Hearings	4
Outgoing Correspondence	2168
Continuing Education Reviewed	65

Condolences

Dr. Benjamin Clayton Alexander. Dr. Alexander graduated Life Chiropractic College in 1995 and received his Alabama license in 1995. He lived and practiced in Centre AL.

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

Notice of Changes in the Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-Coverage (ABN)

The ABN Form has been revised to include language informing beneficiaries of their rights to CMS non-discrimination practices and how to request the ABN in an alternative format if needed. Please see below link for the new form.

Providers are expected to only use the current version of the ABN, and even though there are no changes to the form itself, providers must pay attention to the OMB approval date on the notice and obtain the current version. The date of mandatory use of the new ABN began with claims made on or after 06/21/2017.

<http://complianceandauditingervices.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/ABNEnglish2020v508.pdf>

Upcoming Seminars

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

A+ Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Scott Martin at 828-550-7568.

"Nutritionals—Putting it All Together" 6 hours August 18 in Mobile, AL, August 25 in Huntsville, AL and September 15 in Birmingham, AL.

"Practical Everyday Chiropractic" 10 hours August 19 in Mobile, AL, August 26 in Huntsville, AL and September 16 in Birmingham, AL.

CSA presents the following course. For information contact Louis Poe, DC at 205-967-4444.

"Making Nutrition Work for You in Your Office" 12 hours (Includes 2 hours in AL Law) August 5-6 in Birmingham, AL.

Daniel Dock presents the following course. For information contact Karen Dock at 218-525-2033.

"Post Trauma Cervical Spine" 16 hours August 19-20 in Birmingham, AL and August 26-27 in Orange Beach, AL.

ICPA presents the following course. For information contact Rachel Douglas at 610-565-2360.

"Techniques Thompson & Logan" 12 hours July 22-23 in Atlanta, GA.

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

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 1" 15 hours July 22-23 and August 19-20 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 2" 15 hours July 22-23 and August 19-20 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 3" 15 hours July 22-23 and August 19-20 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 4" 15 hours July 22-23 and August 19-20 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 5" 15 hours July 22-23 and August 19-20 in Marietta, GA.

"Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Mod 6" 15 hours July 22-23 and August 19-20 in Marietta, GA.

"Spinal Correction Workshop" 12 hours July 20-21 in Celebration FL.

Life West presents the following course. For information contact Laurie Isenberg at 510-780-4500.

"Introduction to Foot, Gait, and Orthotics" 15 hours September 9-10 in Atlanta, GA.

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

"FMT Basic and FMT Performance" 16 hours July 22-23 in Atlanta, GA.

"Upper & Lower Extremity Manual Adjusting Technique Symposium" 10 hours July 22-23 in St Pete Beach, FL.

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

"Active Release Technique—Lower Extremity" 24 hours July 20-23 in Nashville, TN.

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

"Fundamentals of Current Personal Injury Case Management" 7 hours September 16 in Atlanta, GA.

"Healthy Aging with Advanced Session" 12 hours August 12-13 in Atlanta, GA.

"Inside - Out Health" 12 hours September 16-17 in Birmingham, AL.

"Take Aim at Chronic Pain" 12 hours September 23-24 in Miami, FL.

SCUHS presents the following courses. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 562-902-3373.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology Mod 2" 12 hours August 8-9 in Orlando, FL.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology Mod 3" 12 hours August 19-20 in Orlando, FL.

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

"CE B4 DE Summer 2017" 5 hours August 3, 2017 in Atlanta, GA.

Tennessee Chiropractic Association presents the following course. For information contact Laura Bratcher at 615-383-6231.

"2017 Southern Chiropractic Conference" 47 hours August 17-20 in Franklin, TN.

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

"Foundational Laboratory Analysis" 12 hours August 19-20 in Atlanta, GA.

"Nutritional Strategies for a Balanced Body" 8 hours September 9 in Kennesaw, GA.

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

"Tactical First Aid" 16 hours July 23-24 in AL.

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

"Mastering the Thyroid" 20 hours August 11-13 in Atlanta, GA.

"University of Bridgeport Health Sciences Post Graduate Education" 79 hours August 11-13 in Orlando, FL.



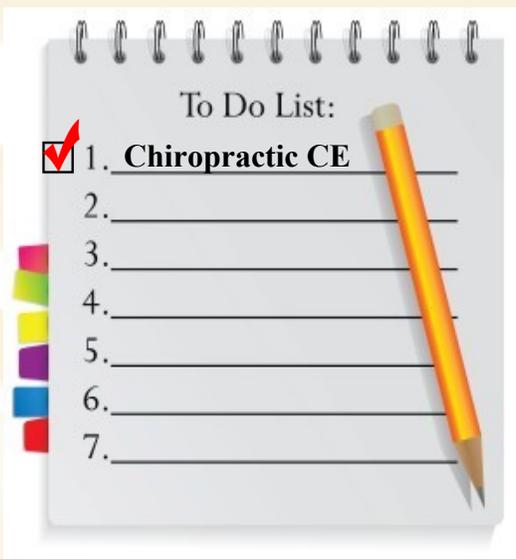
HISTORY OF CHIROPRACTIC IN ALABAMA

Please check out this new section in upcoming newsletters for important historical facts regarding chiropractic in Alabama. The Board feels it is extremely important for new licensees to be aware of the difficulties that the first doctors faced in obtaining a license in our state. They also hope that this new section will be a refresher for our veteran licensees.

Thank You for Your Positive Comments

...the internship experience I had there was great and you have been incredible.

Check This Off Your To Do List



One of the easiest things to check off your to do list is your Chiropractic CE. Begin taking your 18 hour continuing education hours required for renewal early. Be sure to submit your certificates to the Board Office as soon as you receive them. Always remember this is your responsibility not the course sponsors. You may now check your CE filed with the Board at any time at the following link.

[Check Continuing Education Hours On File](#)

FCLB's 91st Annual Educational Congress



Dr. DeFranco with
Dr. Paul Morin,
NBCE President

Dr. Peter DeFranco recently attended the FCLB's Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. Attending these meetings keeps our Board up to date on issues and trends nationwide.

Some of the topics on the agenda included:

- ◆ SUNSET REVIEW- Is your board ready?
- ◆ CHIROPRACTIC PASSPORT MOBILITY PROGRAM
- ◆ Discover the services your board may access through FCLB membership. Learn more about CIN-BAD, PACE, CCCA, PowerPolls, meetings, and more.
- ◆ Visionary Leadership in Chiropractic
- ◆ Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services

Dr. DeFranco with
Dr. Farrel Grossman,
NBCE Director



**This following rules were adopted and became effective
May 19, 2017.**

**Please become familiar with these to avoid future violations of these rules.
Please hold the CTRL key and click the following link then click
"Chiropractic Regulations" for the entire rules.
[Current Board Rules](#)**

**Rule 190-X-1-.18 Fees
Rule 190-X-4-.06 Discipline**

Preliminary Injunction Filed

Recently the Board received notification that Roger Munoz was practicing chiropractic in Decatur without first obtaining a valid license. After investigation it was determined this was in fact true. The Board filed a Preliminary Injunction to prohibit this person from practicing chiropractic or using any word or title to induce the belief that he is practicing chiropractic. This injunction was granted by the court.

Congratulations to those licensed since April 2017

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DR. DOYLE WILLIAMS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS



Commendation By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Dr. Doyle Williams was born on May 27, 1917 in Haleyville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, as a sixteen-year-old boy, Dr. Williams learned early on the need to sacrifice and serve others when he began providing for his brother Otis' tuberculosis treatment; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams enlisted in the Marines during World War II. He was stationed in the Pacific Theater, and fought in the battles of Tarawa, Guadalcanal, the Gilbert Islands, Solomon Islands and others and by the end of the war, Doyle had attained the rank of sergeant; and

WHEREAS, after serving our country, Dr. Williams attended the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, graduating as a Doctor of Chiropractic. He became one of the first doctors to be licensed by the Alabama Board of Chiropractic Examiners in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams practiced chiropractic care for 43 years, never charging more than \$5 for an adjustment; and

WHEREAS, growing up, Dr. Williams's parents encouraged his love of singing by sending him to sing school. Following WWII, Dr. Williams sang in a barbershop quartet at a wide variety of events and venues. He still sings at his church, Haleyville First United Methodist, where he has been a member for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams has been married to the love of his life Ethel Dubois Williams since 1946. The couple raised four amazing children, Jamie, Felicia, Arthur and Marcia; and

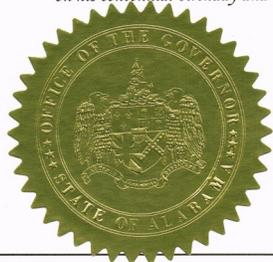
WHEREAS, after a century of living, Dr. Williams is still full of life, love and laughter as he continues to encourage and inspire every person he meets by always having a positive outlook on life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams is recognized for the celebration of a milestone very few ever see, his 100th birthday:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby commend

Dr. Doyle Williams

on his centennial birthday and his service as a WWII veteran.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 16th day of June 2017.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor



**DATES TO CALENDAR
Board meetings:**

July 7, 2017
August 4, 2017
September 8, 2017

Clanton Board Office

2017 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Independence Day July 3-4

Labor Day September 4

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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