

State of Washington

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No. _____

Administrative Order No. PL 362

(1) Be it resolved by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners
acting at Yakima, Washington (place)

that it does promulgate and adopted the annexed rules relating to:
Amending WAC 114-12-160 Continuing Chiropractic Education -- Guidelines
for Symposium Approval; and adding new section WAC 114-12-180
Exemptions.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. * filed with the code reviser on 9/12/80 Such rules shall take effect: WSR 80-13-036
 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 the foregoing 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 such emergency is:

Such 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.____ (1977 c 19 § 2)¹ 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 _____ which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

(c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule making authority of the
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

(agency)

as authorized in RCW 18.25.017

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(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 November 1, 19 80

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By James C. Burkett
James C. Burkett, D.C.
Chairman

Title

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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
WSR 80-17-019

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PL 355, filed 8/20/80)

WAC 114-12-160 CONTINUING CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION -- GUIDELINES FOR SYMPOSIUM APPROVAL. (1) In order to be used by a licensee to satisfy the continuing chiropractic education requirements of RCW 18.25.070(1) an educational symposium must be approved by the Washington Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

(2) In order to qualify for board approval, the subject matter of an educational symposium must include at least nine hours in one or more of the following categories: chiropractic research; spinal adjusting technique and examination procedures; spinal x-ray; chiropractic philosophy; dietary advice (not to include dietary therapy)

(3) In order to qualify for board approval an educational symposium offered within the state of Washington must offer a minimum of nine hours provided by a minimum of two lecturers who are affiliated with chiropractic colleges approved by the Washington Board of Chiropractic Examiners; PROVIDED, that this requirement shall not apply to those educational symposiums using lecturers who have participated in educational symposiums approved by the Washington Board of Chiropractic Examiners for continuing education purposes within a ten-year period immediately prior to the date of the program seeking approval.

(4) As a condition of board approval, sponsors of educational symposiums offered within the state of Washington shall provide the board within thirty (30) days after the symposium is completed with an alphabetical list of those participants who were registered for the symposium.

(5) Because of the practical impossibility of the board monitoring the quality of symposiums given out-of-state, the board will not approve out-of-state symposiums except those given by chiropractic colleges approved by the board. Such approval will be limited to one major program annually for each college (e.g. Homecoming).

NEW SECTION

WAC 114-12-180 EXEMPTIONS. In the event a licensee fails to meet requirements because of illness or retirement (with no further provision of chiropractic services to consumers) or failure to renew, or other extenuating circumstances, each case will be considered by the board on an individual basis. When circumstances justify it, the board may grant a time extension. In the case of permanent retirement or illness, the board may grant indefinite waiver of continuing chiropractic education as a requirement for relicensure, provided an affidavit is received indicating the chiropractor is not providing chiropractic services to consumers. If such permanent illness or retirement status is changed or consumer chiropractic services resumed, it is incumbent upon the licensed chiropractor to immediately notify the board and meet continuing chiropractor education requirements for relicensure. Continuing chiropractic education hours will be prorated for the portion of that three-year period involving resumption of such services.