

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL

State of Washington

Chiropractic Disciplinary Board
(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No.

Administrative Order No. PM 852

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

that it does adopt the annexed rules relating to:

the practice of chiropractic including:

WAC 113-12-195 FULL DISCLOSURE OF COST OF SERVICES

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 89-12-083 filed with the code reviser on June 7, 1989. These rules shall take effect: [X] 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 34.04.026 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:

[X] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 18.26.110 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 (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 July 13, 19 89

STATE OF WASHINGTON FILED

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By [Signature]

Vice Chairman Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

89-16-055

3:08 p.m.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PM 693, filed 12/1/87)

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 unless full disclosure is made.

(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.

(5) Because of the potential element of fraud being present, advertising full or partial forgiveness of coinsurance is prohibited unless the insurance company is given accurate and complete information relating to the actual charge to the patient and that coinsurance has been fully or partially waived.