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**IDAPA 24
TITLE 03
CHAPTER 01**

24.03.01 – RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY (RULE 0).

These rules are hereby prescribed and established pursuant to the authority vested in the State Board of Chiropractic Physicians by the provisions of Section 54-707, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE (RULE 1).

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 24.03.01, "Rules of the State Board of Chiropractic Physicians." (7-1-93)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS (RULE 2).

The board may have written statements that pertain to the interpretation of the rules of this chapter. Such interpretations, if any, are available for public inspection and copying at cost in the main office of the Bureau of Occupational Licenses. (3-15-02)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS (RULE 3).

Administrative appeals shall be governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (3-15-02)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE (RULE 4).

These rules do not incorporate by reference any document other than those sections of Idaho Code so referenced. (3-15-02)

005. ADDRESS OF IDAHO BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS (RULE 5).

The office of the Board of Chiropractic Physicians is located within the Bureau of Occupational Licenses, 700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702. The Bureau is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The phone number of the Board is (208) 334-3233. The Board's fax number is (208) 334-3945. The Board's e-mail address is chi@ibol.idaho.gov. The Board's official website is <http://www.ibol.idaho.gov>. (3-29-10)

006. PUBLIC RECORDS (RULE 6).

The records associated with the Board of Chiropractic Physicians are subject to the provisions of the Idaho Public Records Act, Title 74, Chapter 1, Idaho Code. (3-15-02)

007. -- 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITION (RULE 10).

01. Athletic Trainer. A person licensed by the Idaho Board of Medicine pursuant to Section 54-3909, Idaho Code. (4-11-06)

02. Board. The State Board of Chiropractic Physicians as prescribed in Section 54-703, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

03. Bureau. The Bureau of Occupational Licenses as prescribed in Section 67-2602, Idaho Code. (3-15-02)

04. Direct Personal Supervision. Direct Personal Supervision means that the licensed chiropractic physician is physically present in the clinic, is monitoring the activities of the supervisee, and is available to intervene, if necessary. (3-29-10)

05. Inactive Retired. The status of a licensee who is over sixty-five (65) years of age, has paid the inactive retired fee and is permanently retired from the practice of chiropractic. The holder of an inactive retired license may not practice chiropractic in Idaho. (3-15-02)

06. Inactive Status. The status of licensure that has been made inactive by compliance with Section 54-708(2) and Subsection 300.02. The holder of an inactive license may not practice chiropractic in Idaho. (3-15-02)

011. -- 019. (RESERVED)

020. NON-CERTIFIED CLINICAL NUTRITIONAL PRACTICE (RULE 20).

Clinical nutritional methods as referenced in Section 54-704(1), Idaho Code, include, but are not limited to, the clinical use, administration, recommendation, compounding, prescribing, selling, and distributing non-prescription vitamins, minerals, botanical medicine, herbals, homeopathic, phytonutrients, antioxidants, enzymes and glandular extracts, and durable and non-durable medical goods and devices. Nothing herein shall allow any deviation from Section 54-704(3), Idaho Code. (3-22-18)

021. -- 099. (RESERVED)

100. APPLICATIONS (RULE 100).

01. Application. Applications on forms furnished by the Bureau of Occupational Licenses must be accompanied by an unmounted passport photograph taken within the twelve (12) months preceding the date of application. (3-15-02)

02. Qualifications. (7-1-93)

a. New applicants will meet the following requirements: (7-1-93)

i. National Boards Parts I, II, III, and IV. (7-1-99)

ii. Graduation from a CCE approved college or university. (7-1-93)

iii. Applicants will be required to sign an affidavit swearing under oath that they have fully reviewed and understand and will abide by the Chiropractic Act, Title 54, Chapter 7, Idaho Code, and the Board's Rules, IDAPA 24, Title 03, Chapter 01, "Rules of the State Board of Chiropractic Physicians." (7-1-99)

b. Endorsement applicants will meet the following requirements: (7-1-93)

i. Successful passage of the National Boards Parts which were in effect at the time of graduation from chiropractic college and physiotherapy. (4-2-08)

ii. If licensed prior to January, 1980, CCE approved college or university not required. If licensed after January, 1980, applicant must have graduated from a CCE approved college or university. (7-1-93)

iii. Five (5) years of consecutive practice immediately prior to application in another state without discipline. (4-2-08)

iv. National Board Special Purposes Examination for Chiropractors (SPEC). (7-1-99)

v. Applicants will be required to sign an affidavit swearing under oath that they have fully reviewed and understand and will abide by the Chiropractic Act, Title 54, Chapter 7, Idaho Code, and the Board's Rules, IDAPA 24, Title 03, Chapter 01, "Rules of the State Board of Chiropractic Physicians." (7-1-99)

101. -- 149. (RESERVED)

150. FEES (RULE 150).

01. Application Fee. Application Fee - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150). (3-24-17)

02. Original License Fee. Original License Fee – One hundred fifty dollars (\$150). (3-24-17)

- 03. Annual Renewal Fee.** Annual Renewal Fee - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150). (3-24-17)
- 04. Inactive License.** Inactive License - One hundred dollars (\$100). (3-24-17)
- 05. Temporary Permit Fee.** Temporary Permit Fee - One hundred dollars (\$100). (3-24-17)
- 06. Intern Permit Fee.** Intern Permit Fee – One hundred dollars (\$100). (3-24-17)
- 07. Application for Clinical Nutrition Certification Fee.** Application for Clinical Nutrition Certification Fee – One hundred fifty dollars (\$150). (3-22-18)
- 08. Clinical Nutrition Certification Fee.** Clinical Nutrition Certification Fee – One hundred fifty dollars. (3-22-18)
- 09. Non-Refundable.** All fees are non-refundable. (7-1-93)

151. -- 199. (RESERVED)

200. EXAMINATIONS (RULE 200).

It shall be the applicant’s duty to take and successfully pass the National Board Examinations administered by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners as specified in these rules. (3-10-00)

201. -- 249. (RESERVED)

250. RENEWAL OR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE (RULE 250).

01. Expiration Date. All chiropractic licenses expire and must be renewed annually in accordance with Section 67-2614, Idaho Code. Licenses not so renewed will be canceled. (5-3-03)

02. Reinstatement. Any license canceled for failure to renew may be reinstated in accordance with Section 67-2614, Idaho Code, with the exception that the reinstatement fee shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and the applicant shall submit proof of having met the required continuing education for the year of reinstatement. (5-3-03)

03. Canceled License. A license that has been canceled for a period of more than five (5) years may be re-issued in accordance with section 67-2614, Idaho Code. (5-3-03)

251. -- 299. (RESERVED)

300. RENEWAL REQUIREMENT (RULE 300).

01. Active Status. Each renewal application must be accompanied by: (7-1-93)

a. The established fee; and (7-1-93)

b. Certification of having attended and completed a minimum of twelve (12) hours of scientific clinics, forums, or chiropractic study within the previous twelve (12) months, as approved by the Idaho Board of Chiropractic Physicians. Effective January 1, 2009, certification of having attended and completed a minimum of eighteen (18) hours of scientific clinics, forums, or chiropractic study within the previous twelve (12) months, as approved by the board. (4-2-08)

02. Inactive Status. Each application for an Inactive status license must be accompanied by: (3-15-02)

a. The established fee; and (3-15-02)

b. A written request to change a current active license to an inactive license. (3-15-02)

03. Waiving Continued Education Requirements. All continued education requirements will be waived for any year or portion thereof that a licensee maintains an inactive license and is not actively practicing in Idaho. Inactive license renewal notices and licenses will be marked “Inactive.” When the licensee desires active status, he must show acceptable fulfillment of continuing educational requirements for the current year and submit a fee equivalent to the difference between the inactive and active renewal fee. The continuing educational requirement and the fees will not be prorated for a partial year. (3-15-02)

301. -- 349. (RESERVED)

350. CONTINUING EDUCATION (RULE 350).

In order to further protect the public health and to facilitate the administration of the Chiropractic Act, the board has formulated the following rules: (7-1-93)

01. Subject Material. The subject material of the continuing education requirement shall be germane to the practice of chiropractic and either; (3-15-02)

- a.** Sponsored by an approved school of chiropractic; or (3-15-02)
- b.** Otherwise approved by the board. (3-15-02)
- c.** “Germane to the practice of chiropractic” shall be limited to Section 54-704(1), Idaho Code. (3-15-02)

02. Verification of Attendance. It shall be necessary for each licensee to maintain verification of attendance by securing authorized signatures or other documentation from the course instructors or sponsoring institution substantiating any and all hours attended by the applicant. This verification shall be maintained by the licensee and provided to the Board upon the request of the Board or its agent. (3-15-02)

03. Distance Learning and Home Study. The board may approve a course of study for continuing education credit that does not include the actual physical attendance of the applicant in a face-to-face setting with the course instructor. Distance Learning or Home Study courses shall be eligible for continuing education credits if sponsored by an approved school of chiropractic or upon approval by the board. Licensee shall not accumulate more than six (6) continuing education hours per renewal period from distance learning or home study. (4-2-08)

04. Requests for Approval. All requests for approval or pre-approval of educational programs must be made to the board in writing, and must be accompanied by a statement that includes the name of the instructor or instructors, the date and time and location of the course, the specific agenda for the course, the number of continuing education credit hours requested, and a statement of how the course is believed to be pertinent to the practice of chiropractic. (3-15-02)

351. -- 399. (RESERVED)

400. APPROVED SCHOOLS OF CHIROPRACTIC (RULE 400).

01. Requirement for Approval. (7-1-93)

a. The Idaho Board of Chiropractic Physicians will consider only that school or college or university of chiropractic as a reputable school, college or university of chiropractic in good standing if such school, college or university conforms to the requirements of “recognized candidate for accreditation,” or “accredited” of the Council of Chiropractic Education or any foreign country college which meets equivalent standards as determined by the Idaho Board of Chiropractic Physicians and teaches accredited courses in all the subjects set forth in Section 54-709(1)(b), Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

b. Regardless of the Council on Chiropractic Education status, the Board may make additional requirements for approval as a reputable school, college or university of Chiropractic. (7-1-93)

02. New Schools. Those graduates of new schools of chiropractic will only be accepted for licensure

application provided the school reaches “recognized candidate for accreditation” status with the Council on Chiropractic Education within one year following the first graduating class and are approved by the Idaho Board of Chiropractic Physicians. (7-1-93)

401. -- 449. (RESERVED)

450. ADVERTISEMENTS. (RULE 450).

No chiropractor shall disseminate or cause the dissemination of any advertisement or advertising which is any way fraudulent, false, deceptive or misleading. Any advertisement or advertising shall be deemed by the board to be fraudulent, false, deceptive, or misleading if it: (7-1-93)

01. Contains a Misrepresentation of Fact. Contains a misrepresentation of fact; or (7-1-93)

02. Misleading or Deceptive. Is misleading or deceptive because in its content or in the context in which it is presented it makes only a partial disclosure of relevant facts. More specifically, it is misleading and deceptive for a chiropractor to advertise free services (i.e. x-rays, examination, etc.) or services for a specific charge when in fact the chiropractor is transmitting a higher charge for the advertised services to a third party payor for payment or charges the patient or a third party. It is misleading and deceptive for a chiropractor or a group of chiropractors to advertise a chiropractic referral service or bureau unless the advertisement specifically names each of the individual chiropractors who are participating in the referral service or bureau; or (7-1-93)

03. Creates False, or Unjustified Expectations of Beneficial Treatment or Successful Cures. Creates false, or unjustified expectations of beneficial treatment or successful cures; or (7-1-93)

04. Appeals Primarily to Lay Person. Is likely to appeal primarily to a lay person’s fears, ignorance, or anxieties regarding his state of health or physical well-being; or (7-1-93)

05. Fails to Identify. Fails to identify conspicuously the chiropractor or chiropractors referred to in the advertising as a chiropractor or chiropractors; or (7-1-93)

06. Failure to Perform. Contains any representations or claims, as to which the chiropractor, referred to in the advertising, fails to perform; or (7-1-93)

07. Use of the Term “Chiropractor.” Contains any representation which identifies the chiropractic practice being advertised by a name which does not include the terms “chiropractor,” “chiropractic,” or some easily recognizable derivative thereof; or (7-1-93)

08. Area of Practice. Contains any representation regarding a preferred area of practice or an area of practice in which the practitioner in fact specializes, which represents or implies that such specialized or preferred area of practice requires, or that the practitioner has received any license or recognition by the state of Idaho or its authorized agents, which is superior to the license and recognition granted to any chiropractor who successfully meets the licensing requirements of Chapter 7, Title 54, Idaho Code; or (7-1-93)

09. Deceptive or Misleading Heading. Appears in any classified directory, listing, or compendium under a heading, which when considered together with the advertisement, has the capacity or tendency to be deceptive or misleading with respect to the profession or professional status of the chiropractor; or (7-1-93)

10. Deceptive or Misleading Information. Contains any other representation, statement or claim which is misleading or deceptive. (7-1-93)

451. -- 499. (RESERVED)

500. BOARD POLICIES AND DIRECTIVES (RULE 500).

01. Register. The board shall keep on file a current register of all applicants for licensure, rejected applicants and licentiates, and the current license status of all licensed Idaho Chiropractic Physicians. (7-1-93)

02. Board of Chiropractic Physicians' Agents. The board shall authorize, by written agreement, the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to act as agent in its interest. (7-1-93)

03. Board Budget. The board shall assist in preparation of an annual budget including all anticipated expenditures and income. (7-1-93)

04. Authorized Expenditures. The Board authorizes actual and necessary expenditures for Board business to Board Members outside of Board meetings. (7-1-93)

05. Delegates to Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards. Authorized delegates to the annual congress shall receive the honorarium and travel expenses as provided in Section 54-706(4), Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

501. -- 549. (RESERVED)

550. CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS (RULE 550).

01. Definition. A chiropractic assistant is defined as any individual functioning in a dependent relationship with a supervising chiropractic physician in the performance of any chiropractic practice. (7-1-93)

02. Chiropractic Physician Responsible and Liable. The chiropractic physician shall be responsible and liable for: (7-1-93)

- a.** Direct supervision; (7-1-93)
- b.** Any acts of the assistant in the performance of chiropractic practice; (7-1-93)
- c.** Proper training and capabilities of the chiropractic assistant before authorization is given to perform any chiropractic practice. (7-1-93)

03. Chiropractic Assistant Limitations. A chiropractic assistant shall not: (7-1-93)

- a.** Manipulate articulations; (7-1-93)
- b.** Provide diagnostic results or interpretations to the patient; (7-1-93)
- c.** Provide treatment advice to any patient without instructions from the supervising Chiropractic Physician. (7-1-93)

551. CHIROPRACTIC INTERN (RULE 551).

01. Definition. A chiropractic intern is defined as any individual who is presently enrolled in a school of chiropractic and is qualified to practice as an intern as established by the approved chiropractic college that the individual attends and who will function in a dependent relationship with a supervising chiropractic physician in the performance of chiropractic practice. (3-29-10)

02. Chiropractic Physician Responsible and Liable. The chiropractic physician shall be responsible and liable for: (3-15-02)

- a.** Direct personal supervision of the intern; (3-15-02)
- b.** Any acts of the intern in the performance of chiropractic practice; (3-15-02)
- c.** Determining that the intern possesses sufficient training and capabilities before authorization is given to perform any chiropractic practice. (3-15-02)

03. Chiropractic Intern Limitations. A chiropractic intern shall not: (3-15-02)

a. Perform any chiropractic practice independently, but must perform all such practice under the direct personal supervision of a licensed Chiropractic Physician; (3-15-02)

b. Provide diagnostic results or interpretations to the patient prior to consultation with the supervising Chiropractic Physician; (3-15-02)

c. Provide treatment advice to any patient without instructions from the supervising Chiropractic Physician. (3-15-02)

552. TEMPORARY PRACTICE PERMITS (RULE 552).

When an original application for license or internship is accepted by the board as being fully completed, in accordance with the requirements of the Idaho Chiropractic Physician Law and these Rules, a temporary permit to practice may be issued. (3-15-02)

01. Supervision Required. A permit holder may work only when under the direct personal supervision of a chiropractic physician currently licensed in Idaho. The name, address and signature of the supervising chiropractic physician shall appear on the application. (3-15-02)

02. Only One Permit May Be Issued. Only one (1) permit may be issued under any circumstances to any individual. (3-15-02)

03. Validity of Temporary Permits. Temporary permit to practice will be valid for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months and only: (3-15-02)

a. In the case of an applicant for Idaho licensure, until the results of the next scheduled examination have been released. No work permit will be issued to an applicant who has previously failed an examination for licensure in this or any other state, territory, possession, or country more than once. Failure to sit for the next scheduled examination will invalidate the work permit and no further permits will be issued. (3-29-10)

b. In the case of an intern, until the scheduled date of graduation from an approved school of chiropractic. Upon original application for licensure in Idaho, the intern permit may be extended by the board until the results of the next scheduled examination have been released. No work permit will be issued to an applicant who has previously failed an examination for licensure in this or any other state, territory, possession, or country more than once. Failure to sit for the next scheduled examination will invalidate the work permit and no further permits will be issued. (3-29-10)

553. -- 559. (RESERVED)

560. SUPERVISION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS.

Idaho licensed chiropractic physicians who are designated as a directing physician responsible for the supervision of licensed athletic trainers shall comply with all duties and responsibilities of a directing physician as set forth in IDAPA 22.01.10, "Rules for the Licensure of Athletic Trainers to Practice in Idaho," except that designated chiropractic physicians shall not be required to register. (4-11-06)

561. -- 599. (RESERVED)

600. CHIROPRACTIC PEER REVIEW (RULE 600).

01. Purpose and Composition of Peer Review Committee. There is hereby established a Peer Review Committee, the members of which will function at the will of the Idaho State Board of Chiropractic Physicians. (7-1-98)

a. The purpose of the Peer Review Committee is to review those matters relative to the appropriateness, quality, utilization, and cost of chiropractic care in the state of Idaho. (7-1-98)

b. The Committee will be comprised of a chairman and a minimum of five (5) members, all of whom will be appointed by the members of the Board, and all of whom will serve at the pleasure of the Board. They may be

removed from the Committee by vote of the Board, at any time, without cause. (7-1-98)

c. The Board will appoint one (1) of its members to act as a liaison between the Board and the Committee. This liaison will serve at the pleasure of the Board and may be removed by the Board, at any time, without cause. (7-1-98)

02. Definitions. (7-1-98)

a. “Board” means the Idaho State Board of Chiropractic Physicians. (7-1-98)

b. “Patient” means an individual who has received treatment from an Idaho licensed chiropractor, or who has received treatment under the supervision or direction of an Idaho licensed chiropractor, which treatment is within the scope of practice for a chiropractor within the state of Idaho. (7-1-98)

c. “Peer Review” means an evaluation performed by members of the Committee, which review will include the appropriateness, quality, utilization, and cost of chiropractic services and ethical performance of chiropractic care. (7-1-98)

d. “Peer Review Committee Members” shall mean those individuals appointed by the Board to serve on the Peer Review Committee. (7-1-98)

e. “Individual Reviewers” means those individual members of the Committee who are designated by the chairman of the Committee to conduct a peer review evaluation of any particular matter. (7-1-98)

03. Committee Criteria. (7-1-98)

a. Requirements for Membership: To be considered for appointment to the Committee, an applicant shall: (7-1-98)

i. Hold a current Idaho license to practice chiropractic, which license is in good standing and which has never been the subject of a formal disciplinary action in any jurisdiction; (7-1-98)

ii. Be actively engaged in the practice of chiropractic for the past four (4) years, with the most recent two (2) of those years having been spent in Idaho. (7-1-98)

iii. Obtain such peer review training as may be required by the Board. (3-15-02)

b. Appointment Process: Each year the Board will notify all Idaho licensed chiropractors of the process and deadlines by which they may self-submit for membership on the Committee. (7-1-98)

i. The submissions will be maintained on file for one (1) year; after which time they will be discarded without notice to the applicants. (7-1-98)

ii. The Board will notify those individuals who are named to the Committee of their appointment. (7-1-98)

c. Limitations of Peer Review Committee Members. While serving on the Peer Review Committee, a member shall not: (7-1-98)

i. Solicit to do independent medical examinations and/or reviews for insurance companies, attorneys or other third parties; (7-1-98)

ii. Utilize any designation or other reference to Committee membership on any advertisement, including telephone book, office, letterhead, or any other place. (7-1-98)

d. Reimbursement: Committee members will be afforded expense reimbursement in accordance with state employee travel regulations upon Board approval. (7-1-98)

- 04. Standards.** (7-1-98)
- a.** In conducting any review, the Committee will utilize the Guidelines for Chiropractic Quality Assurance and Practice Parameters, Proceedings of the Mercy Center Consensus Conference, and Procedural/Utilization Facts, Chiropractic/Physical Therapy Treatment Standards, a Reference Guide, 6th Edition, Robert E. Olson, D.C. (3-30-07)
- b.** The reviewing chiropractors will be expected to utilize their own experience and other reference sources in ascertaining the reasonableness and appropriateness of care provided. (7-1-98)
- 05. Who May Utilize the Services of the Committee.** A request for peer review may be submitted to the Committee by a patient, the patient's legal representative, an insurer or other third-party payor or health care provider, or the treating chiropractic physician. (7-1-98)
- 06. Form of Request.** A request for peer review must be submitted to the Committee on forms available from the Board offices. (7-1-98)
- 07. Fees for Review.** The following fees will be assessed: (7-1-98)
- a.** If review is requested by a patient: no charge. (7-1-98)
- b.** If review is requested by a treating physician, an insurer or third party provider: (7-1-98)
- i.** One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for a review of claims in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; (3-30-01)
- ii.** Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for a review of claims in the amount of one thousand one dollars (\$1,001) or more and not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000); (3-30-01)
- iii.** Three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) for a review of claims in the amount of three thousand one dollars (\$3,001) or more; (3-30-01)
- c.** Payment for reviews by the insurer or third-party provider is required prior to implementation of any review process. (7-1-98)
- 08. Procedures for Review.** (7-1-98)
- a.** All reviews will be blind reviews. The identity of the patient, treating physician, and any insurer or third-party payor for the services will be unknown to the individual reviewers. (7-1-98)
- b.** Peer review will be conducted only upon request. The opportunity for participation in the review will be made available to the non-requesting party or parties. With the exception of the treating chiropractic physician, there is no requirement of participation in the peer review process. (7-1-98)
- c.** A treating chiropractic physician shall fully cooperate with a peer review and shall respond to any inquiry and deliver all records requested by the committee or its agent within fourteen (14) days. (3-24-17)
- d.** Reviews will be conducted by three (3) individual reviewers, to be chosen from the membership of the Committee by the chairman. (7-1-98)
- e.** The individual reviewers will conduct their evaluation, reach an agreement as to their recommended outcome, and report that recommendation to the chairman. The recommendation of the three (3) reviewers will not be subject to appeal. (3-24-17)
- f.** If it is the opinion of the reviewers that a licensed chiropractic physician has violated any of the laws and rules governing continued licensure, the chairman will immediately refer the original request for peer

review for investigation and potential disciplinary action by the Board. The chairman will also immediately notify the Board liaison (3-24-17)

601. RULEMAKING HISTORY PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1993 (RULE 601).

Supersedes Rules adopted September 7, 1977
Authority Chapter 7, Title 54, Idaho Code, July 1, 1980
Adopted Under Emergency Provisions, June 10, 1982
Final Adoption, August 21, 1982
As Amended December 21, 1987
Effective January 11, 1988
Adopted Under Emergency Provisions, March 29, 1993
Adopted Under Temporary Provisions, July 1, 1997 (7-1-98)

602. -- 604. (RESERVED)

605. CODE OF ETHICS (RULE 605).

Chiropractic physicians are responsible for maintaining and promoting ethical practice in accordance with the ethical principles set forth in Appendix A in these rules. (4-7-11)

606. -- 699. (RESERVED)

700. CLINICAL NUTRITION CERTIFICATION AND PRACTICE.

The Board may issue clinical nutrition certification to a chiropractic physician licensed by the Board who successfully completes the minimum education and complies with requirements in Chapter 7, Title 54, Idaho Code governing clinical nutrition certification and the requirements of Sections 700 through 706. (3-22-18)

701. APPLICATION FOR CLINICAL NUTRITION CERTIFICATION.

01. Filing an Application. Applicants for clinical nutrition certification must submit to the Board at its official address a complete application, verified under oath, on forms approved by the Board together with appropriate fee(s) and supporting documentation. (3-22-18)

02. Supporting Documents. The applicant must provide or facilitate the provision of any supporting third party documents that may be required under the qualifications for clinical nutrition certification. (3-22-18)

03. Applications Must Be Complete. Applications will not be considered complete until all required information, documents, and fees are received by the Board. (3-22-18)

04. No Misrepresentation. The application for certification and for reissuance of certification or recertification and all supporting documents are free from any fraud or material misrepresentations and shall be subject to discipline pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 54, Idaho Code. (3-22-18)

05. Lack of Activity. If an applicant fails to respond to a Board request or an application has lacked activity for twelve (12) consecutive months, the application on file with the Board will be deemed denied and will be terminated upon a thirty (30) day written notice, unless the applicant demonstrates good cause to the Board. (3-22-18)

06. Violations. Violation of the laws or rules governing issuance or maintenance of clinical nutrition certification or the practice of clinical nutrition by a licensee shall be subject to investigation and discipline pursuant applicable provisions of Chapter 7, Title 54, Idaho Code, and rules of the Board. (3-22-18)

702. REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL NUTRITION CERTIFICATION.

The Board may grant clinical nutrition certification to a licensee who completes an application, pays the applicable fees and meets the following requirements: (3-22-18)

01. General. (3-22-18)

- a.** Hold and maintain a current, active, unrestricted license as a chiropractic physician issued by the Board. (3-22-18)
- b.** Not have been on probation or otherwise disciplined by the Board or by any other licensing board or regulatory entity; provided the applicant may make written request to the Board for an exemption review to determine the applicant's suitability for certification, which the Board shall determine in accordance with the following: (3-22-18)
- i.** The exemption review shall consist of a review of any documents relating to the probation or discipline and any supplemental information provided by the applicant bearing upon the applicant's suitability for certification. The Board may, at its discretion, grant an interview of the applicant. During the review, the Board shall consider the following factors or evidence: (3-22-18)
- (1) The severity or nature of the violation(s) resulting in probation or discipline; (3-22-18)
 - (2) The period of time that has passed since the violation(s) under review; (3-22-18)
 - (3) The number or pattern of violations or other similar incidents; (3-22-18)
 - (4) The circumstances surrounding the violation(s) that would help determine the risk of repetition; (3-22-18)
 - (5) The relationship of the violation(s) to the practice of chiropractic or any health care profession, including but not limited to, whether the violation(s) related to clinical practice, involved patient care, a violation of any state or federal law, rule or regulation relating to controlled substances or to a drug, substance or product identified in Section 54-704(3)(b), Idaho Code; (3-22-18)
 - (6) The applicant's activities since the violation(s) under review, such as employment, education, participation in treatment, payment of restitution, or any other factors that may be evidence of current rehabilitation; and (3-22-18)
 - (7) Any other mitigating or aggravating circumstances. (3-22-18)
- ii.** The applicant shall bear the burden of establishing current suitability for certification. (3-22-18)
- c.** Successfully complete the requirements of Section 54-717, Idaho Code, and Section 702. (3-22-18)
- d.** Written verification of current health care provider cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification. Health care provider CPR certification must be from a course that includes a hands-on skill component as provided by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, American Health and Safety Institute or similar provider approved by the Board. Written verification of current basic life support (BLS) certification. All chiropractic physicians holding clinical nutrition certification must maintain current health care provider CPR and BLS certification as provided in this Section. (3-22-18)
- e.** Certify that the chiropractic physician has BLS equipment on the premises where clinical nutrition treatment is being performed. BLS equipment shall include at a minimum: (3-22-18)
- i.** Rescue breathing equipment. (3-22-18)
 - ii.** Oxygen. (3-22-18)
 - iii.** Epinephrine. (3-22-18)
- f.** Certify that the chiropractic physician possesses and will provide to patients informed consent documentation that explains the benefits and potential risks of the specific course of intravenous or injectable

nutrition therapy that is being proposed and that the physician will in advance obtain from the patient written voluntary permission to perform the proposed therapy in accordance with Section 54-717(7), Idaho Code.

(3-22-18)

g. Payment of all fines, costs, fees or other amounts that are due and owing to the Board or in compliance with a payment arrangement with the Board is required to be eligible for clinical nutrition certification pursuant to Sections 700 through 706.

(3-22-18)

02. Didactic Education Requirement. Provide a certificate or other evidence acceptable to the Board of successful completion of a minimum of seven (7) credits (seventy-seven (77) hours) of didactic human nutrition, nutrition biochemistry, and nutritional pharmacology courses. The certificate or other evidence of successful completion must be provided directly to the Board by the educational institution.

(3-22-18)

a. Until January 1, 2019, chiropractic physicians licensed by the Board who commenced obtaining the didactic education requirements of this Section on or after January 1, 2013 and thereafter successfully completed those requirements may be determined to have satisfied the requirements of this Section by presenting a certificate or other evidence acceptable to the Board of successful completion.

(3-22-18)

b. After January 1, 2019, chiropractic physicians licensed by the Board who apply for clinical nutrition certification may be determined to have satisfied the didactic education requirements only if they present a certificate or other evidence acceptable to the Board pursuant to this Section demonstrating they commenced obtaining the didactic education required by this Section no earlier than three (3) years prior to applying for clinical nutrition certification and thereafter successfully completed the requirements.

(3-22-18)

03. Practicum Requirement. Provide a certificate or other evidence acceptable to the Board of successful completion of a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of practicum in intravenous and injectable nutrient therapy, which must include: sterile needle practices, phlebotomy, proper injection techniques, intravenous therapy techniques, intramuscular injection techniques, safety practices, and use and expected outcomes utilizing micronutrients, response to adverse effects, lab testing, and blood chemistry interpretation.

(3-22-18)

a. The practicum of any applicant for clinical nutrition certification required by this Section must commence after July 1, 2017, and be successfully completed within two (2) years of the date of application.

(3-22-18)

b. After July 1, 2019, the practicum of any applicant for clinical nutrition certification required by this Section must not have commenced more than two (2) years prior to the date of application for clinical nutrition certification and be successfully completed thereafter.

(3-22-18)

04. Accredited Institution and Program Requirement. The courses and practicum required by Subsections 702.02 and 702.03 must be taken from an accredited chiropractic college or other accredited institution of higher education. In addition the courses and practicum must be from an accredited program at the college or institution or be a program approved by the Board.

(3-22-18)

a. For purposes of this Section “accredited” means accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

(3-22-18)

b. For purposes of this Section “approved by the Board” means a program that is a “recognized candidate for accreditation,” has “initial accreditation” status or “preaccreditation” status by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education, or is substantially equivalent to a program having that status.

(3-22-18)

c. An applicant for clinical nutrition certification shall bear the burden to demonstrate their education and training in clinical nutrition meets the requirements of this Section, including both the accredited institution and accredited program requirements.

(3-22-18)

05. Audit of Compliance with Clinical Nutrition Certification and Recertification Requirements. The Board may conduct audits to confirm that licensees meet the requirements to maintain clinical nutrition

certification and recertification. In the event a licensee audited by the Board fails to provide documentation or other evidence acceptable to the Board of meeting the clinical nutrition certification or recertification requirements as verified to the Board as part of their annual license renewal or the recertification process the matter will be referred to Bureau's investigative unit for investigation and potential disciplinary proceedings by the Board. (3-22-18)

06. Requirement to Maintain Supporting Documentation. A licensee need not submit documentation to the Board with a chiropractic license renewal application verifying qualifications for annual issuance of clinical nutrition certification pursuant to Section 703, or verifying qualifications to recertify clinical nutrition certification pursuant to Section 706. However, a licensee must maintain documentation for a period of five (5) years verifying the licensee has satisfied the requirements. A licensee must submit the documentation to the Board if the annual reissuance or the recertification is audited. All documentation must include the licensee's name, and as applicable, the date the course or other required activity commenced and was completed, provider name, course title and description, length of the course/activity, and other information required by the Board. (3-22-18)

703. ANNUAL ISSUANCE OF CLINICAL NUTRITION CERTIFICATION WITH LICENSE RENEWAL.

01. Expiration Date. Chiropractic physicians' clinical nutrition certification expires on the expiration date of their chiropractic license and must be issued annually with the renewal of their license pursuant to Section 250. The Board shall waive the clinical nutrition certification fee in conjunction with the first timely renewal of the chiropractic license after initial clinical nutrition certification. (3-22-18)

02. Issuance. Clinical nutrition certification shall be issued annually by timely submission of a chiropractic license renewal application, payment of the chiropractic license renewal fee, the clinical nutrition certification fee, any amounts owing pursuant to Subsection 702.01.g., and verifying to the Board that the licensee is in compliance with the requirements for clinical nutrition certification as provided in the Board's laws and rules. (3-22-18)

03. Failure to Comply with Issuance Requirements. (3-22-18)

a. If a licensee with clinical nutrition certification fails to verify meeting clinical nutrition certification annual issuance requirements when renewing their chiropractic physician license the clinical nutrition certification is canceled and the chiropractic physician license will be renewed without clinical nutrition certification. (3-22-18)

b. If a licensee with clinical nutrition certification fails to timely renew their chiropractic physician license their clinical nutrition certification is canceled. (3-22-18)

c. Clinical nutrition certification canceled pursuant to this Section may be reissued within three (3) years in accordance with Section 704. (3-22-18)

704. REISSUANCE OF CANCELLED CLINICAL NUTRITION CERTIFICATION.

01. Reissuance. Clinical nutrition certification canceled pursuant to Subsection 703.03 may be reissued within three (3) years of cancellation as follows: (3-22-18)

a. Submission of a reissuance application and payment of the current clinical nutrition certification fee. (3-22-18)

b. Submission of any other documents required by the Board for reissuance including but not limited to: (3-22-18)

i. Documentation of holding current licensure as a chiropractic physician from the Board meeting the requirements of Section 702. (3-22-18)

ii. Documentation of compliance with clinical recertification requirements in accordance with Section 706. (3-22-18)

iii. Documentation of current health care provider CPR and BLS certification and certification that the chiropractic physician has BLS equipment on the premises where clinical nutrition treatment is performed and that informed consent and voluntary permission to perform the proposed therapy are being used in accordance with Section 702. (3-22-18)

705. CLINICAL NUTRITION CERTIFICATION CANCELLED FOR OVER THREE (3) YEARS.

Clinical nutrition certification canceled for a period of more than three (3) years may not be reissued. The chiropractic physician so affected shall be required to make application to the Board in compliance with Section 701 and Section 702 and pay the application and other fees for new clinical nutrition certification. The applicant shall be reviewed by the Board and considered as follows: (3-22-18)

01. Current Competency and Training. The chiropractic physician shall fulfill requirements as determined by the Board that demonstrate the chiropractic physician's competency to regain clinical nutrition certification in this state. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to, education, supervised practice, and examination, including some or all education, training and other requirements for original clinical nutrition certification as set forth in Section 54-717, Idaho Code, and Section 702. (3-22-18)

02. New Clinical Nutrition Certification. Chiropractic Physicians who fulfill the conditions and requirements of this Section may be granted a new clinical nutrition certification. (3-22-18)

706. CLINICAL NUTRITION RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.

01. Recertification in Clinical Nutrition Every Three (3) Years. After Initial certification in clinical nutrition, chiropractic physicians must recertify in clinical nutrition every three (3) years in order to maintain clinical nutrition certification. (3-22-18)

02. Annual Verification of Meeting Requirements. In order to maintain clinical nutrition certification pursuant to Section 54-717, Idaho Code, and Section 700, chiropractic physicians having clinical nutrition certification must annually verify, along with their chiropractic license renewal, pursuant to Subsection 706.01 by attesting to the Board they are in compliance with the requirements to recertify in clinical nutrition the following: (3-22-18)

a. Completion within the three (3) years prior to required recertification of a twelve (12) hour in person face to face classroom course from an institution and program meeting Section 702.04 accreditation requirements. The course must include both didactic education and practical review and practice of contemporary developments and best practices to maintain core competency in the practice of clinical nutrition as set forth in Section 54-716, Idaho Code, and Section 54-717, Idaho Code. (3-22-18)

b. Current licensure as a chiropractic physician issued by the Board meeting the requirements of Section 702. (3-22-18)

c. Current health care provider CPR and BLS certification and that BLS equipment is maintained on the premises where clinical nutrition treatment is performed pursuant to Section 702. (3-22-18)

d. They possess and will provide to patients informed consent documentation that explains the benefits and potential risks of the specific course of intravenous or injectable nutrition therapy that is being proposed and that the physician will in advance obtain from the patient written voluntary permission to perform the proposed therapy in accordance with Section 54-717(7), Idaho Code. (3-22-18)

03. Recertification is in Addition to Required Annual Continuing Education. The twelve (12) hour recertification course requirement is in addition to the annual eighteen (18) hours of continuing education required under Subsection 300.01. (3-22-18)

04. Failure to Timely Recertify in Clinical Nutrition. Clinical nutrition certification not timely recertified in accordance with Section 706 shall expire and be canceled. Clinical nutrition certification canceled for failure to recertify may be reissued within three (3) years in accordance with Section 704. (3-22-18)

707. OBTAINING AND INDEPENDENTLY ADMINISTERING CLINICAL NUTRITION PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCTS.

A chiropractic physician with clinical nutrition certification as defined by Sections 54-704(4), 54-716 and 54-717, Idaho Code, may obtain and independently administer prescription drug products in the practice of chiropractic subject to the conditions below. (3-22-18)

01. Current Certification in Clinical Nutrition Required. Only chiropractic physicians who hold current certification in clinical nutrition by the Board may obtain and independently administer prescription drug products during chiropractic practice. (3-22-18)

02. Obtain Prescription Drugs Products from the Formulary. A chiropractic physician with clinical nutrition certification may not obtain a prescription drug product that is not listed in the chiropractic clinical nutrition formulary. (3-22-18)

03. Only Administer Prescription Drug Products from the Formulary. Chiropractic physicians with clinical nutrition certification may only administer those prescription drug products listed in the chiropractic clinical nutrition formulary. (3-22-18)

a. Chiropractic physicians with clinical nutrition certification shall not prescribe, dispense, distribute, or direct to a patient the use of a prescription drug product. (3-22-18)

04. Routes of Administration and Dosing of Prescription Drug Products. Prescription drug products listed in the chiropractic clinical nutrition formulary may be administered through oral, topical, intravenous, intramuscular or subcutaneous routes by a chiropractic physician with clinical nutrition certification. The route of administration and dosing shall be in accordance with the product's labeling as approved by the federal food and drug administration or with the manufacturer's instructions. (3-22-18)

05. Practice Limited to Chiropractic Physicians with Clinical Nutrition Certification. Chiropractic interns, chiropractic assistants, holders of chiropractic temporary practice permits and others working under the authority or direction of a chiropractic physician may not perform any practice or function requiring clinical nutrition certification. (3-22-18)

06. Sale, Transfer, or Other Distribution of Prescription Drugs Prohibited. Chiropractic physicians with clinical nutrition certification may obtain and administer prescription drug products to a patient only in accordance with this Section 707. Chiropractic physicians may not prescribe, sell, transfer, dispense, or otherwise distribute prescription drug products to any person or entity. Prescription drug products not administered to a patient shall be handled in accordance with Subsections 708.05, 708.06, and 708.07. (3-22-18)

708. CLINICAL NUTRITION FORMULARY.

Chiropractic physicians certified in clinical nutrition may obtain and independently administer, during chiropractic practice, only the prescription drug products listed in this chiropractic clinical nutrition formulary and subject to the provisions hereof. (3-22-18)

01. Chiropractic Clinical Nutrition Prescription Drug Formulary. Prescription drug products that may be used by chiropractic physicians with clinical nutrition certification are limited to the following: (3-22-18)

- a.** Vitamins: vitamin A, all B vitamins and vitamin C; (3-22-18)
- b.** Minerals: ammonium molybdate, calcium, chromium, copper, iodine, magnesium, manganese, potassium, selenium, sodium, and zinc; (3-22-18)
- c.** Fluids: dextrose, lactated ringers, plasma lyte, saline, and sterile water; (3-22-18)
- d.** Epinephrine; and (3-22-18)
- e.** Oxygen for use during an emergency or allergic reaction. (3-22-18)

02. Sources of Clinical Nutrition Prescription Drug Products. Prescription drug products listed in the chiropractic clinical nutrition formulary shall be obtained only by a chiropractic physician with clinical nutrition certification and only from a source licensed under Chapter 17, Title 54, Idaho Code, that is a wholesale distributor, a manufacturer, a pharmacy, or an outsourcing facility and from no other source. (3-22-18)

03. No Compounding of Prescription Drug Products. No vitamin or mineral may be compounded, as defined in Section 54-1705, Idaho Code, by a chiropractic physician. A compounded drug product containing two (2) or more of the vitamins or minerals approved in the chiropractic clinical nutrition formulary shall be obtained for office use by a chiropractic physician with clinical nutrition certification only from an outsourcing facility licensed under Chapter 17, Title 54, Idaho Code and from no other source. A chiropractic physician may not obtain or use in chiropractic practice a compounded drug product containing a prescription drug product that is not included in the chiropractic clinical nutrition formulary. (3-22-18)

04. Limitations on Possession of Prescription Drug Products. Possession of prescription drug products without a valid prescription drug order by chiropractic physicians licensed pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 54, Idaho Code, and certified pursuant to Sections 54-708, and 54-717, Idaho Code, or their agents or employees shall be limited to: (3-22-18)

a. Only those prescription drug products listed in Sections 54-716, Idaho Code, and in the chiropractic clinical nutrition formulary; (3-22-18)

b. Only those quantities reasonably required for use in the usual and lawful course of the chiropractic physician's clinical nutrition practice based on the patient panel size and history of orders. (3-22-18)

05. Prescription Drug Product Storage. Clinical nutrition prescription drugs must be stored in accordance with United States Pharmacopeia-National Formulary requirements in an area maintained and secured appropriately to safeguard product integrity and protect against product theft or diversion. (3-22-18)

06. Expired, Deteriorated, Adulterated, Damaged, or Contaminated Prescription Drug Products. Expired, deteriorated, adulterated, damaged, or contaminated prescription drug products must be removed from stock and isolated for return, reclamation or destruction. (3-22-18)

07. Compliance with Federal and State Requirements. In addition to the requirements of the Idaho Chiropractic Practice Act and rules of the Board, chiropractic physicians shall comply with all federal and state laws, rules and policies governing possession, storage, record keeping, use, and disposal of prescription drug products. (3-22-18)

709. MEDICAL WASTE.

Chiropractic physicians certified in clinical nutrition must dispose of medical waste during the practice of chiropractic clinical nutrition according to the following protocol: (3-22-18)

01. Containers for Non-Sharp, Medical Waste. Medical waste, except for sharps, must be placed in disposable containers/bags that are impervious to moisture and strong enough to preclude ripping, tearing, or bursting under normal conditions of use. The bags must be securely tied so as to prevent leakage or expulsion of solid or liquid waste during storage, handling, or transport. The containment system must have a tight-fitting cover and be kept clean and in good repair. All bags used for containment of medical waste must be clearly identified by label or color, or both. (3-22-18)

02. Containers for Sharps. Sharps must be placed in impervious, rigid, puncture-resistant containers immediately after use. Needles must not be bent, clipped or broken by hand. Rigid containers of discarded sharps must either be labeled or colored like the disposable bags used for other medical waste, or placed in such labeled or colored bags. (3-22-18)

03. Storage Duration. Medical waste may not be stored for more than seven (7) days, unless the storage temperature is below thirty-two (32) degrees Fahrenheit. Medical waste must never be stored for more than ninety (90) days. (3-22-18)

04. Waste Disposal. Medical waste must be disposed of by persons knowledgeable in handling and disposal of medical waste. (3-22-18)

710. -- 999. (RESERVED)

Appendix A – Chiropractic Physicians Code of Ethics

PREAMBLE

This code of ethics set forth principles for the ethical practice of chiropractic. All chiropractic physicians are responsible for maintaining and promoting ethical practice and otherwise complying with the terms of this code of ethics. To this end, the chiropractic physician shall act in the best interest of the patient. This code of ethics shall be binding on all chiropractic physicians.

1. Duty to Report

A. Duty to Report. It shall be the duty of every licensee to notify the Board through the Bureau of Occupational Licenses of any violation of the Chiropractic Act or Board Rules, if the licensee has personal knowledge of the conduct.

B. Reporting of Certain Judgments to Board. If a judgment is entered against a licensee in any court, or a settlement is reached on a claim involving malpractice exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), a licensee shall report that fact to the Board within thirty (30) days. The licensee may satisfy the provision of this subsection if he/she provides the Board with a copy of the judgment or settlement.

If a licensee is convicted of a felony or a crime involving dishonesty, theft, violence, habitual use of drugs or alcohol, or sexual misconduct, he/she shall report that fact to the board within thirty (30) days following the conviction.

2. Advertising of Research Projects

Advertisement of Affiliation with Research Projects. If a licensee advertises any affiliation with a research project, he must make a written statement of the objectives, cost and budget of the project, and the person conducting the research. Such statements are to be made available at the request of the Board, to scientific organizations, and to the general public. The advertisement must indicate that it is supported by clinical research. Any willful failure to comply with these requirements will be deemed false and deceptive advertising under rule 450. Licensee must comply with all state and federal laws and regulations governing research projects on humans, and shall obtain "Institutional Review Board" (IRB) approval as established and set forth in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45, Part 46, Subpart A (45 CFR 46.101-46-505).

3. Sexual Misconduct

The doctor-patient relationship requires the chiropractic physician to exercise utmost care that he or she will do nothing to exploit the trust and dependency of the patient. Sexual misconduct is a form of behavior that adversely affects the public welfare and harms patients individually and collectively. Sexual misconduct exploits the doctor-patient relationship and is a violation of the public trust. This section of the Code of Ethics shall not apply between a chiropractor and their spouse.

For the purposes of this subsection, sexual misconduct is divided into sub-categories based upon the severity of the conduct:

A. Sexual Impropriety. Any behavior such as gestures, expressions, and statements which are sexually suggestive or demeaning to a patient, or which demonstrate a lack of respect for a patient's privacy.

B. Sexual Violation. Physician-patient contact of a sexual nature, whether initiated by the physician or the

patient.

C. A chiropractic physician shall wait at least one (1) year (“waiting period”) following the termination of a professional doctor-patient relationship, before beginning any type of sexual relationship with a former patient.

4. Pre-Paid Funds

A chiropractic physician shall promptly refund any unearned fees within thirty (30) days upon request and cancellation of the pre-paid contract. A full accounting of the patient account shall be provided to the patient at the time of the refund or upon request.

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