



ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

- (1) **Rule 190-X-7-.02 Extern**
- (2) **Rule 190-X-7-.01 Preceptor Doctor**
- (3) **Rule 190-X-7-.03 Establish Director of Preceptor and Extern/Intern**
- (4) **Rule 190-X-1-.18 Fees**

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend the rules as listed above.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS:

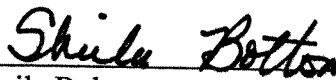
- (1) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to clarify requirements for participation in the Extern program and remove the reference to Intern.
- (2) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to remove Intern.
- (3) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to remove Intern.
- (4) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to remove Intern.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER FOR PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 126 Chilton Place, Clanton, AL 35045, 205-755-8000.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT & COMPLETION OF NOTICE: June 12, 2013.

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**190-X-1-.18 Fees. Fees shall be as follows:**

- 1) License Application Fee \$150**  
An application fee not to exceed \$150.00 shall be required of all applicants for licensure. The exact fee shall be set from time to time by resolution of the Board.
- 2) Exam Application Fee \$150**  
An applicant must complete the application form and pay a fee of \$150 pursuant to Rule 190-X-2-.02.
- 3) Original License \$50**  
Upon completion of all requirements for licensure and payment of the license issuance fee of not more than \$50.00 as set from time to time by resolution of the Board, an applicant shall be issued a license.
- 4) Clinic Owner Non Licensed \$75**  
An applicant for a permit shall submit to the Board an application as prescribed by the Board, along with a permit fee to be established by the Board.
- 5) License Replacement \$50**  
The fee for any replacement license shall be \$50.
- 6) Renewal-Active \$300**  
A fee not exceeding \$300.00 to be fixed by rule of the Board is required for annual license renewal. The renewal fee is \$300.
- 7) Renewal-Retired \$150**  
The annual fee for maintenance of a retired license may not be more than one-half that provided in 190-X-2-.11(4) for an active license.
- 8) Renewal-Inactive \$150**  
The annual fee for an inactive license shall be one-half of the amount required by 190-X-2-.11(5)
- 9) Late Fees for Licensees and Clinic Owner Non Licensed \$50-250**  
The late penalty for renewal during the month of October is fifty dollars (\$50), for renewal during the month of November is one hundred dollars (\$100) and for renewal during the month of December is two hundred and fifty dollars (250).
- 10) Reinstatement \$150**  
In the event any licensee allows his / her license to lapse past December 31 and desires to return to active practice, he / she must apply to the Board for a reinstatement of the license and must submit to the Board a reinstatement fee of \$150.00 together with all back fees including the highest late renewal penalty.
- 11) Preceptor Doctor \$25/month (\$75/quarter)**  
Contribute \$25.00 monthly (payable the first quarter with the preceptor application and thereafter quarterly in advance) to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to defray expense of administration of this program only when the Preceptor actually has an an extern or-intern in the office.
- 12) Disciplinary Fines \$500-2,000 per violation**

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**The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$2,000 for each violation off any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class A violations))**

- 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(1);**
- 2. Section 34-24-166(b) (2);**
- 3. Section 34-24-166(b)( 3);**
- 4. Section 34-24- 166(b)(4);**
- 5. Section 34-24-166(b){5};**
- 6. Section 34-24-166(b)(6);**
- 7. Section 34-24-166(b) (9);**
- 8. Section 34-24-166(b)(10);**
- 9. Section 34-24-166(b)(11); and**
- 10. Section 34-24-166(b)(12);**

**The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation of any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class B violations):**

- 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(7); and**
- 2. Section 34-24-166(b)(8);**

**The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$500 for each violation of any of the following provisions off law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class C violations);**

- 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(13);**
- 2. Section 34-2 4-166(b){14};**
- 3. Section 34-24-166(b)(15); and**
- 4. Section 34-24-166(b)(16)**

**13) Disciplinary Costs Up to \$8000 per guilty count**

**The Board may impose costs in the amount of up to \$8,000, in connection with any hearing held in connection with the refusal of a license pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, 34-24-166(a).**

**14) Annual Directory \$50**

**The Board shall publish annually a directory listing all persons licensed to practice chiropractic in Alabama. Copies of the directory shall be made available from the executive secretary at cost, which cost shall be estimated and set from time to time by resolution of the Board.**

**15) CCE Provider/Course Approval Application \$75/per module**

**16) 5 Year CCE History \$25 per licensee**

**17) Licensee Listing (paper list) \$40**

**18) The following fee schedule will apply to all organizations (except state and local government agencies) requesting information from the licensee or clinic databases:**

- a) A fee of ten cents (\$.10) per record, up to (10) data fields, and a fee of one cent (\$.01) for each data field exceeding ten (10) will be charged. These fees apply to data released via email or CDROM disks in Microsoft Excel format;**
- b) Additional charges will incur for (but may not be limited to) the cost of CDROM disks (\$2.00 each), plus postage;**
- c) A minimum total fee of (\$75.00) will be charged for each request.**

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- d) State and local government agencies will be exempt from all charges except for materials used. These agencies may choose to supply their own CDROM disks and pick up the data, thereby avoiding all charges.**

**(19)Mailing Labels (paper) \$60**

**(20)License Verification \$10**

**Any licensee who requires written verification of his / her Alabama license may request certification upon payment of a fee of \$10 each.**

**(21)Copy of Rules \$50**

**(22)Copies .50 cents/page plus postage**

**(23)NSF Fee Max allowed by law**

**(24)Pursuant to code of Alabama 1975, 8-8-15, this fee must accompany any check, or other negotiable instrument drawn on a bank or other depository institution and made payable to the Board, if the instrument is not paid or is dishonored by the institution.**

**(25)Fee to resend Mail \$25**

**(26)Proposed Rule Subscription \$10 (annual subscription)**

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**Effective: 6/2008; amended 1/09; amended 4/2010, amended 01/2011 (10) (15), amended 03/2013 (11)**

**Authority: 34-24-144; 34-24-165; 34-24-166(c)(1)**