

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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RULE 190-X-7-.02 Extern And Intern.

(1) Extern.

(1) Extern. A student enrolled in their last year at a Board approved chiropractic college accredited by the Council of Chiropractic Education or a recent chiropractic graduate of such an accredited school who is issued a limited license to practice under the direct on-premises supervision of a sponsor licensed to practice chiropractic in the state of Alabama and in the case of a student, under the supervision of the accredited school.

~~— (a) Definition — a person who has graduated from a college of chiropractic maintaining a standard of training acceptable to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners within the six (6) months preceding the application for participation in this program, but who has not yet been licensed in any other state.~~

~~— (b) Qualifications — have a current completed license application on file with the Board at the Executive Director's office including National Board transcript passing Parts I, II and III and all documents and fees.~~

~~— (c) Program Time Period — must take the National Board IV examination within twelve months of qualifying for this program. Inclusion in this program as an extern will be terminated three months after the second Part IV test date of the program period.~~

~~— (d) Each applicant for the extern program shall complete an application to be provided by the Board. Such application shall include a provision that in executing the application the applicant agrees to comply with the provision of the Alabama Chiropractic Act and all rules adopted by the Board.~~

(2) Intern.

~~— (a) Definition — an individual studying at a chiropractic college maintaining a standard of training that is acceptable by the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and in the final academic year.~~

~~— (b) Qualifications — have a current completed license application on file with the Board at the Executive Director's office including fee and documentation required by all student applicants for licensure. Students enrolled at approved chiropractic colleges may perform chiropractic procedures at a location other than the premises of the chiropractic college at which the student is enrolled provided such students have successfully passed National Board of Chiropractic Examiners written examinations Parts I and II, completed a minimum of three academic years of chiropractic college and have met all of the chiropractic college's requirements concerning its student/preceptor program. The chiropractic procedures performed by the student shall be performed under the supervision and direction of a Chiropractic Preceptor.~~

~~— (c) Program Time Period — Inclusion in this program as an intern is terminated at graduation.~~

~~— (d) Intern status may convert to Extern Status for the six (6) months following graduation from chiropractic college in the event the National Board requirements for Part IV are not satisfied by the graduation date.~~

~~— (e) Each applicant for the intern program shall complete an application to be provided by the Board. Such application shall include a provision that in executing the application the applicant agrees to comply with the provision of the Alabama Chiropractic Act and all rules adopted by the Board.~~

(2) Qualifications. In order to receive a permit as an Extern the following applies:

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(a) Student

1. In addition to the requirements imposed in Code of Alabama (1975) §34-24-145, the following qualifications must be met:

- (i) Currently enrolled in the final academic year at an approved chiropractic college which maintains a standard of training acceptable to the Board.**
- (ii) Documentation of successfully completing the written examination Parts I and II of the National Board of Chiropractic Examination.**

(b) Graduate

1. In addition to the requirements imposed in Code of Alabama (1975) §34-24-145, the following qualifications must be met:

- (i) Graduated within six (6) months preceding the filing of an application from an approved chiropractic college maintaining a standard of training acceptable to the Board and not yet licensed in any other state.**
- (ii) Documentation of successfully passing Parts I, II and III of the National Board of Chiropractic Examination.**
- (iii) Successfully passing Part IV of the National Board of Chiropractic Examination within twelve (12) months following the date of graduation.**

(c) Any student or graduate must submit an application which shall include a provision that in executing the application the applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of the Alabama Chiropractic Practice Act and all the Rules adopted by the Board. In addition, a student, in order to be approved, must have submitted a current and complete licensure application, including any fee and documentation, required by all student applicants for licensure.

(d) A student who graduates is no longer eligible to possess a permit to participate in the preceptorship program unless at the time of graduation the requirements of Part IV of the National Board of Chiropractors Examination have not been satisfied. In that event, participation in the preceptor program may continue for no longer than twelve (12) months following the date of graduation.

(e) Anyone approved as an extern shall only deliver chiropractic services under the direct on-premises supervision of an approved sponsoring preceptor. The chiropractic services delivered are those specified in the Alabama Chiropractic Practice Act or in any Rule adopted by the Board.

~~**(3) No extern or intern may deliver chiropractic services without on-premises supervision by the sponsoring preceptor doctor.**~~

~~**(a) Scope of practice: The extern or intern may deliver chiropractic services as specified by the Code of Alabama, 1975 and the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic rules and regulations.**~~

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