



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
(RCW 34.05.360)

**CR-103 (7/1/89)**

Agency: Chiropractic Examining Board

- Permanent Rule  
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: October 12, 1989

(2) Purpose: to provide time frames for completion of the chiropractic examination process and to provide for remedial education for applicants who repeatedly fail the examination.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 114-12-132

Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 18.25.017

Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 89-18-082 on September 6, 1989 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

(5.2) EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes  No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

Emergency Rules

30 days after filing

Immediately

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(If less than 30 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PM 692, filed 12/1/87)

WAC 114-12-132 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION SCORES. (1) Applicants who pass at least three of the following examination sections may carry their scores in those sections forward only to the next examination administered by the board. The sections are:

- (a) Written technique;
- (b) Written x-ray;
- (c) Principles and practice;
- (d) Practical x-ray;
- (e) Practical technique.

(2) Applicants who fail one or two sections and who do not take the next examination offered by the board may not carry any scores forward and must retake the entire examination.

(3) Applicants who do not pass the entire examination in two consecutive sittings must retake the entire examination and may be required to demonstrate evidence of completion of a board-approved remedial program or refresher chiropractic course in the subject(s) failed. An applicant must pass all five sections within six sittings. After six failures the applicant must petition the board for permission to take any further examination. The board shall have complete discretion regarding such petition and the conditions under which further examination permission may be granted.