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CHAPTER 190-X-7
PRECEPTOR AND EXTERN/INTERN PROGRAM

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190-X-7-.01 Preceptor Doctor.

(1) Definition: This preceptor program is designed to provide experience and practice for unlicensed or student doctors before or after graduation as further qualified by this section in cooperation with sponsoring licensed doctors and participating chiropractic colleges.

(2) All preceptor doctors must:

(a) Be approved by the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for each participation.

(b) Have a active Alabama license.

(c) Be in active practice in Alabama for three (3) years or more.

(d) Provide evidence of malpractice insurance for themselves and the extern or intern and provide the location and submit a schedule showing when the extern or intern will working be under direct on premises supervision for said program.

(e) Contribute \$25.00 monthly (payable the first quarter with the preceptor application and thereafter quarterly in advance) to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to defray expense of administration of this program only when the Preceptor actually has a extern or intern in the office. Recent graduate compensation is between the parties involved.

(f) Have no Class A or B violations of Board rules for two (2) years and have no present investigations for possible Board violations.

(g) Complete application which states that he or she has read and understands Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-145, and Board rules and regulations pertaining to this program.

(h) Violations of this program by the Preceptor is considered Unprofessional Conduct.

(i) In cases where more than one licensed doctor is in the clinic, each one who will direct the unlicensed student must be approved as outlined above.

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

(1) 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.

(2) 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. 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, completed a minimum of three academic years of chiropractic college and have met all the chiropractic college's requirements concerning its student/preceptor 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.

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

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

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190-X-7-.03 Establish Director Of Preceptor And Extern/Intern Program.

(1) The director of this program shall be a licensed Alabama doctor in active practice and be appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Examiners. The director will serve a term of one year and may be re-appointed.

(2) Duties of the director of the Preceptor Extern/Intern Program should be, but are not necessarily limited to:

(a) Reviewing qualifications and approval or denial of acceptance of prospective preceptor doctors, extern or intern.

(b) Confirming that applicants are notified of acceptance or denial of application within two (2) weeks of approval in writing to the address on the application.

(c) Monitoring the rules and regulations, recommend necessary changes to the Board of Examiners and in general administer the program within the established guidelines.

(d) Checking either by phone or on-site visit with each preceptor doctor at least quarterly and provide a short report at the Board meetings.

(e) Notifying the Board president or the Board liaison of known violations of the rules.

(3) The director of this program shall not have disciplinary or administrative powers other than those established by the Board of Examiners.

(4) Funds to pay the actual expenses incurred will be paid from the \$25.00 monthly payments made by participating doctors.

(5) Director may receive no monetary compensation other than actual expenses incurred while discharging outlined duties.

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