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## Presidential Message

**Dear colleagues and clinic owners:**

FYI the Board staff recently mailed candidate qualification letters out for Districts 3, 5 and 6 members and also for the African American state at large member. The deadline for the mailed qualification form and qualifications listed to be in the Board office is October 8, 2014. One thing required is that the licensee have renewed their chiropractic license by September 30th. If no one qualifies for a member seat the current member continues to serve as a defacto member for one year.

I would like to thank the members of District 5 for your confidence in me serving as your representative

on the Board for the last eight years. I hope you elect a new member who will uphold and enforce the Alabama Chiropractic Practice Act and Rules.

There are many of you that did not complete your license / permit renewal by 9/30/14, no worries you can still renew but now you will owe a late fee.

Finally, thanks for the opportunity to serve as President this year.

Larry Heaton, D.C.  
President ASBCE



## 2014-15 NON RENEW LIST

**Please see the website for a list of licensees and clinics who have not completed the renewal process.**

**If your name is on the list please contact the Board immediately regarding license/ permit renewal.**

**It's not too late. There is still time to renew your license and prevent it from lapsing.**

# Online Seminars

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

**CE4YOU** offers the following ONLINE courses until July 2015. For information contact Eric Schmitt, DC at 1-888-612-0996.

1. "Aids & Infectious Disease"
2. "Coding & Documentation & in Practice"
3. "Extremity Adjusting"
4. "Faulty Movement Patterns"
5. "Faulty Movement Patterns Revisited"
6. "Integrative Myofascial Release"
7. "Low Tech Rehab for Whiplash"
8. "Massage Protocols"
9. "Muscle Testing & Exercise Prescription"
10. "Radiology In Practice"
11. "Rehabilitation of the Athlete"
12. "Spinal Trauma"
13. "The Perinatal & Pediatric Practice"

**Data Trace Publishing Company** offers the following ONLINE course until December 2014. For information contact Kaitlyn Garber at 1-410-494-4994.

1. "OUM 2014 Practices & Principles"

**DCHours.com** offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2015. For information contact Debbie Bender, at 1-800-811-0269 or click [https://ahs.prosperitylms.com/req/ahs\\_student/index.cfm?prog=18](https://ahs.prosperitylms.com/req/ahs_student/index.cfm?prog=18) for a list of all DC Hours courses approved by Alabama and for registration.

1. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
2. "Basic Case Management"
3. "Basic MRI Part I"
4. "Basic MRI Part II"
5. "Basic MRI Part III"
6. "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 2014. For information contact Karen Moreau at 1-712-260-2507 or click <https://secure.ecollege.com/mcc/index.learn?action=registration>

1. "A Case Based Approach to Soft Tissue Injury"
2. "Active Care of the Lumbar Spine"
3. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"

4. "Assessment & Management of the Hip for the Health Care Provider"
5. "Blood Borne Pathogens"
6. "Immunization, Making Informed Choices"
7. "Physical Assessment & Management of the Knee"
8. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic"
9. "Recognizing Skin Conditions"
10. "Risk Management"
11. "Segmental Drop Adjusting"
12. "Soft Tissue in Chiropractic"
13. "Special Populations in Chiropractic: The Osteoporotic Patient"
14. "The Spine in Sport"

**Logan University** offers the following ONLINE course until December 2014. For information contact Jenna Ralph Barrale, DC at 1-800-842-3234.

1. "Posture Bio-Mechanics & Patterns"
2. "Intro to Posture Exercise & Rehab"

**National University of Health Sciences** offers the following ONLINE courses until January 2015. For information contact Jenna Glenn, DC at 1-630-889-6622.

1. "Cervical Palpation & Manipulation"
2. "Cox Part 1 Online: Cox Certification Course"
3. "Lower Extremity Analysis & Manipulation"
4. "Lower Thoracic, SI & Pelvis Analysis & Manipulation"
5. "Mid & Upper Thoracic Palpation & Manipulation"
6. "Upper Extremity Palpation & Manipulation"

**Palmer College of Chiropractic** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2014. For information contact Kati Sproston at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "Activator Methods Track 1"
2. "Chiropractic Evaluation"
3. "Clinical Imaging (6)"
4. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"

**Parker University** offers the following ONLINE courses until April 2015. For information contact Teresa Wright at 1-800 266-4723.

1. "Confidentiality & Sexual Misconduct"
2. "Extremity Adjusting Protocols: The Foot"
3. "From the Ground Up—Global Pastural Patterns of the Human Body 2014"
4. "Nutritional Considerations for Patients with Osteoporosis"
5. "Radiology Search & Rescue: Estraspinal Findings"

## Online Seminars Continued

for Lumbar Spine/Abdomen”

6. “Radiology Search & Rescue: The Estraspinal Thorax”
7. “Understanding Scoliosis Online”
8. “When Philosophy & Medical Necessity Collide—How to Reduce Risks Audits W”

**Southern California University** offers the following ONLINE course until March 2015. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

1. “Functional Diagnostic Medical Training”

**Texas Chiropractic College** offers the following ONLINE courses until April 2015. For information contact Arely Espitia at 1-281-998-6061.

1. “Diagnosis & Management of Low Back Pain”
2. “Diagnosis & Pain Management of Neck & Arm Pain”
3. “Diagnosis Imaging of Sports Trauma”
4. “Documentation”

5. “Ethics & Risk”
6. “HIPAA & Compliance”
7. “Medicare Documentation”

**University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic** offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2014. For information contact Paul Powers, DC at 1-860-463-9003.

1. “Accredited Training for the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners 301” *\*\*This is a 12 hour seminar. Only 6 of these may be used for renewal.*
2. “Alabama Board Rules & Regulations”
3. “Anatomy 225-230”
4. “Grand Rounds 206-207”
5. “Management of Common Conditions 201”
6. “Physical Therapy 101-105”
7. “Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging 201”
8. “Soft Tissue Injuries 110”
9. “X-Ray 142-147”

### Disciplinary Actions

**Avery Q. Carr, DC** (Tuscaloosa, AL) License # 1727 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-24-166(b)(3), § 34-24-166(b)(11), § 34-24-166(b)(12) and § 34-24-166(b)(14) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$7,500. License suspended for 2 years with immediate reversion to probation.

**Philip Fortmeyer, DC** (Birmingham, AL) License # 1161 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-24-166(b)(14), § 34-24-166(b)(1), § 34-24-166(b)(3) and § 34-24-166(b)(11) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000 and costs of \$250.

**Michael Kirk Keener, DC** (Centre, AL) License # 2431 - Consent order assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$500. License on probation for 18 months.

**Richard Rizzuto, DC** (Foley, AL) License # 1550 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 §34-24-166(b)(1), §34-24-166(b)(3) and §34-24-166(b)(11) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$15,000. License suspended for 5 years and 6 months with reversion to probation on September 11, 2014 for the remaining 5 years.

### BOARD QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

Applications Sent	11
Transcripts Processed	150
New License Issued	7
License Verifications	230
Complaints Received	9
Disciplinary Hearings	1
Outgoing Correspondence	3957
Continuing Education Reviewed	65

# Upcoming Seminars

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

**Alabama Spine & Pain** presents the following courses. For information contact Pavan Telang, DC at 256-712-2422.

"Multidisciplinary Approach to Spine Care" 2 hours  
October 16 in Florence, AL.

**Cleveland Chiropractic College** presents the following courses. For information contact Sarah Hilliard at 800-969-2701.

"CCC/Homecoming/KCA Fall Convention 2014: There's No Place Like Homecoming" 72 hours October 10-12 in Overland Park, KS.

**ICAP with Sherman College of Chiropractic** presents the following courses. For information contact Stacy Bradey at 1-864-578-8770.

"Neurofunctional Development" 12 hours November 22-23 in Spartanburg, SC.

"Into Chiropractic Practical Performance" 12 hours  
October 25-26 in Spartanburg, SC.

**International Chiropractic Pediatric Association** presents the following courses. For information contact Corinne Pitts at 610-565-2360.

"Freedom for Family Wellness Summit" 31.5 hours  
November 13-16 in Reston, VA.

"Perinatal Care: Webster Certification" 12 hours  
December 6-7 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

**Life Chiropractic College West** presents the following courses. For information contact Kendra L. Holloway, DC at 510-780-4508.

"Applying Cutting Edge Research to Everyday Practice" 12 hours October 11-12 in Broomfield, CO, November 1-2 in Fairfax, VA, November 8-9 in Greensboro, NC and December 6-7 in Emeryville, CA.

**Life University** presents the following courses. For information contact Melissa Scharffenberg at 770-426-2753.

"Bio-Geometric Integration 1" 18 hours October 3-5 in Newark, NJ.

"CCEP-Mod 7: Global Extremity Assessment" 15 hours  
October 11-12 in Marietta, GA.

"Fall CE 2014" 324 / 38 max hours October 1-5 in Marietta, GA.

"Research Based Education & Patient Compliance" 5 hours October 16 in Atlanta, GA.

"Spinal Correction Workshop" 12 hours October 24-25 in Celebration, FL.

"Success for the Chiropractic Lifestyle" 12 hours  
October 23-26 in Longbranch, NJ.

**Logan University** presents the following course. For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 800-842-3234.

"23rd Annual Hands-on Training/Workshop" 21 hours  
December 4-7 in Las Vegas, NV.

"Advanced Training in Class IV Laser Therapy" 8 hours  
October 18 and December 13 in Franklin, TN.

**Mississippi Chiropractic Association** presents the following courses. For information Vickie Webb at 601-276-3336.

"Documentation, Coding & Compliance 2014" 12 hours  
October 18-19 in Flowood, MS.

**National University of Health Sciences** presents the following courses. For information Jenna Glenn, DC at 630-889-6622.

"Building the Ultimate Back: From Rehabilitation to Performance" 14 hours  
November 22 - 23 in Lombard, IL.

"Cox Technic Seminar Part III" 12 hours October 11-12 in Baltimore, MD.

"Knowledge & Skill building for the Chiropractic Expert" 26.5 hours  
October 9-11 in Ft. Wayne, IN.

"The Cox Technic System for Spring Pain Relief Parts I & II" 32 hours  
November 6-9 in Ft. Wayne, IN.

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

"Active Release Technique—Complex Protocols" 24 hours  
October 3-6 in Kona, HI.

"Active Release Technique — Lower Extremity" 24 hours  
October 3-6 in Kona, HI.

"Active Release Technique—Recertification Course" 12 hours  
October 17-18 in Colorado Springs, CO.

"Active Release Technique—Upper Extremity" 24 hours  
October 2-5 in Atlanta, GA, October 23-26 in Colorado Springs, CO, November 6-9 in Toronto, ON, November 13-16 in St. Louis, MO, November 20-23 in Santa Clara, CA, December 4-7 in Las Vegas, NV and December 11-14 in Chicago, IL.

"Impulse Adjusting System Pelvis & Spine Module" 12 hours  
in Toronto, ON.

**Northwestern Health Sciences University** presents the following courses. For information contact Sara George at 952-885-5446.

"Energy Advanced Practice Module" 19 hours

November 7-9 in Miami, FL.

"Gastrointestinal Advanced Practice Module"  
18.5 hours November 7-9 in Miami, FL.

"Geriatric Considerations" 4 hours October 9 in Miami, FL.

**Palmer College of Chiropractic** presents the following courses. For information contact Kati Sproston at 563-884-5715.

"2014 ICA Annual Conference on Chiropractic & Pediatrics" 22.75 hours October 16-18 in Las Vegas, NV.

"Activator Methods Fall 2014: Basic" 12 hours October 4-5 in San Jose, CA, October 11-12 in Houston, TX, October 18-19 in Atlanta, GA, October 25-26 in Chicago, IL, November 1-2 in Newark, NJ, November 8-9 in Phoenix, AZ and Boston, MA, November 15-16 in St. Louis, MO, November 22-23 Toronto, ON, and December 6-7 in Orange County, CA.

"Activator Methods Fall 2014: Intermediate" 12 hours October 4-5 in San Jose, CA, October 11-12 in Houston, TX, October 18-19 in Atlanta, GA, October 25-26 in Chicago, IL, November 1-2 in Newark, NJ, November 8-9 in Phoenix, AZ and Boston, MA, November 15-16 in St. Louis, MO, November 22-23 in Toronto, ON and December 6-7 in Orange County, CA.

"Activator Methods Fall 2014: Advanced" 12 hours October 4-5 in San Jose, CA, October 11-12 in Houston, TX, October 18-19 in Atlanta, GA, October 25-26 in Chicago, IL, November 1-2 in Newark, NJ, November 8-9 in Phoenix, AZ and Boston, MA, November 15-16 in St. Louis, MO, November 22-23 in Toronto, ON and December 6-7 in Orange County, CA.

"Gonstead Meeting of the Minds XI" 15.5 hours October 10-12 in Davenport, IA.

"Electro diagnosis Symposium-2014" 20.5 hours November 7-9 in Port Orange, FL.

"Sacro Occipital Research Society International Homecoming 2014" 103 hours with 27 possible October 22-26 in Houston, TX.

**Parker University** presents the following courses. For information contact Teresa Wright at 800-266-4723.

"Parker Seminar-Dallas, TX" 20.25 hours October 23-25 in Dallas, TX.

**Sherman College of Chiropractic** presents the following courses. For information contact Stacy Bradey at 864-578-8770.

"Research and Philosophy Symposium" 16 hours October 17-19 in Spartanburg, SC.

"Atlas Orthogonal Advanced" 12 hours October 8-9 in Atlanta, GA and November 8-9 in Seattle, WA.

"Chiropractic Management of Visceral Conditions" 12 hours October 18-19 in Montgomery, AL.

"Florida Chiropractic Society November 2014 Conference" 21 hours in St. Petersburg, FL.

"Koren Specific Seminars" 16 hours October 10-12 in Philadelphia, PA and November 7-9 in Denver, CO.

"Network Spinal Analysis—Basic Care Intensive" 18 hours October 3-5 in New York, NY, October 4-5 in Dallas, TX, October 10—12 in Atlanta, GA, November 14 - 16 in San Francisco, CA, and November 15-16 in Davenport, IA.

"Network Spinal Analysis-Level 2 Seminar" 27 hours November 20-22 in Como, Italy.

### **Southern California University of Health Sciences**

presents the following courses. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics and Traumatology 2014 Module 4" 12 hours October 4-5 in Seattle, WA and October 18-19 in Houston, TX.

**Texas Chiropractic College** presents the following courses. For information contact Tama Harris at 281-998-6027.

"Adrenal & Thyroid Health Practical Applications" 12 hours November 8-9 in Kennesaw, GA.

"Foundational Laboratory Analysis" 12 hours December 6-7 in Tampa, FL.

**Turning Point Logistic Systems** presents the following course. For information contact Angel Tribuno, DC at 770-605-1218.

"CBP Instrument Adjusting" 12 hours October 11-12 in Atlanta, GA.

"CBP Mirror Image in Motion" 16 hours October 17-19 in Eagle, ID.

"CBP Scoliosis 2" 16 hours November 14-16 in Eagle, ID.

"CBP Whiplash" 16 hours December 12-14 in Eagle, ID.

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

"Mastering Brain Chemistry" 22 hours November 7-9 in Atlanta, GA.

"Mastering Functional Blood Chemistry" 22 hours November 14-16 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**University of Western States** presents the following course. For information contact Marsha Peoples Jack 503-251-5719

"Advanced Acupuncture Certification Course" 100 hours October 10-12, November 7-9 and December 5-7 in Ogden, UT .

"Patients All Ages: Clinical Management Diagnosis" 20 hours December 12-14 in Lihue, HI

**\*\*Print Your 2014-15 Renewal Card\*\***

Please wait 7 days after you have completed your online renewal and log back in to print your renewal card. *The Board no longer keeps a copy of your card.* When the insurance companies are attempting to re-credential you in 2015 this is the card you will need to provide them. The card is a PDF so it can also be saved to a computer in your office for reprinting or emailing.

**Continuing Education Hours Required for Renewal****Active License**

\*Must have 18 hours of Alabama Board approved Continuing Education (2 of these must be in AL Law)

**Inactive License**

\*Can not live or practice in Alabama

\*Must have a total of 18 hours of Continuing Education  
(16 approved by the state in which you currently practice and 2 in AL Law)

Of the 18 required hours 6 hours plus the 2 (or 4 for first year licensees)

AL Law hours may be taken online.

This is a total of 8 (or 10 for first year licensees) possible online hours.

**Release of X-rays**

The Board has recently received inquiries regarding release of original x-rays. Per legal counsel do not release original x-rays, always make a copy.

**Important Notice**

**Please do not send duplicate hours to the Board office. After checking the online services / CE search if you still aren't sure which hours we have on file for you please call to inquire. Receiving duplicate hours just slows down the renewal process.**

**You may also just simply attempt to complete the renewal application. If you do not have everything required to renew you will receive a red alert indicating what you still need to submit to the Board before you can renew.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR POSITIVE COMMENTS**

**“I know this is an incredibly busy time for you and we all appreciate all of your hard work!”**

**“Debra, thank you for letting me know what I need from Palmer. And yes, you guys do a great job to let us know exactly when to do things, and it just got away from me this year.”**

**“Good Newsletter. If anyone has a problem renewing after reading it they are in real trouble and there is nothing we can do about it.”**

**NOTICE**

**If you unsubscribe from the Board’s email list please be aware you will no longer receive any updates regarding licensure and you agree to check the Board website at least quarterly for updates and to renew each August without receiving a notice from the Board.**

**Condolences**

Dr. E. Lamar Mooneyham. Dr. Mooneyham graduated Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1968 and received his Alabama license in 1991.

He lived and practiced in Milton, FL.

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

*Congratulations to those licensed since July 2014*



**M. Kirk Keener  
Taylor Ramsdell**

**Of Centre, AL  
Of Decatur, AL**

## DATES TO CALENDAR

The Board may meet:

October 9-11, 2014  
Orange Beach, AL

November 19, 2014  
Clanton Board Office

December 5, 2014  
Clanton Board Office

## 2014 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Columbus Day

October 13

Veteran's Day

November 11

Thanksgiving Day

November 27

Christmas Day

December 25

### 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.*

### Board Members

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