

State of Washington

Chiropractic Disciplinary Board

(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No. _____

Administrative Order No. PM 690

(1) Be it resolved by the Chiropractic Disciplinary Board
acting at Olympia, WA (place)

that it does adopt the annexed rules relating to:

Amending WAC 113-12-100 regarding billing for chiropractic services

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 87-22-102
filed with the code reviser on 11-4-87. These rules shall take effect:
 thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
 at a later date, such date being _____

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

We, _____, find that
an emergency exists and that this order is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general
welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action
would be contrary to public interest. A statement of the facts constituting the emergency is:

These rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026¹ that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but
in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" fill in statement (a), (b),
or (c) as appropriate:

(a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW _____
and is intended to administratively implement that statute.

(b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 18.26.110
which directs that the

Chiropractic Disciplinary Board

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

chapter 18.26 RCW

(name of act or RCW citation)

(c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW _____

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public
Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW), and the State Register
Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(5) This order, after being first recorded in the order register of this governing body, is herewith transmitted to
the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED STATE OF WASHINGTON December 10, 19 87

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By Leslie White

LESLIE WHITE, D.C., Chairman

Title

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PL 453, filed 12/16/83)

WAC 113-12-100 BILLING. (1) A chiropractor who bills separately for therapy procedures other than the chiropractic adjustment shall be considered engaging in unprofessional conduct. The use of x-ray, examination or consultation is not considered therapy. Approved chiropractic procedures which are preparatory to and complementary to the adjustment, may be used at the discretion of the attending chiropractor when used in combination with the adjustment. These procedures are considered as part of the adjustment and are not a treatment or therapy in and of themselves. This rule does not prohibit billing for varied levels of service as defined below for appropriate time dependant services which were necessary for the examination or treatment of a patient and which are not a routine part of the Chiropractor's examination and treatment procedures.

(2) Levels of service for chiropractic care:

(a) Brief Level of Service. A level of service requiring an abbreviated history and/or examination supported by subjective complaint (if any), objective findings, the assessment, and plan for care (if any). This level of service may consist of inter or intra-professional consultation regarding the assessment and care of the patient.

(b) Limited Level of Service - (i.e., Routine). A level of service pertaining to the evaluation of a circumscribed acute condition or existing condition with an interval history, examination, review of past care effectiveness, appropriate tests, adjustment of care if indicated, and supported by documentation of subjective complaints, objective findings and the assessment and plan for care. This service may include the application of unattended ancillary chiropractic procedures, including but not limited to, spinal traction and hot or cold packs performed in addition to a chiropractic spinal adjustment.

(c) Extended Level of Service. A level of service requiring an unusual amount of effort or judgment which may include detailed history, review of recorded examination, formal conference, a need for ongoing same day care, and is supported by documentation of subjective complaints, objective findings, assessment, and plan for care. This level of service may include the application of attended complementary and preparatory chiropractic procedures, including but not limited to, manual traction, massage, trigger point therapy, deep muscle goading, and/or attended ancillary chiropractic procedures including, but not limited to, nutritional counseling, gait training, instruction in the activities of daily living and neuromuscular rehabilitation performed in addition to a chiropractic spinal adjustment.

(d) Comprehensive Level of Service. A level of service providing an in-depth evaluation of a patient with a new or existing problem requiring the complete evaluation of chiropractic and health data. This procedure may include the documentation of chief complaints, present conditions, family history, past health history, a complete chiropractic examination, to include neurologic and orthopedic findings, appropriate tests and procedures, and documentation of assessment and plan for care.

((2)) (3) Because of the potential element of fraud being present advertising forgiveness of coinsurance is prohibited unless the insurance company is given true and accurate information relating to the billing system.