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TO: ALL COLORADO CHIROPRACTORS

RE: CHANGES TO COLORADO CHIROPRACTORS RULES & REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 2019

Over the last few years, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners (CBCE) held multiple Stakeholder meetings and most recently held a Rulemaking Hearing on March 21, 2019 regarding changes to the Colorado State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Rules and Regulations.

The CCA formed a Taskforce to review these proposed changes and actively participated at every stakeholders meeting and rulemaking hearing, submitting comments on behalf of their members.

As a result of the Rulemaking Hearing, the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners has adopted changes to many of the rules and a new Rule 30. The first round of Rule changes were effective May 25, 2019 and included changes to Rules 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25 and 30 as a new rule.

As of July 15, 2019 - Rules 12, 13, 15 & 19 have been adopted with changes. Below are a few highlights of the changes.

THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST

The Colorado Chiropractic Association strongly suggests each chiropractor review the new changes to the Rules and Regulations to see how they impact your individual practice.

- **Rule 12** - relating to advertising
- **Rule 13** - relating to cash packages - New section D.1-7
- **Rule 15** - relating to informed consent for unproven treatments - adding language to include “Diagnostic Tests” to Rule 15 Procedures and Diagnostic Tests that are Unproven and Require Informed Consent
- **Rule 19.E** - clarification of direct supervision ->

“As provided for in §12-33-128, C.R.S., the Board hereby establishes standards for unlicensed chiropractic assistants to deliver chiropractic services. Any person, under the direct supervision of a chiropractor, assisting a chiropractor in the delivery of chiropractic services is required to have the requisite skills and training in those areas in which they are assisting. *The supervising chiropractor must be readily available to provide immediate assistance if necessary.* Appropriate training may be determined by the supervising chiropractor. The supervising chiropractor is responsible for: . . .” (*emphasis added*)

[To view a complete list of the new Rules, please click here.](#)

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