

Rulemaking Hearing Rules

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Chapter 0260-2
General Rules Governing Chiropractic Examiners

Amendments

Rule 0260-02-.02, Scope of Practice, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraph (4):

- (4) Acupuncture – Any licensed chiropractic physician who practices acupuncture shall, prior to commencing such practice, complete two hundred and fifty (250) hours of an acupuncture course accredited by an agency or entity acceptable to the Board and pass the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Acupuncture Exam.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-4-101, 63-4-106, 63-4-107, and 63-6-1002.

Rule 0260-02-.12, Continuing Education, is amended by deleting paragraph (1) but not its subparagraphs and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by deleting subparagraph (5) (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (1) but not its subparagraphs, and the new subparagraph (5) (b) shall read:

- (1) Basic requirements - The Board of Chiropractic Examiners requires each licensee to complete twenty-four (24) clock hours of Board-approved continuing education each calendar year (January 1 – December 31). If the licensee practices acupuncture, six (6) of these twenty-four (24) hours shall pertain to such acupuncture practice.
- (5) (b) A maximum of six (6) credit hours may be granted for multi-media courses during each calendar year. If the licensee practices acupuncture, three (3) of these six (6) hours may pertain to such acupuncture practice.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-4-101, 63-4-106, and 63-4-112.

Rule 0260-02-.20, Advertising, is amended by inserting the following language as new subparagraph (4) (d) and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly:

- (4) (d) Statements that the licensee is a certified acupuncturist.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-4-106, and 63-4-122.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 10th day of April, 2007, and will become effective on the 24th day of June, 2007. (FS 04-10-07, DBID 2505)