

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

- (1) **Rule 190-X -1-.19 Criteria for Approval of Continuing Education**
- (2) **Rule 190-X-7-.02 Intern And Extern**
- (3) **Rule 190-X-2-.01 Requirements for Licensure by Examination**
- (4) **Rule 190-X-2-.11 Renewal of License**

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes a new rule and amendments to the rules listed above.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS:


- (1) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes this rule to establish guidelines for application and approval of continuing education.
- (2) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to add the provision for anyone enrolled in chiropractic college to make application to the Intern/Extern program during their final year of college.
- (3) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to clarify the educational requirements for licensure.
- (4) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to require all licensees whether in or out of AL to obtain Alabama Law for renewal.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER FOR PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 126 Chilton Place, Clanton, AL 35045, 205-755-8000.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT & COMPLETION OF NOTICE: January 8, 2013.

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Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Proposed Amended Rule

RULE 190-X-7-.02 ~~Extern And Intern.~~ Intern And Extern

Any person who is currently enrolled in a chiropractic college approved by the Board shall be permitted to make application to this Board during his / her final academic year of college.

(1) Intern.

(a) Definition - an individual studying at a chiropractic college maintaining a standard of training that is acceptable by the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and in the final academic year.

(b) Qualifications - have a current completed license application on file with the Board at the Executive Director's office including fee and documentation required by all student applicants for licensure. An up-to-date transcript of grades together with a letter from the applicant's college certifying that he or she is currently in the final academic year of chiropractic education may be used in lieu of a final chiropractic transcript for Intern applicants. Students enrolled at approved chiropractic colleges may perform chiropractic procedures at a location other than the premises of the chiropractic college at which the student is enrolled provided such students have successfully passed National Board of Chiropractic Examiners written examinations Parts I and II, and completed a minimum of three academic years of chiropractic college. Students enrolled in their college's student/preceptor program and must also have met all of the chiropractic college's requirements concerning its student/preceptor it's program. The chiropractic procedures performed by the student shall be performed under the supervision and direction of a Chiropractic Preceptor.

(c) Program Time Period - Inclusion in this program as an intern is terminated at graduation.

(d) Intern status may convert to Extern Status for the six (6) months following graduation from chiropractic college in the event the National Board requirements for Part IV are not satisfied by the graduation date.

(e) Each applicant for the intern program shall complete an application to be provided by the Board. Such application shall include a provision that in executing the application the applicant agrees to comply with the provision of the Alabama Chiropractic Act and all rules adopted by the Board.

(2) Extern.

(a) Definition - a person who has graduated from a college of chiropractic maintaining a standard of training acceptable to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners within the six (6) months preceding the application for participation in this program, but who has not yet been licensed in any other state.

(b) Qualifications - have a current completed license application on file with the Board at the Executive Director's office including National Board transcript passing Parts I, II and III and all documents and fees.

(c) Program Time Period - must take the National Board IV examination within twelve months of qualifying for this program. Inclusion in this program as an extern will be terminated three months after the second Part IV test date of the program period.

(d) Each applicant for the extern program shall complete an application to be provided by the Board. Such application shall include a provision that in executing the application the applicant agrees to comply with the provision of the Alabama Chiropractic Act and all rules adopted by the Board.

(3) No extern or intern may deliver chiropractic services without on-premises supervision by the sponsoring preceptor doctor.

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(a) Scope of practice: The extern or intern may deliver chiropractic services as specified by the Code of Alabama, 1975 and the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic rules and regulations.

Effective: 3-6-90, amended 2/93, (2)(d) amended 3/94, (1)(c) and (3)(a) amended 11/97, (1)(c) amended 2/2000, (1)(b)(c)(d) and (2)(b)(d)(e) amended 8/2001, (1)(b)(2)(b), amended 3/2009, amended 6/2010 (2)(b), amended 1/2011(2)(b), amended 10/2012 (1)(b)

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