

State of Washington

Chiropractic Examining Board
(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No. _____

Administrative Order No. PM 692

(1) Be it resolved by the Chiropractic Examining Board
acting at Tukwila, WA
(place)

that it does adopt the annexed rules relating to:

- Amending WAC 114-12-041 and 125
- Adopting WAC 114-12-132 concerning chiropractic examination scores
- Repealing WAC 114-12-131

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 87-19-132
filed with the code reviser on 9-22-87. 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 18.25.017
which directs that the
Chiropractic Examining Board
(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of
chapter 18.25 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 November 5, 19 87

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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

87-24-063

By Dennis D. Byam, D.C.
Chairman Title

NEW SECTION

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.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 114-12-131 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION--LIMITATION.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PL 414, filed 12/8/82)

WAC 114-12-041 COLLEGES--EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR ACCREDITATION. (1) Objectives - the college shall:

- ((~~a~~)) Have clearly defined objectives.
- (2) Administration and organization - the college shall:
 - (a) Be incorporated as a nonprofit institution and recognized as such by its state of domicile.
 - (b) Have full-time administrator.
 - (c) Have either a president or a dean of education with a doctor of chiropractic degree.
 - (d) Adopt policy of nondiscrimination as to national origin, race, religion, or sex.

(3) Educational offerings - the college shall:

- (a) Provide educational offerings which prepare the student for successfully completing licensing examination and engaging in practice.

- (b) Offer an educational program with a minimum of 4,000 in-class hours provided over a four year academic term.
- (c) Have available syllabi for all courses.
- (d) Offer chiropractic curriculum as follows: Principles of chiropractic - 200 in-class hours; adjustive technique - 400 in-class hours; spinal roentgenology - 175 in-class hours; symptomatology and diagnosis - 425 in-class hours; clinic - 625 in-class hours.

(e) Offer at least 120 of the hours required for the study of "principles of chiropractic" (~~{hours}~~) hours as the study of chiropractic philosophy, which shall be defined as the commonly held tenets which provide the basis for chiropractic as a separate and distinct form of practice.

The required 120 hours of philosophy instruction shall be clearly identified in the application and subsequent college catalogue as philosophy of chiropractic by course title and description. The remaining 80 required hours may include history of chiropractic, ethics, interprofessional relationships and other subjects specifically relating to the principles and practice of chiropractic.

(f) Not include mechanotherapy, physiotherapy, acupuncture, acupressure, or dietary therapy or any other therapy in computation of the qualifying 4,000 classroom hours.

(g) Maintain a clinical program sufficient to fulfill the objectives of the college.

(4) Faculty - the college shall:

- ((~~a~~)) Provide sufficient faculty to support the educational program of the college.

(5) Students - the college shall:

- (a) Select students on a nondiscriminatory basis.
- (b) Require that students maintain a 2.00 grade average and have no chiropractic subject grade less than 2.0.

(c) Require the student to complete a four-year academic program which meets all requirements of statute and rule for licensing to practice chiropractic in Washington state.

(6) Physical facilities and equipment - the college shall:

- (a) Maintain a library of size and quality sufficient to serve the educational program.

(b) Maintain a basic plant that facilitates the educational program.

(c) Maintain clinic facilities that are of sufficient size and equipped appropriately to serve the student.

(7) Financial - the college shall:

- (a) Have adequate present and anticipated income to sustain a sound educational program.

(b) Have well formulated plans for financing existing and projected education programs.

(c) Have an annual audit of financial records by a CPA.

(d) Make records available for review by the board upon request.

(8) Self-evaluation - the college shall:

- ((~~a~~)) Have a program of continuing self-evaluation and such evaluation must be made available upon request by the board.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PL 572, filed 12/13/85)

WAC 114-12-125 EXAMINATIONS--NATIONAL BOARD PARTIAL WAIVER. (1)
 An applicant who has passed the following subjects on their most recently taken National Board of (~~Chiropractors~~--~~Chiropractic~~) Chiropractic Examiners examination will be considered to have satisfied the statutory requirement for examination in the equivalent subjects:

Washington Examination <u>Subject</u>	National Board <u>Equivalent</u>
Anatomy	Anatomy
Physiology	Physiology
Hygiene	Microbiology--Public Health
Neurology	Spinal Anatomy
Symptomatology	General Diagnosis
Spinal Pathology	Neuromuscular Skeletal Diagnosis

(2) In addition to any subjects waived, all applicants will be required to pass an examination by the Washington state board of chiropractic examiners in the subjects of principles of chiropractic, x-ray and adjustive technique. Each applicant must correctly answer seventy-five percent of all questions asked and seventy percent of the questions on any branch of examination given by the Washington state board in order to be eligible for licensure.