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TO: ALL COLORADO CHIROPRACTORS

RE: CHANGES TO COLORADO CHIROPRACTORS RULES & REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE MAY 25, 2019

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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 - which are effective as of May 25, 2019.

Current changes effect Rules 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25 and 30 as a new rule.

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.*

- Providing informed consent for patients in which a chiropractor may provide uncompensated chiropractic care but does not carry malpractice insurance (Rule 3)
- Malpractice requirement for acupuncture, electrotherapy and animal chiropractor if you are authorized to perform such acts (Rule 3)
- Animal Chiropractors must complete 20 hours of continuing education per license period in addition to 30 hours of human chiropractic continuing education (Rule 8)
- CPR must have an in-person practical component; lecture portion can be taken online (Rule 8)
- The term "Chiropractic Physician" can be used, in addition to those titles authorized by statute (Rule 11)
- Guidance is given for closing a practice for reasons other than suspension, relinquishment, or revocation (Rule 20)
- If the chiropractor maintains patient records electronically, an off-site secure back-up must be in place (Rule 22)
- A chiropractor has 60 days to notify the board of any legal name changes (Rule 24)
- "A patient shall be offered in writing the opportunity to request a private conversation with their chiropractor that affords the requisite amount of privacy and confidentiality" (New Rule 30)

Previous proposed language to Rules 12, 13, 15, & 19 were not included for the May 25, 2019 effective date, however draft language was submitted to the Attorney General for review. As a result of the delay of adoption of Rules 12, 13, 15, & 19, the previous language for these four specific Rules still applies. The CCA will update their members when changes to Rules 12, 13, 15, & 19 become effective.

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

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