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Presidential Message

Dear Colleagues and Clinic Owners:

Dear Colleagues and Permit Holders:

I hope this newsletter finds each of you doing well and enjoying the warmer weather. Your Chiropractic Board has been working through the winter and spring making changes to improve operations as well as to streamline, where possible, functions to accommodate the ever changing regulatory healthcare environment.

Be on the lookout for the new two tier system for the Preceptor/Extern program. This was explained in my last letter and has since been ratified by the full Board. Also ratified was a change in notary signature which will help streamline the application. We are also updating the online initial application to include extern applicants. The Board's goal is to make the Preceptor/Extern process more user friendly while still

making sure we fulfill our duty of public protection.

I attended the FCLB/NBCE conference held in Dallas, Texas from May 2-6. This was a great conference with a lot of information for all member Boards. On Thursday I attended lectures dealing with the opioid crisis in America. Then on Friday Board member Pete DeFranco, DC joined me as we attended the NBCE portion of this conference. One portion dealt with the topic of Vertebral Artery Dissection (VAD) and chiropractic manipulation. We were given the latest research on VAD and there is no conclusive evidence of VAD being caused by the chiropractic adjustment. Also, a Nashville attorney who has represented several chiropractors in such cases lectured and showed actual courtroom testimony. The conference ended with a lecture explaining the science behind the NBCE testing protocol.

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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 a copy of the attendance certificate to 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

ChiroCredit offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2018. For information contact Paul Powers at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "ACCREDITED TRAINING FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF CERTIFIED MEDICAL EXAMINERS 301"
2. "ALABAMA CHIROPRACTIC LAW 201"
3. "ALABAMA CHIROPRACTIC LAW 201-202"
4. "ATHLETIC TIPS CERTIFICATION SEMINAR"
5. "DOCUMENTATION 173-174"
6. "FAAA BASIC MED PHYSICIAN TRAINING"
7. "NEUROLOGY 126-127"
8. "NUTRITION 145-146"
9. "PHYSICAL THERAPY 101"
10. "RISK 131-133"
11. "WOMEN'S HEALTH 201"

Cleveland University-Kansas City offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2018. For information contact Christina Brillante at 1-631-241-6717.

1. "BIOMECHANICS, NEUROLOGY OF THE CHIROPRACTIC SPINAL ADJUSTMENT & DOCUMENTATION"
2. "INTERPROFESSIONAL HOSPITAL BASED SPINE CARE"
3. "CARE & LIGAMENT PATHOLOGY FROM TRAUMA"
4. "PERSONAL INJURY BOOT CAMP"
5. "PRIMARY SPINE CARE"
6. "PRIMARY SPINE CARE 2"
7. "SPINAL DISC & LIGAMENTS NEUROLOGY & PATHOLOGY"
8. "SPINAL TRAUMA PATHOLOGY"
9. "STROKE ANATOMY & EVALUATION FOR CHIROPRACTORS & MANUAL MEDICAL SPECIALISTS"
10. "TESTIFYING, DOCUMENTATION & ETHICAL MEDICAL-LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS"

Data Trace Publishing offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2018. For information contact Rachel Miller at 1-410-494-4994.

1. "DC TRACTS VOLUME 28 ISSUE 1: BEST PRACTICES FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES"
2. "DC TRACTS VOLUME 28 ISSUE 2: MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASOUND AND IT'S APPLICATIONS"

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 2018. 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 offers the following ONLINE course until February 2019. For information contact Jenna Glenn at 1-630-889-6622.

"CERTIFIED INTEGRATIVE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER-INTEGRATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY"

Palmer offers the following ONLINE course until December 2018. For information contact Kati Sprotson at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "ACTIVATOR METHODS ONLINE: TRACK 1"

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

1. "BOUNDARIES WITH PATIENTS: CONFIDENTIALITY & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT"
2. "CARING FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE 2018"
3. "DOCUMENTING, CODING, AND RISK MANAGEMENT 2018"
4. "FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CARE FIRST"
5. "FROM THE GROUND UP-GLOBAL POSTURAL PATTERNS OF

Online Seminars Continued

THE HUMAN BODY"

6. "HOW SUBLUXATION AFFECTS THE IMMUNE - 2017"
7. "INTRO TO FUNCTIONAL TAPING"
8. "NUTRITION & SUBLAXATION COMPLEX"
9. "NUTRITION DURING THE 3 PHASES OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE 2018"
10. "NUTRITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH OSTEOPOROSIS"
11. "SUPPLEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE ATHLETE"
12. "THE LUMBAR MRI CLINICAL PRACTICE - SYSTEMATIC INTERPRETATION"
13. "THE MODERN DAY CHIROPRACTOR"
14. "THE NEUROLOGY OF THE STRSS RESPONSE 2018"
15. "THE POWER OF SELF HEALING—THE NEW SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC PHILOSOPHY"
16. "TODAY'S IMAGING-WHAT IS NORMAL 2018"
17. "WHEN PHILOSOPHY & MEDICAL NECESSITY COLLIDE"

6. "MRI SPINE CREDENTIALING"
7. "MRI SPINE INTERPRETATION BASICS"
8. "ORTHOPEDIC TESTING"
9. "PATIENT INTAKE, HISTORY, AND EXAMINATION"
10. "PERSONAL INJURY BOOTCAMP"
11. "PRIMARY SPINE CARE"
12. "PRIMARY SPINE CARE II"
13. "SPINAL BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEERING"
14. "SPINAL TRAUMA PATHOLOGY"
15. "STROKE ANATOMY & EVALUATION FOR CHIROPRACTORS & MANUAL MEDICINE SPECIALISTS"
16. "TRIAGING THE TRAUMA AND NON-TRAUMA PATIENTS"
17. "UTILIZING RESEARCH IN CLINICAL PRACTICE"

Southern California Univerty of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2018. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-9973..

1. "FUNCTIONAL DIAGNOSTIC MEDICINE TRAINING PROGRAM-MODULE 3"
2. "INTERNATIONAL VERTIBRAL SUBLUXATION SUMMIT—ONLINE"

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

1. "ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION: CASUALTY, 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"

Turning Point Logistics offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2018. For information contact Dr. Angel Tribuno at 1-770-605-1218.

1. "INTERNATIONAL VERTIBRAL SUBLUXATION SUMMIT—ONLINE"

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE course until October 2018. For information contact Paul Powers, DC at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "Acupuncture 400-461"

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

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

Presidential message Continued:

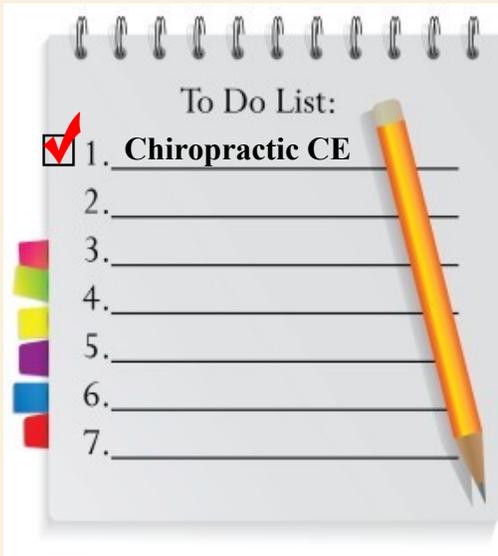
This too was very enlightening.

In June your Board presented the 2 hour law class for the Alabama State Chiropractic Association. Toya Burton, DC was the Board member presenting this class and she did a great job. The attendance was good for this seminar. The Board will be presenting in August the same class for the Chiropractic Society of Alabama. We look forward to seeing some of you there.

In closing I want to mention a possible Chiropractic Legislative Roundtable to be held in the early part of August. All chiropractors are invited to take part in this discussion to reviewing our code and possible changes that may need to be made to move our profession forward. Preliminary plans will be for Saturday, August 11, in the Birmingham area. This meeting will be arranged and facilitated by your Board. It will be an information gathering roundtable and no formal business will be done by the Board. I hope you will make plans to attend and bring your suggestions.

Cordially,
Dr. Allan Lowman
President ASBCE

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 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.

It is also your responsibility to ensure the course you are planning to take has been approved by the Board (before you sign up) if you plan to use the hours for renewal.

You may now check your CE filed with the Board at any time at the following link.

[Check Continuing Education Hours On File](#)

You may check to see if a course has been approved by the Board at the following link. All fields are not required to be entered.

[Seminar Search](#)

Condolences

Dr. Cecil Dewey Laney-Dr. Laney studied Chiropractic at Palmer College. He helped blaze the trail for Chiropractic to become a licensed profession in Alabama. "Torque Specific Cervical Adjusting Instrument" was his invention for use in Orthospinology.

Dr. Laney lived and practiced in the Birmingham area.

Dr. Laurie Crafton graduated Cleveland College in 1993 and received her Alabama license in 1996. She lived and practiced in Foley, AL.

The Board and staff send condolences to the family and friends of Drs. Laney and Crafton.

Upcoming Seminars

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

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

"Dynamic Spinal & Extremity Adjusting" 10 hours
September 8 in Huntsville, AL and September 22 in
Birmingham, AL.

Carrick Institute presents the following courses. For information contact Rebecca Robillard at 321-868-6464.

"Module 501-Strength, Power & Biomechanics" 25 hours
August 24-26 in Cape Canaveral, FL.

"Module 815-Motor Systems" 15 hours September 15-16
in Atlanta, GA.

"Module 933-Board Review Diplomate 2018" 15 hours
August 10-12 in Cape Canaveral, FL.

Chiropractic Society of Alabama presents the following course. For information contact Louis Poe, DC at 205-967-4444.

"Neuroplasticity of the Brain via 5 Star Health & AL Law"
12 hours August 4-5 in Birmingham, AL

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

"Lumbar Differential Assessment" 16 hours August 25-26
in Orange Beach, AL.

Fetterman Events presents the following course. For information contact Kris Fetterman at 517-983-2060.

"Rehabilitation & Functional Movement Strategies"
12 hours September 15 in Birmingham, AL.

ICPA presents the following courses. For information contact Siobhan Nield at 610-565-2360.

"Neuroimmunology: Patterns of Interference" 12 hours
August 25-26 in Daytona, FL.

"The Essentials of Chiropractic Care for Children"
12 hours July 28-29 in Daytona, FL.

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

"CCEP Module 3: Advanced Principles of Lower
Extremity Adjusting" 15 hours July 21 -22 in
Marietta, GA.

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

"2018 Cox Lumbar Spine Certification Course Part 1"
12 hours September 29-30 in West Palm Beach, FL.

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

"Active Release Technique—Spine" 21 hours July 26-29
in Nashville, TN.

Northwestern Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information contact Kathy Tainter at 800-888-4777.

"Fortify: A Systematic Approach to Functional Health"
12 hours July 14-15 in Tallahassee, FL.

"The 3 Power Patterns of Health & Healing" 8 hours
September 15-16 in Atlanta, GA.

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

"Kinesio Taping Advanced Techniques & Clinical
Reasoning" 8 hours September 22 in Montgomery, AL.

"Specialty Sports Orthopedic Concepts of the Kinesio
Taping Method" 8 hours September 23 in
Montgomery, AL.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology-
Module 3" 12 hours July 14-15 in Atlanta, GA.

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

"GCC 2018 Huntsville CE Express" (includes AL Law)
20 hours July 14-15 in Huntsville, AL.

"NS Discover Care" 16 hours July 21-22 in Orlando, FL..

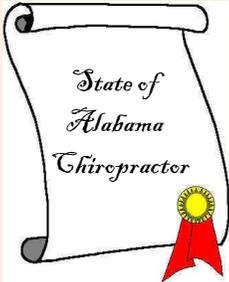
Turning Point Logistics presents the following course. For information contact Angel Tribuno at 770-605-1218.

"Revolution/PTSD & Chiropractic Care" 6 hours September 21 in Nashville, TN.

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

"Florida Chiropractic Physician Association CE Seminar"
101 hours August 10-12 in Orlando, FL.

"Fundamentals of Functional Blood Chemistry" 14 hours
September 8-9 in Knoxville, TN.



Congratulations to those licensed since April 2018

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Upcoming Election

This year Districts 5, 6 and the African American seats are up for election. This is based on your residence address not your office address. Qualification letters should be mailed the last week of August. Please be sure to watch for the letter if you are interested in running for one of these Board seats. The candidate requirements will be listed in the letter. The deadline for candidate qualification forms to be received in the Board Office is October 1, 2018. Ballots and instructions will be mailed to the mailing address we have on file the third week in November. Please be sure you follow all instructions to be sure your vote will count. The instructions will also include the deadline for return to the CPA (not the Board office).

Disciplinary Actions

Justin Shorts, DC (Madison, AL) License # 2334 - Board order finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-24-166(b)(3)(11)(14)(15) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$500 and costs of \$500.

V. Reed Wakefield, DC (Huntsville, AL) License # 0903 - Permanent surrender of license.

James Korey Harris, DC (Tuscaloosa, AL) License # 2569 - Application hearing - license was granted with suspension for five years with immediate reversion to probation also execution of a monitoring contract with the Board's Wellness Committee and a fine in the amount of \$2,500.

Complaints Received

The Board has received eight (11) complaints to date this fiscal year. Six (6) of these has been closed with no action, Two (2) remain pending.

Updates Coming to Online Initial Licensure Application

We are currently working on making improvements to our online Initial Licensure Application. Currently an applicant who would like to participate in the Extern program must submit a request to the Board office as the online application will not allow them to complete. We will soon have the Extern Application added to the Online Initial Licensure Application.

BOARD QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Applications Sent	5
Transcripts Processed	51
New License Issued	6
License Verifications	291
Complaints Received	4
Disciplinary Hearings	0
Outgoing Correspondence	1802
Continuing Education Reviewed	96

**DATES TO CALENDAR
Board meetings:**

August 10

September 14

Clanton Board Office

2018 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Independence Day

July 4

Labor Day

September 3

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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