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Presidential Message

Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

I would like to thank everyone who assisted in getting HB 337 passed. This is the third year similar legislation was introduced but the bill did not complete the process the previous two years. Without the efforts of everyone involved we would not have been able to obtain passage of this much needed legislation. The bill was signed by the Governor June 10, 2013 and is now Act 2013-414.

The law made changes to license and clinic owner requirements. The Board proposed amendments to the rules that are effected by this legislation at the June meeting. Please watch the Newsletter for these rule changes to ensure your compliance.

I want to remind everyone that the online 2013-14 Renewal application

will open August 15, 2013. Please submit your required continuing education hours and the business license that expires September 30, 2013 to the Board office before you attempt the online application. The online application will give you a warning if you are missing hours or the business license. Having your documents in prior to starting the online renewal makes the renewal process go much more smoothly. If you are unsure what you need please contact the Board staff.

Just a reminder the Board staff strives to enter hours and update your information daily, but that is not always possible during the renewal period.

Gerald Collins, D.C.
President ASBCE

Alabama Law Hours Required for All Licensees

Per an amendment to RULE 190-X-2-.11 Renewal of License effective March 6, 2013 all licensees except those with a retired -R status are required to obtain 2 hours of Alabama Law as part of the 18 continuing education hours required for renewal. This includes active and inactive licensees, in or out of Alabama.

First year licensees must obtain 4 hours.

Online Seminars

CE 4 You offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2013. For information contact Richard Schmitt at 1-301-717-7178.

1. "AIDS and Infectious Disease"
2. "Coding & Documentation"
3. "Extremity Adjusting"
4. "Faulty Movement Patterns"
5. "Low Tech Rehab in Whiplash"
6. "Radiology in Practice"
7. "Rehabilitation of the Athlete"
8. "Spinal Trauma"

CE 4 You offers the following ONLINE courses until August 2013. For information contact Richard Schmitt at 1-301-717-7178.

1. "Integrative Myofascial Release"
2. "The Perinatal and Pediatric Practice"

DCHours.com offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2013. For information contact Debbie Bender, at 1-800-811-0269 or click https://ahs.prosperitylms.com/req/ahs_student/index.cfm?prog=18 for a list of all DC Hours courses approved by Alabama and for registration.

1. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
2. "Basic MRI Part I"
3. "Basic MRI Part II"
4. "Basic MRI Part III"
5. "Spinal Decompression"
6. "Spinal Pain Syndromes"
7. "The Neurology of Pain"

DC Online offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2013. For information contact William Moreau, D.C. at 1-712-260-2507 or click <https://secure.ecollege.com/mcc/index.learn?action=registration>

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 Populations in Chiropractic: The Osteoporotic Patient"
13. "Spine in Sports"

Logan College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2013. For information contact Ralph Barrale, D.C. at 1-800-842-3234.

1. "Posture Practice Online 2013"

Northwestern Health Science offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2013. For information contact Sara George at 1-952-885-5446.

1. "Foundations of Evidence Informed Practice: Using Research in Practice"
2. "Foundations of Evidence Informed Practice: Overview"
3. "Foundations of Evidence Informed Practice: Types of Research"
4. "Informed Practice: Understanding Research"

Palmer College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2013. For information contact Kati Sproston at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "Activator Methods Track 1"
2. "Clinical Imaging (6)"
3. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"

Parker University offers the following ONLINE courses until April 2014. For information contact Teresa Wright at 1-800 266-4723.

1. "Nutritional Consideration for Patients With Osteoporosis"
2. "Online Boundaries with Patients - Confidentiality & Sexual Misconduct"
3. "Online Scoliosis 2013"

Southern California University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2013. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

1. "Functional Diagnostic Medicine Training Program 2013 Module 3"

Texas Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2013. For information contact Keiria Proctor, at 1-800-533-9822.

1. "Benefits of Spinal Manipulation"
2. "Bone Physiology: Calcium & Phosphorus Metabolism"
3. "Cervical Ligament Injury"
4. "Chiropractic Treatment of Auto Accident Injuries"
5. "Chiropractic Treatment of Golf Injuries"
6. "Dermatology in Chiropractic Practice"
7. "Diagnosis & Clinical Issues Group"
8. "Documentation: Doctor & Patient Protection"
9. "Effective Testimony Tips & Strategies for Trials, Deposition & Arbitration"
10. "Evaluation of Whiplash Injuries"

11. "Exercise Strength & Conditioning"
12. "Fundamentals of Clinical Nutrition"
13. "Managing the Employee"
14. "Maximum Medical Improvement & Apportionment"
15. "Narrative Report Writing"
16. "Ominous Findings in the Head Pain Patient"
17. "Pain Management"
18. "Personal Injury Practice Series"
19. "Preparation Tips for Trials & Deposition"
20. "Spinal Cord Tumors & Myelopathy"
21. "The Temporomandibular Joint"
22. "Treatment Plans"
23. "Trials, Arbitrations & Mediations"
24. "Weight Loss Management: Fitness & Nutrition"

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2013. For information contact Paul Powers, DC at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "Accredited Training for the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners 301" ***This is a 12 hour seminar. Only 6 of these may be used for renewal.*
2. "Acupuncture 201"
3. "Biomechanics"
4. "Coding & Documentation 203"
5. "Evidence Based Outcomes 210"
6. "Manipulation 104"
7. "Physical Diagnosis 136"
8. "Physical Therapy 101"
9. "Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging 201"
10. "Soft Tissue Injuries 115"
11. "National Registry Certified Medical Examiner 301"
12. "National Registry Certified Medical Examiner 302"
13. "National Registry Certified Medical Examiner 303"
14. "National Registry Certified Medical Examiner 304"

Renewal Reminder

Please submit your certificates of attendance for continuing education to the Board as soon as you receive them. The certificate must have the AL approval number on it before submitting. This makes the renewal process much easier. It is your responsibility to ensure your hours are submitted to the Board. Please fax your certificates to 205-755-0081 or email them to debra.darnell@chiro.alabama.gov.

Condolences

Dr. George E. Mitchell. Dr. Mitchell graduated Palmer Chiropractic College in 1973 and received his Alabama license in 1982.

He lived and practiced in Hueytown, Alabama.

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

Dr. Mary Evaline Packard. Dr. Packard graduated Palmer Chiropractic College in 1979 and received her Alabama license in 1980.

She practiced in Troy, Alabama.

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

Upcoming Seminars

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

A+ Chiropractic PLLC presents the following course. For information contact Scott A. Martin, DC at 1-828-507-8859.

"Practical Everyday Chiropractic" 12 hours July 6 in Birmingham, AL.

Chiropractic Society of Alabama presents the following course. For information contact Louis Poe, DC at 1-205-967-4444.

"Nutrition and Alabama Law" 12 hours August 17-18 in Birmingham, AL.

Daniel Dock presents the following course. For information contact Karen Dock at 1-218-525-2033.

"Spinal Differential Assessment" 16 hours August 23-24 in Orange Beach, AL and September 7-8 in Birmingham, AL.

East Tennessee Chiropractic Association presents the following courses. For information contact James Schroder, DC at 1-423-476-4751.

"Chiropractic and Anti-Aging" 6 hours July 13-14 in Charleston, SC, July 20-12 & August 17-18 in Norfolk, VA, July 27-28 in Orange Beach, AL, and August 10-11 in Charleston, SC.

"Masters Extremity Adjusting-Lower" 6 hours July 13-14 in Charleston, SC, August 17-18 in Norfolk, VA, August 24-25 in Orange Beach, AL, September 7-8 in Savannah, GA and September 28-29 in New Orleans, LA.

"Masters Extremity Adjusting-Upper" 6 hours July 20-21 in Norfolk, VA, July 27-28 in Orange Beach, AL, and August 10-11 in Charleston, SC

"Masters Scoliosis & Spine Adjusting" 6 hours July 13-14 & August 10-11 in Charleston, SC, July 20-21 in Norfolk, VA and July 27-28 in Orange Beach, AL.

Life Chiropractic College West presents the following courses. For information contact Kendra L. Holloway, DC at 1-510-780-4508.

"The Wave" 11 hours August 2-3 in Burlingame, CA.

"Validating Chiropractic 2013" 13 hours September 21-22 in San Diego, CA and September 28-29 in South San Francisco, CA.

Life University presents the following courses. For information contact Katy Stavovy at 770-426-2753.

"CCEP-Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner Module 4" 15 hours July 20-21 in Marietta, GA.

"Thompson Technique" 22.5 hours July 27-28 in Marietta, GA.

Logan College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 1-800-842-3234.

"Advanced Training in Class IV Laser Therapy" 8 hours September 28 in Franklin, TN.

"Neurology & Functional Medicine Seminar" 20 hours September 20-22 in Newark, NJ.

National University of Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information contact Jonathan R. Soltys, DC at 1-630-889-6622.

"IFM Functional Medicine Review" 18.5 hours July 19-21 in Chicago, IL.

"IFM Understanding Biotransformation and Recognizing Toxicity" 20 hours July 18-21 in Chicago, IL.

"The Cox Technic System for Spine Pain Relief III" 12 hours September 14-15 in San Jose, CA.

New York Chiropractic College presents the following courses. For information contact Cynthia Logatto at 1-516-796-5923

"Active Release Technique - Active Palpation Technique - Course with SFMA" 28 hours July 11-14 in 11-14 in Chicago, IL and August 15-18 in Colorado Springs, CO.

"Active Release Technique-Lower Extremity" 24 July 11-14 in Chicago, IL.

"Active Release Technique - Recertification Course" 12 hours September 10 in Cincinnati, OH.

"Graston Technique Module 1" 12 hours July 20-21 in San Jose, CA, August 17-18 in Tulsa, OK and August 24-25 in Charlotte, NC & Newark, NJ.

"Graston Technique Module 2" 14 hours July 20-21 in Indianapolis, IN.

"Neuromechanical Innovations-Extremities Module" 12 hours August 10-11 in Philadelphia, PA.

"Neuromechanical Innovations-Impulse Adjusting Systems Pelvis & Spine Module" 12 hours September 7-8 in Newark, NJ, September 14-15 in Orlando, FL and September 21-22 in Chicago, IL.

Northwestern Health Sciences presents the following courses: For information contact Sara George at 1-952-885-5446.

"2013 CDID Symposium: Anti-Aging Medicine" 18 hours July 19-21 in Arlington, VA.

"Healthy Aging" 12 hours July 13-14 in Atlanta, GA.

Palmer College of Chiropractic presents the following courses: For information contact Kati Sproston at 1-563-884-5715.

"Chiropractic Orthospinology Advanced Seminar" 20 hours August 23-25 in Atlanta, GA.

"Gonstead Technique" 18 hours July 19-20 in Davenport, IA and September 13-14 in Mr. Horeb, WI.

"Palmer College Davenport Homecoming 2013" 22 hours August 8-10 in Davenport, IA.

Parker University presents the following course. For information contact William Lemon at 1-256-831-9225.

"D.O.T. Medical Examination Protocol" 12 hours July 20-21 in Oxford, AL.

Sherman College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Adam Ashcraft at 1-800-849-8771.

"CE B4 DE Module 2" 5 hours August 1 in Atlanta, GA.

"CE B4 DE Module 3" 5 hours August 1 in Atlanta, GA.

Southern California University of Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology 2013 Module 3" 12 hours July 13-14 in Las Vegas, NV & August 3-4 in Kansas City, MO.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics and Traumatology 2013 Module 4" 12 hours July 27-28 in Charlotte, NC, August 24-25 in Las Vegas, NV, September 14-15 in Portland, OR and September 28-29 in Kansas City, MO.

Texas Chiropractic College presents the following courses. For information contact Arely Espitia at 1-281-998-6061.

"2013 TCC Annual Convention & Homecoming" 61.30 hours July 18-20 in Galveston, TX.

"Effective Testimony Tips & Strategies for Trials, Depositions & Arbitration " 12 hours August 10-11 in Atlanta, GA.

"Epigenomics & Orthomolecular Nutrition: Keys To Sculpting Optimal Health" 19.5 hours August 15-17 in San Diego, CA

Turning Point Logistic Systems presents the following courses. For information contact Angel Tribuno, D.C. at 1-706-882-2092.

"CBP Hands on Workshop" 18 hours July 12-14 in Boise, ID.

"CBP Neurology" 16 hours July 26-28 in Boise, ID.

"CBP 2013 Annual Conference" 18 hours August 16-18 in Lake Geneva, WI.

University of Bridgeport Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information contact Carol Anne Nilson at 1-203-576-4880.

"Glacier Fest: 3rd Annual Symposium for Nutritional Medicine" 13 hours July 31- August 4 in Whitefish, MT.

"First Line Therapy (FLT)" 11 hours July 25-28 in Chicago, IL.

"Frequency Specific Seminars Core" 24 hours July 12-14 in Austin, TX and September 13-15 in Denver, CO.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR POSITIVE COMMENTS

Thank you so much for your assistance. We appreciate both you and the Board taking time to review this issue.

Thank you sooo much!

I just wanted to mention that I have been working on getting three Chiropractors licensed and opening an office for months in Alabama, during this time Mrs. Darnell and Amy have been such a wonderful help.

You guys are great!

Hours needed Letters Will Not Be Sent

The Board office will not be sending out hours needed letters this year. The online renewal will inform you if you need hours for renewal. If you have additional questions concerning how many continuing education hours you have on file for the 2013-14 renewal please contact us at 205-755-8000 or email debra.darnell@chiro.alabama.gov.

BOARD QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Applications Sent	6
Transcripts Processed	54
New License Issued	6
License Verifications	220
Complaints Received	10
Disciplinary Hearings	3
Outgoing Correspondence	1983
Continuing Education Reviewed	76

Congratulations to those licensed since April 2013



**LARRY D. BERNARD
JESSICA JOY BULLOCK
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OF FAYETTEVILLE, GA
OF HOMEWOOD, AL
OF PIEDMONT, AL
OF FAYETTEVILLE, GA**

DOT Regulations for Physicals

New Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations will require medical examiners across the state who perform DOT physicals to be trained and certified in FMCSA physical qualification standards. Beginning May 21, 2014, a DOT Medical Certificate must be performed by a medical examiner who is on the National Registry to be accepted.

2013 Legislation



The Board would like to thank Senator Greg Reed (R-Jasper) and Representative Randy Wood (R-Anniston) for sponsoring the bill that has been signed by the Governor and is now ACT 2013-414. The Board appreciates House Rules Chair Representative Mac McCutcheon (R-Huntsville) getting the bill on the House calendar, Senate Rules Chair Senator Jabo Waggoner (R-Vestavia Hills) getting it on the Senate calendar and Senator

Figures efforts to ensure HB 337 was placed on the special order calendar. Thanks also to the ASCA for working so well with the Board to get an agreeable bill.

Without the cooperation and efforts of everyone involved the passage of this bill would not have been possible.





DATES TO CALENDAR

The Board will meet in:
Clanton, AL
August 16, 2013

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.

REMINDER

DC and clinic owner hours on file letters will not be sent this year.

2013 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Independence Day

July 4

Labor Day

September 2

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