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## Presidential Message

**Dear colleagues and clinic owners:**

I am happy to report the Board of Examiners recently completed our Sunset audit and the committee did not list any findings with operations of the Board. The auditors sent questionnaires to 100 DC's of which 37 responded. The questionnaire consisted of 6 questions, one of which asked if the DC thought the regulation of the Board was necessary to protect the public welfare. All but one of the respondents agreed it was. The Board's main responsibility is to protect the public. While there is overlap concerning insurance matters we do not regulate insurance nor do we set reimbursement rates.

The Board has been working with the Insurance Commissioner and the Health Department regarding the issue of re-

views being performed by out of state DC's who are not licensed in Alabama. Both of these offices understand our professions unique situation in that chiropractic scopes of practice may differ significantly from state to state thus making it difficult for the reviewers to properly evaluate claims as it relates to our scope in Alabama. We have had doctors in Alabama report issues regarding reviews performed by out of state DC's that were incorrect as it relates to Alabama scope. We would like you to let the board know if you are having any issues with out of state reviews to aid us in changing this process.

The Board has had favorable feedback since putting the jurisprudence exam online. We are also working

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## REMINDER

**If you have not yet obtained your required continuing education hours for renewal, please review the seminar list on pages 2-5 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 required for renewal each year) Also, if you have purchased your Alabama Section 136 Business/ Privilege License for the year 2011-12 you may email or fax a copy to the Board Office at 205-755-0081. (Please remember the DC's name (not just the clinic name) is required on this license.)**

# Online Seminars

**Alabama State Chiropractic Association** offers the following ONLINE courses through December 2012. For information contact Jordan Tatum at 1-334-262-2228.

1. "Billing Codes & Ethics"
2. "Diagnosis & Clinical Issues"
3. "Head Pain Series 1"
4. "Head Pain Series 2"
5. "Head Pain Series 3"
6. "Personal Injury Practice Series 1"
7. "Personal Injury Practice Series 2"
8. "Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging Series 1"
9. "Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging Series 2"
10. "Risk Management"
11. "Whiplash Injury Series 1"
12. "Whiplash Injury Series 2"
13. "Whiplash Injury Series 3"

**CE 4 You** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012. For information contact Richard Schmitt at 1-301-717-7178.

1. "AIDS and Infectious Disease"
2. "Coding & Documentation in Practice"
3. "Extremity Adjusting"
4. "Faulty Movement Patterns: Assessment/Rehabilitation/Athletic Development"
5. "Low Tech Rehab in Whiplash"
6. "Radiology in Practice"
7. "Spinal Trauma"

**Data Trace Publishing Company** offers the following ONLINE course until December 2012. For information contact Jeannie Sarda. at 1-410-494-4994.

1. "D.C. Tracts 2012 (Volume 24) Diagnostic Imaging Issue 1"

**DCHours.com** offers the following ONLINE courses until October 2012. For information contact Debbie Brendler. at 1-800-811-0269.

1. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
2. "Basic Care Management"
3. "Passive Care Modalities Part 1"
4. "Passive Care Modalities Part 2"
5. "Radiculopathy: Patient Assessment"
6. "Spinal Decompression"
7. "Spinal Pain Syndromes"

**DC Online** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012. For information contact William Moreau, D.C. at 1-712-260-2507.

1. "Active Care of the Lumbar Spine"
2. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
3. "Assessment & Management of the Hip for the Health Care Provider"
4. "Bloodborne Pathogens"
5. "Chiropractic & Soft Tissue Care"
6. "Immunization, Making Informed Choices"
7. "Physical Assessment & Management of the Knee"

8. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic"
9. "Recognizing Skin Conditions"
10. "Risk Management"
11. "Segmental Drop Adjusting"
12. "Special Imaging for the Chiropractic Patient"
13. "Special Populations in Chiropractic: The Osteoporotic Patient"
14. "Spine in Sport"

## **International Chiropractic Pediatric Association**

offers the following ONLINE course until March 2013. For information contact Corrine Pitts at 1-610-565-2360.

1. "ICPA Certification"

**Life University** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012. For information contact Amber Lewis at 1-770-426-2753.

1. "Billing Codes & Ethics"
2. "Diagnosis & Clinical Issues Group"
3. "Head Pain Series"
4. "Personal Injury Practice Series"
5. "Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging"
6. "Risk Management Group"
7. "Sports Injuries: Shoulder Disease & Injuries"
8. "Sports Injuries: Sport Specific Rehab"
9. "Sports Injuries: Foot & Ankle Injuries"
10. "The Lower Extremity Trauma Series"
11. "Upper Extremity Trauma Series"
12. "Whiplash Injury Series"

**Logan College of Chiropractic** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012. For information contact Ralph Barrale, D.C. at 1-800-842-3234.

1. "OUM 2012 Focus on Fundamentals (Risk Management)"
2. "Posture Practice Online 2012"

**National University of Health Sciences** offers the following ONLINE course until August 2012. For information contact Jonathan Soltys, D.C. at 1-630-889-6622.

1. "Advanced Laser Training Pain Treatment—The Problem & the Potential"

**New York Chiropractic College** offers the following ONLINE courses until March 2012. For information contact Cynthia Logatto at 1-516-796-5923.

1. "Physiology: Urinary System, Acid/Base Bal Repro"
2. "Spider Tech Online Training the Neurophysiology of pain Module 1"
3. "Master Science Human Anatomy & Physiology Inst: Integumentary, Skeletal & Muscular System"

**Northwestern Health Sciences University** offers the following ONLINE courses until August 2012. (Correction this was previously listed as being offered through December 2012) For information contact Jacklyn

Sanford at 1-952-885-5446.

1. "NDP Session 12—Hyper immunity— Nutritional Considerations Allergies Autoimmune"
2. "NDP Session 13—Hypo immunity— Phytochemicals, Immunology, HIV / AIDS and Cancer"
3. "NDP Session 14—Herbal Medicine: Introduction and Clinical Applications"
4. "NDP Session 15—Nutrition in Blood Disease, Infections, & Metabolic Disorders"
5. "NDP Session 16—Nutrition Consideration in Cardiovascular Health"
6. "NDP Session 17—Laboratory Diagnosis Using Computer Program Analysis "
7. "NDP Session 18—Use of Homeopathic Preparations in Nutrition Practice:
8. "NDP Session 19—Sports Nutrition for the Athlete Bariatrics & Eating Disorders"
9. "NDP Session 20—Nutrition Aspects of Neurological & Psychiatric Disorders"
10. "NDP Session 21—Disease of the Urogenital System & Male Problems"
11. "NDP Session 22 — Metabolism III: Interrelationships & Pathways Inborn Errors"
12. "Social Media—Boundaries & Ethical Issues"

**Palmer College of Chiropractic** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012. For information contact Kati Sproston at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "Activator Methods Track 1"
2. "Basic Concepts of Biomechanics"
3. "Chiropractic Evaluation"
4. "Clinical Imaging (6)"
5. "Documentation 3"
6. "Documentation 4"
7. "Electrodiagnostics Overview"
8. "Evidence-Informed Practice/Case Writing"
9. "Healthy Aging"
10. "Laboratory Analysis"
11. "Neurological Assessment & Interpretation"
12. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"
13. "OSHA"
14. "Physiological Therapeutics"
15. "Professional Boundaries/Ethics"

16. "Technique Theories/Overview"

**Parker University** offers the following ONLINE courses until March 2013. For information contact Pam Hatfield at 1-800-266-4723.

1. "Online Introduction to MRI"
2. "Online Scoliosis 2012"
3. "Online X-ray Quality and Safety 2012"
4. "Online Boundaries with Patients: Confidentiality and Sexual Misconduct"
5. "Online: Comprehensive Guide to Treating the Female Patient"
6. "Online: Nutritional Consideration for Patients with Osteoporosis"
7. "Online SI Joint Pain — Diagnosis and Management"
8. "Online: Topics in Nutrition"
9. "Online: Radiology Search and Rescue"
10. "Online: Digital Radiography Decision Making"

**Southern California University of Health Sciences** offers the following ONLINE course until December 2012: For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

1. "Functional Diagnostic Medicine Training Program 2012"

**Texas Chiropractic College** offers the following ONLINE courses until November 2012. For information contact Cathy Evans, at 1-281-998-6028.

1. "Chiropractic Treatment of Auto Accident Injuries"
2. "Chiropractic Treatment of Golf Injuries"
3. "Exercise Strength & Conditioning"
4. "Fundamentals of Clinical Nutrition"
5. "Pain Management"
6. "Weight Loss Management: Fitness & Nutrition"
7. "Whiplash Injury series"

**University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012: For information contact Paul Powers, D.C. at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "Chirocredit.com Biomechanics"
2. "Chirocredit.com Chiropractic & Pregnancy"
3. "Chirocredit.com Coding & Documentation"
4. "Chirocredit.com Evidence Based Outcomes"
5. "Chirocredit.com Nutrition"
6. "Chirocredit.com Physical Therapy"

## **Attorney General Opinion Regarding Accident Reports**

**A recent Attorney General's opinion states accident reports are public records but the name, address and phone numbers can be redacted.**

**See the full text of the opinion at the link below.**

<http://www.ago.state.al.us/opinions/pdf/2012-045.pdf>

# Upcoming Seminars

Seminars listed 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 Super Seminar—includes 2 in AL Law" 18 hours August 11-12 in Orange Beach, AL.

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

"Three Paradigms of Chiropractic Care and Alabama Law" 12 hours August 11-12 in Birmingham, AL.

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

"Auto Injuries Differential Assessment" 16 hours August 17-18 in Orange Beach, AL and September 8-9 in Birmingham, AL.

**East Tennessee Chiropractic Association & Posture** presents the following courses: For information contact James Schroder, DC. at 423-476-4751.

"Masters Course in Upper Extremity Adjusting" 12 hours July 21 and September 15 in Orange Beach, AL, September 29 in Charleston, SC.

"Masters Course in Lower Extremity Adjusting" 12 hours August 11 in Charleston, SC and August 25 in Orange Beach, AL.

**Life University** presents the following courses: For information contact Amber Lewis. at 770-426-2753.

"CCEP Module IV Advanced Principles of Upper Extremity Adjusting" 15 hours July 21-22 in Marietta, GA.

"CCEP Module V Rehabilitation of the Extremities" 15 hours August 18-19 in Marietta, GA.

"CCEP Module VI Extremity Soft Tissue Diagnosis & Treatment by Manual Methods" 15 hours August 27-28 in Marietta, GA.

**Logan College of Chiropractic** presents the following course: For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 800-842-3234.

"Loomis Institute of Enzyme Nutrition Session" 22 hours September 7-9 in Irving, TX.

**National University of Health Sciences** presents the following courses: For information contact Jonathan R. Soltys, D.C. at 630-889-6622.

"Applying Functional Nutrition for Chronic Disease Prevention & Management" 19.75 hours July 12-15 in New York, NY.

"Many Faces Immune Dysregulation & Chronic Inflammation: Chronic Infection, ATO" July 12-15 in New York, NY.

**Northwestern Health Sciences University** presents the following courses: For information contact Jacklyn Sanford at 952-885-5446

"CCID 2012 Symposium: Caring for the Pediatric Patient" 19 hours July 20-21 in Chicago, IL.

"Management of Common Clinical Syndromes" 12 hours July 21-22 in Atlanta, GA and September 8-9 in Orlando, FL.

**Palmer College of Chiropractic** presents the following course: For information contact Katie Sproston at 563-884-5715.

"Palmer College Homecoming IA 2012" 68 hours August 9-11 in Davenport, IA.

**Parker University** presents the following course: For information contact Pam Hatfield at 800-266-4723.

"Parker Seminars—Chicago 2012" 31 hours July 12-14 in Chicago, IL.

**Southern California University of Health Sciences** presents the following courses: For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 562-902-3379.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics and Traumatology 2012 Module 4" 12 hours August 25-16 in Seattle, WA, September 22-23 in Rosemont, IL, and September 29-30 in Atlanta, GA.

**Texas Chiropractic College** presents the following courses: For information contact Cathy Evans at 281-998-6028.

"CCWS Module 3 Worksite Wellness" 10 hours July 28 in Pasadena, TX.

"CCWS Module 4 Practical Applications of Wellness Coaching / Counseling Key Topics" 10 hours August 11 in Pasadena, TX.

"Foundational Laboratory Analysis" 12 hours September 8-9 in Atlanta, GA.

**Texas Chiropractic College** presents the following courses: For information contact Monalisa Kellerbrew at 800-533-9822.

"IAACN Scientifics Symposium" 18 hours August 9-11 in San Antonio, TX.

"The Facts of Life" 8 hours September 8 in Birmingham, AL.

**Texas Chiropractic College** presents the following course: For information contact Keiria Proctor at 800-533-9822.

"TCC 2012 Homecoming Convention" 25 hours July 19-21 in Galveston, TX.

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**Turning Point Logistic Systems** presents the following courses: For information contact Angel Tribuno, D.C. at 706-882-2092.

"CBP Neurology" 12 hours July 7-8 in Dearborn, MI.

"CBP Rehab of Lumbar Spine" 12 hours August 4-5 in Alexandria, VA.

"CBP Scoliotic Deformity" 12 hours September 15-16 in Chicago, IL.

**University of Bridgeport** presents the following course: For information contact Carol Anne Nilson at 203-576-4880.

"Glacier Fest: 2nd Annual Symposium on Nutritional Medicine" 16 hours in Kalispell, MT.

**University of Western States** presents the following course: For information contact Marsha People Jacks at 503-251-5719.

"2012 ACA Sports Council Symposium: Making Plans to Achieve Clinical Excellences" 16 hours in Scottsdale, AZ.

on adding additional processes online such as the ability to print renewal cards. In the future the Board plans to add a database that can be accessed to check continuing education hours.

While I was finishing this message the news broke that the Supreme Court ruled the National Healthcare law was constitutional. Everyone needs to get involved both Nationally and at the State level to continue to fight for our inclusion in this system. Hopefully we will not be left out or placed so far behind a deductible that renders our patients access to care virtually impossible.

*Brian Wells, D.C.*

President ASBCE

**This following rule was adopted and became effective June 2, 2012.  
Please place a copy in your Office Master Copy of the Rules and  
Regulations to avoid future violations of these rules.**

**RULE 190-X-1-.10 Executive Director**

**(1) The Board shall select an Executive Director who shall be responsible for the administration of Board policy. The Executive Director is designated as the agent for the Board, for service of legal process upon the Board. All correspondence to the Board, including requests for information and all submissions and other requests, should be made to the Executive Director at the Board's headquarters as follows:**

**Office of the Executive Director  
Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
126 Chilton Place  
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**(2) The Board may employ other full or part time administrative staff, including an administrative assistant, secretaries or others, who shall work under the direction and supervision of the Executive Director.**

**(3) All Board administrative staff, including the Executive Director and the administrative assistant, shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel the same as other employees of the State of Alabama, including actual expenses for authorized out-of-state travel, and per diem and transportation costs for in-state travel.**

**(4) The Executive Director shall keep a record of all meetings of the Board. The place of each meeting, names of the members present, all official acts of the Board, and the votes shall be recorded in the minutes. The minutes shall be presented for approval or amendment at the next meeting of the Board. The minutes, not including any section relating to the good name or character of an individual, shall be open to public inspection.**

**Effective: 3/6/90, (1) amended 8/96, (4) 1/2002, (1) amended 11/2005, (1) (2) (3) (4) amended 3/2009; (1) amended 01/2012**

**Authority: 34-24-140; 34-24-144; 34-24-165**

### **No Free Services to Medicare or Medicaid Recipients**

**Walgreen has agreed to pay \$7.9 million to resolve false prescription billing claims, the Department of Justice said.**

**The settlement resolves allegations that the drugstore company offered illegal inducements, in the form of \$25 gift cards, to beneficiaries of government health care programs when they transferred a prescription from another pharmacy to Walgreen.**

**The company's advertisements that promoted gift cards and gift checks for transferred prescriptions typically acknowledged that the offer was not valid with Medicaid, Medicare or other government programs, but the government alleged that Walgreen employees frequently ignored the coupons' exemptions, in violation of federal law.**

**The allegations were brought to the government by two whistleblowers in two separate lawsuits filed under the qui tam or whistleblower, provisions of the False Claims Act and state False Claims Act statutes.**

<http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20120420-710548.html>

**Please be aware that this is a federal regulation, not one that is regulated by the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR POSITIVE COMMENTS

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Regarding jurisprudence online testing: That is so cool! Thanks to the Board for implementing.

*Congratulations to those licensed since January 2012*



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## *Alabama State Employee Recognition Week*

*Whereas, public service demands excellence, diversity and perseverance in the provision of health and human services, transportation systems, environmental protection, recreational areas and travel service, business and agricultural development, public safety, and numerous support activities to ensure the well-being of the great State of Alabama ; and*

*Whereas, state employees provide services with professionalism, skill and dedication that have helped Alabama develop a reputation for quality and excellence and are on duty every day, ready to render assistance to their fellow Alabama citizens in critical times of need;*

*The Governor proclaimed May 7 through May 11, 2012  
Alabama State Employee Recognition Week.*

### **BOARD QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT**

Applications Sent	1
Transcripts Processed	103
New License Issued	12
License Verifications	210
Complaints Received	3
Disciplinary Hearings	0
Outgoing Correspondence	2112
Continuing Education Reviewed	94

### **Body Contouring Outside Scope**

**The Board continues to receive inquires relating to various facial and body sculpting procedures. The following sets forth the Board's position regarding this type of procedure:**

**Body contouring is clearly outside the scope of chiropractic, therefore any procedure for this purpose is not permitted in our state.**



**DATES TO CALENDAR**

The Board will meet in:  
Clanton, AL  
August 3, 2012

**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.*

**2012 State Holidays**

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

**Independence Day      July 4**

**Labor Day      September 3**

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**We're on the Web!**  
[www.chiro.alabama.gov](http://www.chiro.alabama.gov)

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