

## **HOW TO REPORT A LICENSEE WITH A POSSIBLE IMPAIRMENT**

To report information related to identification of Chiropractors with possible impairment you may call 1-800-949-5838 to speak with the Executive Director at the Board office (Extension 222) or the Director of the Professional Wellness Committee Hotline (Extension 223)



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## How to Report an Impaired Chiropractor

*You may call the Executive Director at the Board office or the Professional Wellness Committee Hotline 1-800-494-5838 extension 223.*

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners established the Alabama Chiropractic Professionals Wellness Committee through legislative authorization.

Dr Michael Garver is the Director of the committee. He is also is Director of:

- Alabama Dental Wellness Professionals Committee
- Board of Pharmacy Wellness Program
- Board of Physical Therapy Wellness Program

The purpose of the Committee is to implement a program to identify, monitor and rehabilitate chiropractors who are impaired by reason of illness, inebriation, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, alcohol, chemicals, or other substances or as a result of any physical or mental condition

The Committee monitors prescribed treatment and after care for the individual.

The program provides a hotline for use by doctors, patients and family members. Hotline number: 1-800-949-5838 extension 223.

## How to Work with the Wellness Program

Most professionals know how to hide their impairment but the Wellness Committee is trained to recognize symptoms of impaired individuals.

Every licensee who accepts the privilege of practicing chiropractic in the State of Alabama by obtaining a license shall be deemed to have given consent to submit to a mental, physical, or laboratory examination or to any combination thereof.

### Wellness Process

*Evaluates*, the Wellness Committee receives and evaluates reports of suspected impairment from any source.

*Intervention*, the Wellness Committee intervenes in cases of verified impairment.

*Monitoring*, the Wellness Committee monitors the treatment and rehabilitation of impaired chiropractors.



### IDENTIFICATION / INTERVENTION

Early intervention is a positive step for the chiropractor, patient and the family.

This Wellness Program for chiropractic professionals provides quick and accurate identification and solid monitoring.

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