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August 2, 2018

Dear Chiropractor/Chiropractic Physician

RE: **Mandatory CE hours required for the August 2, 2018 - August 1, 2020 renewal**

Chiropractors in Nebraska must complete thirty-six (36) hours of continuing education which include **eight (8) mandatory hours**, biennially as a condition for license renewal. The time period for accruing the continuing education hours is **August 2, 2018** through **August 1, 2020**. The eight hours of mandatory continuing education for the **August 1, 2020** renewal must include:

1. **Four** hours related to technical skills in one or a combination of the following categories:
 - a. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's technical and clinical skill related to x-ray physics, quality control, x-ray production, and interpretation of diagnostic imaging; and
 - b. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's skill in utilizing chiropractic adjustive techniques.

AND
2. **Four** hours related to practice issues in one or a combination of the following categories:
 - a. Continuing education pertaining to HIV/AIDS, infectious diseases and related conditions as they relate to chiropractic;
 - b. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's awareness of gender sensitivity and sexual harassment issues. These programs are commonly referred to as boundary training;
 - c. Continuing education related to the chiropractic scope of practice in the State of Nebraska. The programs must include adopted practice guidelines and practice law specific to Nebraska only;
 - d. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's skill related to ordering laboratory tests and interpreting information from laboratory tests;
 - e. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's skill in performing physical, neurological, and orthopedic examination procedures as they relate to chiropractic practice;
 - f. Continuing education related to prevention of fraud, system set-ups, coding, quality control, and standards of practice;

- g. Continuing education pertaining to the provision of rehabilitative care as it relates to chiropractic practice;
- h. Continuing education related to practice ethics as recognized by state or national associations; and
- i. Continuing education related to the use of unlicensed personnel.

The remainder of the hours must be in other acceptable continuing education. In order for a continuing education activity to be accepted for renewal or reinstatement of a license, the continuing education activity must relate to the practice of chiropractic. A continuing education activity will be acceptable when:

1. It constitutes a formally organized and planned program of learning which directly contributes to the professional competency of the licensee;
2. The objectives of the continuing education activity relate to the practice of chiropractic;
3. It has a date, location, course title, number of contact hours, signed certificate of attendance and is open to all licensees;
4. The instructor has specialized experience or training to meet the objectives of the course;
 - a. The presenter of any course on interpreting diagnostic imaging must be:
 - (1) A Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology or its equivalent; or
 - (2) Have five year's experience in teaching diagnostic imaging.
5. It is no more than eight hours in length per day.

Licensees may complete a maximum of 6 hours of continuing education by self-study each 24 month renewal period. The self-study program must have a testing mechanism scored by the provider of the self study activity. **The mandatory continuing education hours may not be obtained by completing formal self study activities.**

Each licensee must be responsible for maintaining in his/her personal file documentation of attendance received from continuing education programs. Licensees selected for audit are required to produce satisfactory documentation of his/her attendance at the continuing education programs attested to on his/her renewal application. Documentation of attendance must include the following:

1. Signed certificate of completion; and
2. Program outline and/or program objective;
3. Copy of transcripts from educational institutions.

If you have any questions, please contact Cherryll Batty, Health Licensing Specialist, at (402) 471-2299.

For the Board of Chiropractic



Mark G. Wurth, D.C.
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