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CHIROPRACTIC DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Chapter 113-10

Chiropractic disciplinary board code of ethics.

Chapter 113-12

Board rules—Generally.

WAC 113-10-080 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

WAC 113-12-030 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

WAC 113-12-045 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

WAC 113-12-050 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

WAC 113-12-065 Repealed. See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

WAC 113-12-120 Future care contracts prohibited.

It shall be considered unprofessional conduct for any chiropractor to enter into a written contract which would obligate a patient for care to be rendered in the future.

Statutory Authority: RCW 18.26.110(1) and 18.26.110(2). 79-10-099 (Order PL 315), § 113-12-120, filed 6/6/73.

WAC 113-12-150 Ethical standards—Prohibited publicity and advertising.

A chiropractor shall not, on behalf of himself, his partner, associate or any other chiropractor affiliated with his office or clinic, use or allow to be used any form of public communications or advertising which:

1. is false, fraudulent, deceptive, misleading, or sensational;
2. uses testimonials;
3. guarantees any result of care;
4. offers gratuitous goods or services or discounts in connection with chiropractic services, but this clause shall not be construed to relate to the negotiation of fees between chiropractors and patients or to prohibit the rendering of chiropractic services for which no fee is charged;
5. makes claims of professional superiority;
6. states or includes prices for chiropractic services except as provided for in WAC 113-12-160;
7. fails to differentiate chiropractic care from all other methods of healing;
8. designates chiropractic services as being the only method of healing.

WAC 113-12-160 Ethical standards—Permitted publicity and advertising.

Ethical standards—Permitted identification of chiropractor.

Ethical standards—Honoring of publicity and advertisements.

Ethical standards—Prohibited transactions.

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(8) advertises a service outside the practice of chiropractic as permitted in Washington;
(9) otherwise exceeds the limits of WAC 113–12–160.

WAC 113–12–160 Ethical standards—Permitted publicity and advertising. To facilitate the process of informed selection of a chiropractor by potential patients, a chiropractor may publish the following information in print media, provided that the information disclosed by the chiropractor in such publication complies with all other ethical standards promulgated by the board:
(1) Name, including name of professional service corporation or clinic, and names of professional associates, addresses and telephone numbers.
(2) Date and place of birth.
(3) Date and fact of admission to practice in Washington and other states.
(4) Schools attended with dates of graduation, degrees and other scholastic distinction.
(5) Chiropractic teaching positions.
(6) Membership in chiropractic fraternities, societies and associations.
(7) Membership in scientific, technical and professional associations and societies.
(8) Whether credit cards or other credit arrangements are accepted.
(9) Office and telephone answering service hours.
(10) Fee for an initial examination and/or consultation.
(11) Availability upon request of a written schedule of fees or range of fees for specific services.
(12) The range of fees for specified routine chiropractic services, provided that the statement discloses, in print size equivalent to the largest print used in setting forth the fee information, that the specific fee within the range which will be charged will vary depending upon the particular matter to be handled for each patient, and the patient is entitled without obligation to an estimate of the fee within the range likely to be charged.
(13) Fixed fees for specified routine chiropractic services, the description of which would not be misunderstood by or be deceptive to a prospective patient, provided that the statement discloses in print size at least equivalent to the largest print used in setting forth the fee information that the quoted fee will be available only to patients whose matters fall into the services described, and that the client is entitled without obligation to a specific estimate of the fee likely to be charged.

WAC 113–12–161 Ethical standards—Permitted identification of chiropractor. Nothing in chapter 113–12 of the Washington Administrative Code shall be construed to limit the identification of a chiropractor as a chiropractor as well as by name:
(1) in political advertisements;
(2) in routine reports and announcements of a bona fide business, civic, professional, or political organization in which he serves as a director or officer; or
(3) in and on chiropractic textbooks, treatises, and other chiropractic publications, and in advertisements thereof. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.26.110(2). 78–05–052 (Order PL 287, Resolution 78–142), § 113–12–161, filed 4/25/78.]

WAC 113–12–165 Ethical standards—Honoring of publicity and advertisements. (1) If a chiropractor advertises a fee for a service, the chiropractor must render that service for no more than the fee advertised.
(2) Unless otherwise specified in the advertisement, if a chiropractor publishes any fee information authorized under chapter 113–12 WAC, the chiropractor shall be bound by any representation made therein for the periods specified in the following categories:
(a) If in a publication which is published more frequently than one time per month, for a period of not less than thirty days after such publication.
(b) If in a publication which is published once a month or less frequently, until the publication of the succeeding issue.
(c) If in a publication which has no fixed date for publication of the succeeding issue, for a reasonable period of time after publication, but in no event less than one year. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.26.110(2). 78–05–052 (Order PL 287, Resolution 78–142), § 113–12–165, filed 4/25/78.]

WAC 113–12–170 Ethical standards—Prohibited transactions. A chiropractor shall not compensate or give anything of value to representatives of the press, radio, television or other communication media in anticipation of or in return for professional publicity of any individual chiropractor in a news item. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.26.110(2). 78–05–052 (Order PL 287, Resolution 78–142), § 113–12–170, filed 4/25/78.]

WAC 113–12–175 Ethical standards—Professional notices, letterheads, cards, and mailings. In his use of professional notices, letterheads, cards, and mailings, a chiropractor shall be subject to the same regulations of chapter 113–12 WAC which apply to his use of other print media. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.26.110(2). 78–05–052 (Order PL 287, Resolution 78–142), § 113–12–175, filed 4/25/78.]

WAC 113–12–180 Ethical standards—Suggestion of need of chiropractic services. A chiropractor who has given in-person, unsolicited advice to a lay person that he should obtain chiropractic care shall not accept employment resulting from that advice except that:
(1) A chiropractor may accept employment by a close friend, relative, former patient (if the advice is germane
to the former treatment), or one whom the chiropractor reasonably believes to be a patient; and

(2) Without affecting his right to accept employment, a chiropractor may speak publicly or write for publication on chiropractic topics so long as he does not emphasize his own professional experience or reputation and does not undertake to give individual advice. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.26.110(2). 78-05-052 (Order PL 287, Resolution 78-142), § 113-12-180, filed 4/25/78.]

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WAC 131-08-005 General description of state board organization and operations. (1) The State Board for Community College Education consists of seven members appointed by the governor. Successors of the members initially appointed serve for terms of four years. For 1980, regular meetings will be held on January 17, February 28, April 10, May 22, June 26, September 11, October 16, and December 4. Meetings shall commence at 8:30 a.m.

(2) The executive officer and secretary of the board is the director of the state system of community colleges. He is in charge of the offices of the board and responsible to the board for the preparation of reports and the collection and dissemination of data and other public information relating to the state system of community colleges. He exercises, in the name of the board, all powers and duties delegated to him by the board and at the direction of the board executes, together with the chairman of the board, all contracts entered into by the board.

(3) It is the board's duty to exercise general supervision and control over the state system of community colleges consistent with the specific powers and duties set forth in the Community College Act of 1967, chapter 28B.50 RCW.

(4) The board's office is located in Olympia, Washington, 319 Seventh Avenue, 98504.

Information about specific meeting places and assistance may be obtained at the board office. Formal submission or requests to the state board should be addressed to the director at the Olympia office. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28.50.070 and 42.30.075. 79-12-070 (Order 78, Resolution 79-42), § 131-08-005, filed 11/30/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.070. 78-07-063 (Order 72, Resolution 78-31), § 131-08-005, filed 6/30/78; Order 61, § 131-08-005, filed 7/8/77; Order 59, § 131-08-005, filed 7/6/76; Order 52, § 131-08-005, filed 1/9/76; Order 40, § 131-08-005, filed 6/27/75; Order 33, § 131-08-005, filed 11/14/74; Order 19, § 131-08-005, filed 7/2/73; Order 3, § 131-08-005, filed 6/19/69.]

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WAC 131-16-005 Mandatory retirement age defined. The mandatory retirement age for employees of community college districts or the State Board for Community College Education shall be defined as the end of the academic year in which an employee attains age seventy; however, when officially approved by the district board of trustees, or by the State Board in the case of its employees, extension of service beyond the mandatory retirement age may be made for definite periods of time not to exceed one year each. [Statutory Authority: 1977 ex.s. c 159. 79-10-020 (Order 77, Resolution 79-30), § 131-16-005, filed 9/10/79; Order 28, § 131-16-005, filed 7/1/74.]

WAC 131-16-011 Definitions. For the purpose of WAC 131-16-005 through WAC 131-16-069, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Participant" shall be defined as any individual who is eligible to purchase retirement annuities through the TIAA/CREF Plan and whose basic contribution to such plan is matched by the employing college district or the State Board for Community College Education pursuant to the provisions of WAC 131-16-050.

(2) "Supplemental retirement benefit" shall be defined as payments, as calculated in accordance with

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