

State of Washington

CHIROPRACTIC DISCIPLINARY BOARD

(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No. _____

Administrative Order No. PM 640

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

that it does adopt the annexed rules relating to:

The practice of chiropractic

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 87-01-036
filed with the code reviser on 12-22-86. 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 18.130.050 (1)
which directs that the
Chiropractic Disciplinary Board

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of
RCW 18.130.180

(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 JANUARY 29, 19 87

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By Leslie B. White, D.C.

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
WSR 87-05-064

Chairman Title

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PL 235, filed 12/31/75)

WAC 113-12-115 ACUPUNCTURE. No chiropractor shall: (1) Employ the use of needles in the treatment of a patient; or (2) Hold himself or herself out as practicing acupuncture in any form((-)); PROVIDED, That this prohibition shall not restrict a chiropractor who is also a certified acupuncturist pursuant to chapter 18.06 RCW from practicing acupuncture, provided that the chiropractor differentiates chiropractic care from acupuncture care at all times as is required by RCW 18.26.030.

NEW SECTION

WAC 113-12-087 INTRAVAGINAL ADJUSTMENT RESTRICTED. It shall be considered unprofessional conduct for a chiropractor to perform an adjustment of the coccyx through the vagina unless the following conditions are met:

(a) The coccyx cannot be adjusted rectally or the patient is offered and declines the option of the rectal technique;

(b) The coccyx adjustment is performed with the use of a disposable finger cot or rubber glove; and,

(c) A female attendant is present at all times the patient is examined and the coccyx adjustment is being performed.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PL 497, filed 11/15/84)

WAC 113-12-195 FULL DISCLOSURE OF COST OF SERVICES. (1) This rule will apply to all representations made in public advertising regarding the provision of chiropractic services, including x-rays or chiropractic examinations, on a free basis or at a reduced cost. This rule will also apply to all billings or other written or oral communications regarding charges for chiropractic services whether made to patients, third party health care payors, or to any other person, firm, or governmental agency.

(2) When a chiropractic service is represented in public advertising as available without cost or at a reduced cost that service must be made available to everyone who wishes to take advantage of the offer on an equal basis. No charge may be made to any individual or third party health care payor for any services which have been provided on a free basis. ~~((Billings to patients or to third party health care payors should accurately reflect the actual charge to the patient, including any discounts, reduced fees or waiver of co-payment.))~~

(3) All billings to third party payors for patients who are also being treated for an unrelated condition must fully disclose the additional treatment being provided and the charges for that treatment.

(4) Billings to patients or to third party health care payors should accurately reflect the actual charge to the patient, including any discounts, reduced fees, or waiver of co-payment.

NEW SECTION

WAC 113-12-197 IMPROPER BILLING PRACTICES. The following acts shall constitute grounds for which disciplinary action may be taken:

(1) Rebating or offering to rebate to an insured any payment to the licensee by the third-party payor of the insured for services or treatments rendered under the insured's policy.

(2) Submitting to any third-party payor a claim for a service or treatment at a greater or an inflated fee or charge than the usual fee the licensee charges for that service or treatment when rendered without third-party reimbursement.

(3) Advertising any reduced or discounted fees for services or treatments or advertising any free services or treatments without prominently stating in the advertisement the usual fee of the licensee for the service or treatment which is the subject of the discount or free offering.