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Presidential Message

Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

The Board of examiners recently presented the Law seminar at the ASCA convention. Dr. DeFranco did the introduction and Board attorney Jim Ward presented the seminar on the complaint process. We have received a lot of feedback that this was the best law presentation we have done thus far.

The seminar went through the process of complaints from beginning to end and our goal was to help the licensee understand what is involved if you ever find yourself having to navigate a complaint.

The Board worked on a piece of legislation that was inadvertently left out of the bill last year that would allow DC's to carryover up to 16 CE hours in excess of the required 18 yearly.

The bill made it through the process in both houses but failed to pass due to last minute filibustering. We may introduce this in the future if there appears to be enough interest.

The complaints received this year are at or below average and range from records release to practicing without a license.

Renewal begins Aug 15th and as always I suggest you begin the process as soon as possible in order to resolve any issues you may encounter such as missing CE hours, no business license etc.

Brian Wells, DCPresident ASBCE



REMINDER

You will not receive an email notifying you of the hours we have on file for you. If you have not yet obtained your required continuing education hours for renewal, please review the seminars list on pages 2-4 of this Newsletter. The renewal process is much easier if you don't wait until the last minute to obtain these hours and submit them to the Board. (18 hours required for renewal each year) Also, be sure you have purchased your Alabama Section 136 Business License for the year 2015-16 and have submitted a copy to the Board office. You may email these to ashley.stewart@chiro.alabama.gov or fax to (205)-755-0081.

Online Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

<u>CE4YOU</u> offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Eric Schmitt, DC at 1-888-612-0996.

- "AIDS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE"
- "CHIROPRACTIC CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED ARTHRITIS"
- "CODING AND DOCUMENTATION IN PRACTICE"
- 4. "EXTREMITY ADJUSTING"
- 5. "FAULTY MOVEMENT PATTERNS"
- 6. "FAULTY MOVEMENT PATTERNS REVISITED"
- 7. "INTEGRATIVE MYOFASCIAL RELEASE (IMR)"
- 8. "LOW TECH REHAB FOR WHIPLASH"
- 9. "MAGNETIC RESONANCE THERAPY AND CHIROPRACTIC"
- 10. "MUSCLE TESTING & EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION"
- 11. "RADIOLOGY IN PRACTICE"
- 12. "REHABILITATION OF THE ATHLETE"
- 13. "RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PRACTICE"
- 14. "SPINAL TRAUMA"
- 15. "THE PERINATAL AND PEDIATRIC PRACTICE"

Data Trace Publishing offers the following ONLINE course until December 2016. For information contact Rachel Miller at 1-410-494-4994.

1. OUM 2015 REDUCING RISK

DCHours.com offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2016. For information contact Debbie Brendler. at 1-800-811-0269 or click https://ahs.prosperitylms.com/reg/ahs_student/index.cfm?prog=18 for a list of all DC Hours courses approved by Alabama and for registration.

- "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 2 HOURS"
- "BASIC CASE MANAGEMENT"
- 3. "BASIC MRI PART 1"
- 4. "BASIC MRI PART 2"
- 5. "BASIC MRI PART 3"
- "FUNCTION BASED CARE PART 1"
- 7. "FUNCTION BASED CARE PART 2"
- 8. "PASSIVE CARE MODALITIES PART 1"
- 9. "PASSIVE CARE MODALITIES PART 2"
- 10. "RADICULOPATHY: PATIENT ASSESSMENT"
- 11. "SPINAL DECOMPRESSION"
- 12. "SPINAL PAIN SYNDROMES"
- 13. "THE NEUROLOGY OF PAIN"
- 14. "UNDERSTANDING WHIPLASH PART 1"
- 15. "UNDERSTANDING WHIPLASH PART 2"

DC Online offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2016. For information contact Karen Moreau at 1-712-260-2507 or click https://secure.ecollege.com/mcc/index.learn?action=registration

- "A CASE BASED APPROACH TO SOFT TISSUE INJURY"
- 2. "ACTIVE CARE FOR THE LUMBAR SPINE FOR THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER"
- 3. "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 2 HOURS"
- 4. "ALABAMA BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 4 HOURS"
- 5. "ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT OF THE HIP FOR THE

- HEALTHCARE PROVIDER"
- 6. "BLOODBORNE PATHOGENDS AND UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS"
- 7. "ETHICAL ISSUES IN CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE"
- 8. "IMMUNIZATION: MAKING INFORMED CHOICES"
- 9. "PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE KNEE"
- 10. "PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES"
- 11. "RISK MANAGEMENT IN CHIROPRACTIC"
- 12. "SOFT TISSUE CARE IN CHIROPRACTIC"
- 13. "SPECIAL POPULATIONS IN CHIROPRACTIC: THE OSTEOPO-ROTIC PATIENT"
- 14. "SOFT TISSUE CARE IN CHIROPRACTIC"

National University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Jenna Glenn, DC at 1-630-889-6622.

- "ACUPUNCTURE: TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE & PRACTI-CAL PROCEDURE INTRO TO ACUPUNCTURE"
- 2. "CIHP: INTEGRATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY"
- 3. "COX INTERDISCIPLINARY CARE & INTEGRATION"
- 4. "ICD-10-CM ONLINE STUDY PROGRAM"
- 5. "ICD-10: TRAINING, CASE STUDIES, AND EXERCISE"
- 6. "INTRODUCTION TO ICD-10"
- 7. "THE COX TECHNIC SYSTEM OF SPINAL PAIN MANAGEMENT: BIOMECHANICS, EXAMINATION..."

Palmer College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2016. For information contact Kati Sproston at 1-563-884-5715.

- "ACTIVATOR METHODS ONLINE: TRACK 1"
- 2. "PETTIBON ONLINE: ANALYSIS & TREATMENT"
- 3. "PETTIBON ONLINE: CASE MANAGEMENT & BILLING"
- 4. "PETTIBON ONLINE: CLINICAL PROTOCOLS & HOME CARE"
- 5. "PETTIBON ONLINE: FUNCTIONAL NEUROLOGY"
- 6. "PETTIBON ONLINE: FUNCTIONAL NUTRITION"
- 7. "PETTIBON ONLINE: FUNDAMENTALS"
- "PETTIBON ONLINE: PATIENT ANALYSIS"
- 9. "PETTIBON ONLINE: POST TREATMENT REHAB"
- 10. "PETTIBON ONLINE: PRE-TREATMENT REHAB"
- L1. "PETTIBON ONLINE: X-RAY PROCEDURES"

Parker University offers the following ONLINE courses until. For information contact Teresa Wright at 1-800 266-4723.

- "BOUNDARIES WITH PATIENTS: CONFIDENTIALITY & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT"
- "EXTREMITY ADJUSTING PROTOCOLS: THE FOOT (CODE P)
- 3. "DAVILA-PHILOSOPHY & MEDICAL NECESSITY 2014"
- 4. "FROM THE GROUND UP-GLOBAL POSTURAL PATTERNS OF THE HUMAN BODY"
- 5. "INTRO TO FUNCTIONAL TAPING (CODE P)
- "NUTRITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH OSTE-OPOROSIS"
- 7. "SUPPLEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE ATHLETE"
- 8. "THE POWER OF SELF HEALING—THE NEW SCIENCE OF CHI-ROPRACTIC PHILOSOPHY (CODE P)
- 9. "UNDERSTANDING SCOLIOSIS"

Online Seminars Continued

Southern California University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE course until December 2016. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

1. "FUNCTIONAL DIAGNOSTIC MEDICINE TRAINING 2016 Module $3^{\prime\prime}$

Texas Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses until April 2017. For information contact Angelique Whittle at (800) 533-9822.

- "CHIROPRACTIC AS PRIMARY SPINE CARE"
- 2. "INTERPROFESSIONAL HOSPITAL BASED SPINE CARE"
- "SPINAL TRAUMA PATHOLOGY"

<u>University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic</u> offers the following ONLINE courses. For information contact Paul Powers, DC at 1-860-463-9003.

- "ACCREDITED TRAINING FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF CERTIFIED MEDICAL EXAMINERS 301"
- "ATHLETIC TIPS CERTIFICATION SEMINAR"
- 3. "ALABAMA CHIROPRACTIC LAW (RULES AND REGULATIONS)"

- 4. "MANAGEMENT OF COMMON CONDITION 208-211"
- 5. "MANUAL MUSCLE TESTING 201-206"
- 6. "NEUROLOGY 210A"
- "PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS 150-153"
- "PHYSICAL THERAPY 101"
- 9. "RISK 130"
- 10. "SOFT TISSUE INJURIES 110"
- 11. "X-RAY 129-134"
- 12. "X-RAY 150-153"

University of Western States offers the following ONLINE courses until November 2016. For information contact Ana Phongsayath at 1-503-251-5719.

- 1. "ANCILLARY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING PROCEDURES"
- "CHIROPRACTIC GUIDE TO SYMPTOMS AND DISEASE"
- "CHIROPRACTIC SPORTS INJURIES"
- 4. "GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE"
- 5. "PAIN MANAGEMENT"
- "SPORTS INJURIES"

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Condolences

Dr. Beth Marx. Dr. Marx graduated Life Chiropractic College West in 1986 and received her Alabama license in 1986. She lived and practiced in Oakland, CA.

The Board and staff send condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Marx.

Dr. Bobby Stewart. Dr. Stewart graduated Palmer in 1957 and received his Alabama license in 1960. He lived and practiced in Albertville, AL.

The Board and staff send condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Stewart.

Upcoming Seminars

The Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

<u>A+ Chiropractic</u> presents the following courses. For information contact Scott Martin at 828-550-7568.

"Dynamic Daily Chiropractic Care" 12 hours August 6 in Mobile, AL, September 10 in Huntsville, AL and September 24 in Birmingham, AL.

"Nutrition for the Subluxation Complex" 4 hours August 5 in Mobile, AL, September 10 in Huntsville, AL and September 23 in Birmingham, AL.

<u>Chiropractic Society of Alabama</u> presents the following course. For information contact Louis Poe at 205-967-4444.

"Applied Kinesiology Analysis Syllabus & Alabama Law" 12 hours August 13-14 in Birmingham, AL.

This course contains the required 2 hours in Alabama Law.

<u>Daniel Dock</u> presents the following course. For information contact Karen Dock at 218-525-2033.

"Practical Applications for Orthopedic Conditions" 16 hours August 20-21 in Orange Beach, AL and August 27-28 in Orange Beach, AL.

Fetterman Chiropractic Events presents the following courses. For information contact Kris Fetterman at 517-983-2060.

"Chiropractic Visceral Manipulation" 12 hours September 10 in Mobile, AL.

"Successful Shoulder Treatments" 12 hours September 8 in Montgomery, AL.

<u>Life University</u> presents the following courses. For information contact Melissa Scharffenberg at (770) 426-2753.

"CCEP Mod 3— Advanced Principles of Lower Extremity Adjusting" 15 hours July 23-24 in Marietta, GA.

"CCEP Mod 4— Extremity Soft Tissue Diagnosis and Treatment by Manual Methods" 15 hours August 20-21 in Marietta, GA.

<u>National University of Health Sciences</u> presents the following course. For information contact Jenna Glenn, DC at 630-889-6622.

"EKG & Phonocardiograph" 12 hours July 9-10 in Orlando, FL.

New York Chiropractic College presents the following courses. For information contact Cynthia Logatto at 516-796-5923.

"Active Release Technique Spine" 21 hours September 29 in Atlanta, GA.

"Active Release Technique—Upper Extremity" 24 hours July 21-24 in Nashville, TN.

Sherman College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Jillian Kersh, DC at 864-578-8770.

"GCC—Atlanta Summer CE Express 2016" 19 hours July 16-17 in Atlanta, GA.

"Florida Chiropractic Society—Jacksonville 2016" 18 hours July 16-17 in Jacksonville, FL.

"GCC—CE B4 DE July 2016" 6 hours July 28 in Atlanta, GA.

"Network Spinal Analysis—Basic Care Intensive" 16 hours July 30-31 in Atlanta, GA.

Southern California Health Sciences presents the following course. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 562-902-3373.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology 2016—Mod 3" 12 hours August 6-7 in Orlando, FL.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology 2016—Mod 4" 12 hours September 10-11 in Orlando, FL.

Texas Chiropractic College presents the following courses. For information contact Angelique Whittle at 281-998-6063.

"2016 IAACN Scientific Symposium" 20 hours August 11-13 in Jacksonville, FL.

"Auto Trauma and Common Spinal Ligament Injuries" 12 hours August 13-14 in Birmingham, AL.

"Foundational Laboratory Analysis" 12 hours August 20-21 in Miami, FL.

<u>University of Bridgeport Health Sciences</u> presents the following courses. For information contact Eileen Herlihy-Santiago at 203-576-4880.

"Florida Chiropractic Physicians Association Educational Symposium" 30 hours August 4-7 in Orlando, FL.

"Mastering Brain Chemistry" 22 hours July 15-17 in Roswell, GA.

"Mastering the Thyroid" 20 hours July 22-24 in Orlando, FL.

"Got Documentation— Clinical and Practical Documentation of Chiropractic" 12 hours July 9-10 in Gulfport, MS.

"The Gluten, Leaky Gut, and Autoimmune Connection" 8 hours August 20 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Difficulty Printing Renewal Card

The Board office has received some calls regarding difficulty printing renewal cards. There is currently a <u>Windows 10</u> issue that will not allow the Renewal Card to print. Please try printing using Firefox or Google Chrome if you encounter this problem with Windows Internet Explorer.

If you continue to have problems after trying these options please call the Board office for assistance.

If you haven't printed your 2015-16 Renewal Card and will need it before renewing for the 2016-17 Renewal period you must print it or save the file to your computer prior to the 2016-17 Renewal application opening August 15, 2016. Once the renewal application opens for 2016-17 you will no longer have access to your 2015-16 Renewal Card.

Online Reinstatement Application Changes

If you fail to renew your license and you wish to reinstate there are some changes to the Online Reinstatement Application. Previously you would receive a paper application after completion of the online process. You will now print the application immediately after completing the online application. You will then complete anything additional required and mail to the Board office. Once received you will be mailed a cover letter and additional requirements. Please call the Board office if you encounter problems when completing this application or if you have any questions.

Submitting Seminar Applications

If there is a seminar you would like to attend that has not been approved by the Board and you would like to use the seminar for Continuing Education hours for renewal you have the option of paying the fee for the seminar application. The paperwork for the seminar must be submitted by the sponsor and the 30 day deadline still applies. If you would like more information on this process please contact the Board office.

Renewal Reminders

All documents required for renewal must be in the Board office 48 hours prior to accessing the online renewal application. You will no longer be allowed to login and complete the application unless the system can verify our office has your 18 continuing education hours including 2 hours in AL Law (4 hours AL Law for new licensees), the correct

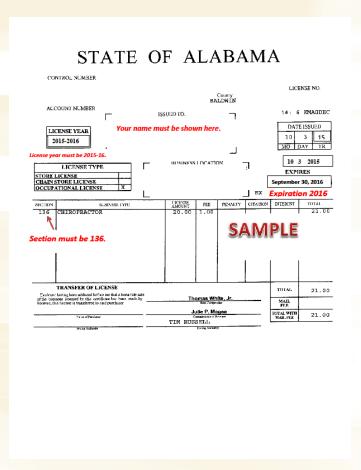
business license and your citizenship documentation on file.

For the 2016-17 Renewal Period the correct business license will be the license which expires 9/30/2016. (See sample below.)

Please remember that seminars are no longer retroactively approved. If you practice in Alabama be sure to verify that there is a (6) six digit Alabama approval number assigned to the seminar prior to registering for a seminar you are planning to use for renewal. If you practice outside Alabama you may use seminars approved by the state in which you practice.

All licensees, unless in a Retired status, are required to obtain the Alabama Law hours.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board office.



Continuing Education Information

If you do not renew until after October 1 and you take a seminar October,
November or December for renewal credits any hours not needed to satisfy
the renewal requirements may be carried over to the next renewal period.
If you are unable to obtain the required hours for renewal due to personal
illness, military service, or other circumstances beyond your control please
contact the Board office for instructions on alternative options
as soon as possible.

General Reminder for Renewal

All licenses and permits must be renewed by September 30, 2016. We will not send an email with the hours we have on file for you. You may now check these hours on our website. On the Online Services page, click on License Renewal and login with your license number and the last 4 digits of your social security number. If you have still lack hours for renewal you will see a notification of how many hours. A list of the hours we have on file for you will also be displayed. If you have hours that are not listed please call the Board office.

Congratulations to those licensed since April 2016



Beres, James Michael, Jr.	Of Waverly Hall, GA	706-596-7220
Collett, Kelley J.	Of Birmingham, AL	205-991-7374
Eubanks, Kelly	Of Mobile, AL	251-607-0040
Freeman, William J.	Of Tuscaloosa, AL	205-409-6333
Koelker-Davis, Jessica Marie	Of Huntsville, AL	256-713-1830
Krause, Jonathan	Of Mobile, AL	
Mathey, Chad E.	Of Fayetteville, TN	
Phillips, Grayson	Of Gardendale, AL	205-631-2433
Pierce, Allyson Wynne	Of Portland, OR	
Rosenberg, Jared	Of Pearland, TX	832-671-2600
Stewart, Deandra L.	Of Montgomery, AL	334-566-5295
Stewart, Harold	Of Muscogee, GA	
Underwood, Seth M.	Of Savannah, GA	256-895-0606
White, Evan Sutherland	Of Lafayette, CO	
Williams, Marcus S.	Of Destin, FL	
Woomer, Matthew J.	Of Morganfield, KY	

DATES TO CALENDAR

Board meetings / hearings:

August 12, 2016 Clanton Board Office

September 16, 2016 Clanton Board Office

2016 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Independence Day

July 4

Labor Day

September 5

Columbus Day

October 10

OUR MISSION

To regulate and license doctors of chiropractic in order to protect the people of Alabama.

OUR VISION

To ensure the people of Alabama will receive professional, ethical and quality care in utilizing chiropractic services to maximize health benefits.

OUR VALUES

Excellence, integrity, communication and ethics.

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