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Assembly

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Committee on Health

Clearinghouse Rule 11-019

Relating to continuing education for chiropractors, chiropractic technicians, and chiropractic radiological technicians.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

May 18, 2011 Referred to Committee on Health.

June 1, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Stone, Severson, Kaufert, Van Roy, Strachota, Petersen, Litjens, Richards, Pasch, Pocan and Seidel.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Wendy Henrichs, Rhinelander, WI — Self
- Wendy Varish, DC, Cleveland, WI — Self
- Russ Leonard, Madison — WI Chiropractic Assn

Appearances Against

- Elizabeth McLean, Oak Creek, WI — Moraine Park Technical College
- David Michel — Self
- Lonna Wheelock, Burlington, WI — Burlington Family Chiropractic
- Patti Barkalou, Wautoma, WI — Chiropractic Health & Wellness
- Julie Belville, Oshkosh — Belville Fletcher Chiropractic Office
- Paul Gabriel, Madison — WI Technical College District Boards
- Morna Foy, Madison — Wisconsin Technical College System

Appearances for Information Only

- John Murray, Madison — WI Dept of Regulation & Licensing
- Yolanda McGowan, Madison — WI Dept of Regulation & Licensing
- Denise Aviles, Madison — WI Dept of Regulation & Licensing

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Deborah Riley, Burlington, WI — Burlington Family
Chiropractic

Registrations for Information Only

- Michael Turowski, Grafton, WI — Self
- Susan Turowski, Grafton, WI — Self

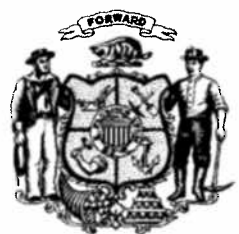
July 18, 2011

No action taken.

Marsha Dake
Committee Clerk



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



DATE: May 18, 2011

TO: Marsha Dake

Committee on Health

FROM: Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk

RE: Clearinghouse Rules Referral

The following Clearinghouse Rule has been referred to your committee.

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 11-019

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Submitted by **Department of Regulation and Licensing.**

Report received from Agency on **May 5, 2011.**

To committee on **Health.**

Referred on **Wednesday, May 18, 2011.**

Last day for action - **Friday, June 17, 2011.**

Under section 227.19 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, your committee has 30 days to take action or get an extension. The day **after** the official referral date is day one of your review period. Therefore, the 30th day should fall four weeks and two days after the referral date. For example, for Clearinghouse Rules referred on a Monday, a Wednesday would be your 30th day. For Clearinghouse Rules referred on a Thursday or Friday, your 30th day would fall on a weekend. Therefore, your time would expire on the next working day (Monday) as provided for in s. 990.001 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Also, if the 30th day falls on a legal holiday, time would expire on the next working day.

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Three copies of the Clearinghouse Rule and its accompanying documents are contained in the jacket. If you wish to have your Legislative Council attorney review the Clearinghouse Rule, send him/her a copy. I only need one copy remaining in the jacket when you report it out of committee at the end of the review period.

The identical process is happening simultaneously in the Senate. Keep track of their action on the rule.

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Dake, Marsha

From: Dake, Marsha
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 10:31 AM
To: Rep. Severson; Rep. Kaufert; Rep. Van Roy; Rep. Strachota; Rep. Petersen; Rep. Litjens; Rep. Richards; Rep. Pasch; Rep. Pocan; Rep. Seidel; Field, Adam; Scholz, AJ; Hein, Tanya; Buschman, Sara; Bowers, Deborah; Turke, Jon; Kostelic, Jeff; Ludwig, Frederic; Trost, Craig; McKinny, Chris; Sweet, Richard; Frechette, Heidi; Rep. Stone
Subject: Committee on Health CHR Referral
Attachments: 11-019-0.pdf

Members of the Assembly Committee on Health:

The following Clearinghouse Rule has been referred to the Assembly Committee on Health:

Clearinghouse Rule 11-019 (Department of Regulation and Licensing): relating to continuing education for chiropractors, chiropractic technicians, and chiropractic radiological technicians.

Please contact my office (6-8590) by June 13, 2011 if you have any questions or would like to request a hearing on this rule.

The final date for committee action on CHR 11-019 is June 17, 2011.

Thank you,

Marsha Dake
Committee Clerk
Office of Rep. Jeff Stone



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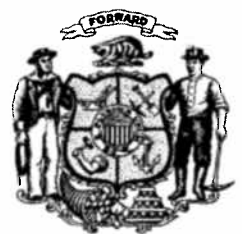
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Dake, Marsha

From: Fallschiro Group [fallschiro@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 8:21 AM
To: Rep.Strachota; Rep.Stone
Subject: Chiropractic Assistant CEU's

Dear Representatives

Please do not support the legislation that would take away the ability of the technical colleges to offer continuing education for Chiropractic assistants unless sponsored by a Chiropractic college. Our staff has taken classes at Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend and were very pleased with the quality, convenience and affordability. The four doctors here are against this new legislation, which is being promoted by the WCA. If the technical colleges can offer classes for Chiropractic assistants, why aren't they able to also offer continuing education without sponsorship? The difference in cost between taking a class through the WCA or MPTC is significant. The WCA charges \$220 for radiology and \$110 for therapy CEU's. The cost at MPTC was closer to \$20 as I remember.

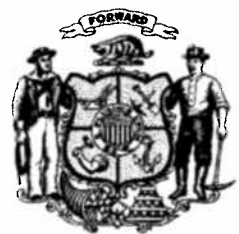
Thank you for your consideration

Janet Trigg CT CRT
Falls Chiropractic Group
N80 W14942 Appleton Avenue
Menomonee Falls WI 53051

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Chiropractic Care Center - Franklin

Dr. Lisa Reid
CHIROPRACTOR

5/31/11

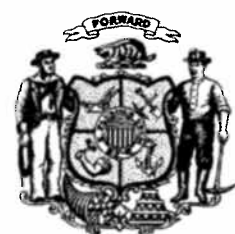
Dear Mr. Jeff Stone,

I am writing in regards to chiropractic and certification for my chiropractic technicians. I would like to let you know I strongly disagree with a law excluding certification providers like Marquette Park Technical College from offering continuing education !!

Sincerely
Dr. Lisa Reid



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Great Lakes Chiropractic
Dr. Richard J. Ranicke
6051 W. Brown Deer Road, Suite 104
Brown Deer, WI 53223

June 6, 2011

Dear Healthcare Committee Members,

You will be voting soon on the issue regarding the ability of the MPTC CT Program to teach certified chiropractic technicians continuing education in the state of Wisconsin. I have sent many of my assistants to this program offered at MPTC with excellent results. I have also sent them to the same program offered by the WCA. The teaching at MPTC is much more comprehensive and thorough. It also is offered at a fraction of the cost that the WCA charges for its program.

I don't believe that the WCA should be able to monopolize Chiropractic assistant training. There is a concern about their excessive charges for their program and the thoroughness of their program. I believe the MPTC program offers an excellent option for my staff members. MPTC has taught and certified hundreds of Chiropractic Technicians over the years. The WCA has no program to certify a CT with an associate degree. This makes MPTC significantly more qualified as a program to offer continuing education to Chiropractic Assistants in the state of Wisconsin.

I am asking you to keep MPTC as choice for Doctors in training their staffs in Wisconsin. Thank You for your help with this matter.

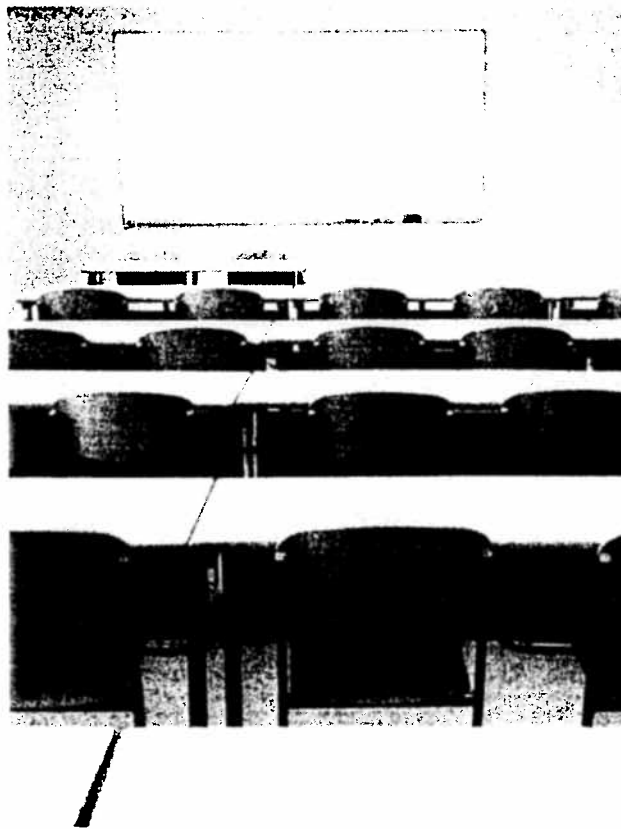
Sincerely,

Richard J. Ranicke, D.C.

Moraine Park Technical College

Chiropractic Technician

Training Overview



Department of Regulation and Licensing Meeting

June 1, 2011

Elizabeth McLean, D.C., CCSP
Moraine Park Technical College

2151 N Main Street

West Bend WI 53090

emclean@morainepark.edu

262-335-5751

Admission Comparison

Basic Chiropractic Technician Certification Level Course (Minimum Requirements for CT Certification)

No admission requirements

Diploma Degree Chiropractic Technician Program (1996-2003):

1. ACT or Asset Scores recommended minimal standards.

Assessment Area	ACT	Accuplacer
English/Sentence Skills	16	76
Reading/Reading Comprehension	16	67
Math/Arithmetic	16	64

Rational for transitioning to an associate's degree program: increase in problem solving, critical thinking, increase in basic educational skill level, more competencies in insurance, exercise therapy, radiography, and management.

Associates Degree Chiropractic Technician Program (2004 to Present):

1. Criminal Background Check must pass prior to admission.
2. ACT or Accuplacer scores must meet minimal standards.

Assessment Area	ACT	Accuplacer
English/Sentence Skills	18	103
Reading/Reading Comprehension	19	95
Math/Arithmetic	16	61

Course Hour Comparison for the Certified Chiropractic Technician Title

Application Level	Required Hours
Chiropractic Assistant – Grandfathered in	3 – 21 hours
Diploma Level Chiropractic Technician	1224 hours
Associates Degree Level Chiropractic Technician	1572 Hours

Chiropractic Assistant Non-Degree Courses (MPTC)

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
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2.-4	Chiropractic Assistant - Introduction to Therapeutic Modalities .1 credit
2.5	Chiropractic Assistant - Therapeutic Ultrasound .1 credit
2.5	Chiropractic Assistant - Cryotherapy/Thermotherapy 1 credit
2.5	Chiropractic Assistant - Interferential Current .1 credit
2.5	Chiropractic Assistant – Traction .1 credit
3.0	Chiropractic Assistant - Introduction to Physical Examination .1 credit
4.0	Chiropractic Assistant - Case History and Documentation .1 credit

3 – 21 total course hours or .1 - .7 credits

Chiropractic Technician Diploma Program (1996-2003) Moraine Park Technical College

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
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72	Medical Terminology 2 credits
36	Introduction to Chiropractic Philosophy 1 credit
144	Chiropractic Anatomy & Physiology 4 credits
36	Chiropractic Nutrition 1 credits
72	Chiropractic Office Procedures 2 credits
108	Chiropractic Office Management 3 credits
72	Chiropractic Radiographic Dynamics 2 credits
72	Chiropractic Radiographic Positioning 2 credits
108	Chiropractic Examination 3 credits
108	Conjunctive Therapy 3 credits
54	Chiropractic Patient Teaching 2 credits
126	Chiropractic Internship 2 credits
54	Written Communication 3 credits
54	Oral and Interpersonal Communication 3 credits
18	Student Success
72	Computer Concepts 3 credits
	Basic Math Proficiency (36 hours) or Advanced Standing 1 credit

1224 Total Hours

A Chiropractic Technician Exit Assessment is a graduation requirement for this program.

**Chiropractic Technician Associates Degree (2004 – Present)
Moraine Park Technical College**

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Course Name</u>
54	Medical Terminology 3 credits
36	Introduction to Chiropractic Philosophy 2 credits
72	Chiropractic Foundations 3 credits
36	Chiropractic Nutrition 2 credits
72	Chiropractic Office Procedures 3 credits
36	Chiropractic Office Management Applications 2 credits
72	Chiropractic Radiographic Dynamics 3 credits
72	Chiropractic Radiographic Positioning 3 credits
72	Chiropractic Examination 3 credits
126	Chiropractic Radiographic and Conjunctive Therapy 4 credits
72	Chiropractic Insurance 3 credits
162	Chiropractic Insurance Applications Internship 3 credits
72	Conjunctive Therapy 3 credits
54	Chiropractic Patient Education 3 credits
90	Chiropractic Office Procedures Internship 3 credits
54	Written Communication 3 credits
54	Oral and Interpersonal Communication 3 credits
54	Introduction to College Mathematics (or) 3 credits Or Basic Anatomy 3 credits
54	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application 3 credits
54	Economics 3 credits
54	Introduction to Sociology 3 credits
54	Introduction to Psychology 3 credits Or Psychology of Human Relations 3 credits
18	Student Success - take 1st semester
	Computer Literacy/Advanced Standing - take 1st semester
18	Career Development - take 3rd semester
54	Students must choose an additional three credits of electives.
6	Basic Life Support for Health Care providers .15 credit

1572 Total Course Hours

A Chiropractic Technician Exit Assessment is a graduation requirement for this program.

Chiropractic Assistant Certificate Series

~~These certificates were designed to allow students to progress in a focused path in one of three components of the Associate Degree Chiropractic Technician Program.~~

Chiropractic Assistant: Office Certificate (97-523-2) – 15 credits, 468 Hours

- 523-110 Chiropractic Philosophy (2 credits)
- 523-140 Chiropractic Office Procedures (3 credits)
- 523-190 Chiropractic Office Procedures Internship (2 credits)
- 523-165 Chiropractic Insurance (3 credits)
- 523-166 Chiropractic Insurance Applications Internship (3 credits)
- 523-145 Chiropractic Office Management Applications (2 credits)

Chiropractic Assistant: Radiography Certificate (97-523-3) – 11 Credits, 258 hours

- 523-110 Chiropractic Philosophy (2 credits)
- 523-113 Chiropractic Foundations (3 credits)
- 523-151 Chiropractic Radiographic Dynamics (3 credits)
- 523-155 Chiropractic Radiographic Positioning (3 credits)
- 531-450 BLS for Healthcare Providers (.15 credits)

Chiropractic Assistant: Therapy Certificate (97-523-4) – 11 credits, 258 hours

- 523-110 Philosophy (2 credits)
- 523-113 Chiropractic Foundations (3 credits)
- 523-170 Chiropractic Conjunctive Therapy (3 credits)
- 523-161 Chiropractic Examination (3 credits)
- 531-450 BLS for Healthcare Providers (.15 credits)

Other Points of Interest

- Occupational Analysis was done on Chiropractic Technologists, Chiropractic Assistants and Office Managers in Chiropractic to develop curriculum for the Chiropractic Technician Program in 1995.
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- Chiropractors have always been the majority amongst Advisory Board Members
 - 1996 Advisory Board Chiropractic Board Members
 - George Varish III, D.C., Chair
 - Terry Carr, D.C., Vice-Chair
 - Susan Lecy, D.C.
 - Craig Wink, D.C.
 - Robert Gronski, D.C.
 - Gayle Martin, D.C.
 - Vicki Goldapske, D.C.
 - Jolene Delker, CT (Palmer Graduate)
 - Ann Schmitz, CA
 - Pam Ruehl, Office Manager
 - 2011 MPTC Advisory Board Members
 - Brenda Holland, D. C., DICCP
 - Robert Gronski, D.C.
 - Vicki Goldapski, D.C.
 - Sarah Smasal, D.C.
 - Janine Schaarschmidt, B.A
 - Gayle Martin, D.C.
 - Mary Westenberg, MT, C.T.
 - Kim Lindemann, C.T.
 - Sue Turowski
 - David Michel
- MPTC Chiropractic Diploma Program began in 1996.
 - MPTC Advanced the CT Program to Associates Degree in 2003.
 - All Chiropractic related courses have no greater than a 20:1 instructor ratio.
 - Over 142 people will have graduated from an MPTC CT program by May of 2011.
 - Tens of thousands of Wisconsin patients have received care from Chiropractic Technician and Chiropractic Technologist Program Graduates.
 - More than 60 Chiropractic offices across Wisconsin and 2 offices in Minnesota have hosted CT student interns from Moraine Park Technical College.

- The MPTC Program has had more job openings posted on our website than graduates creating a favorable job market throughout our 15 year presence.
- 25% of current MPTC program students are currently from out of the MPTC district (Wausau, Stevens Point, Sheboygan, and Cleveland).
- ~~• Students report being drawn to a health care career that is natural in its approach.~~
- Degreed CTs seek a career.
- 50% of 2011 Graduates underwent retraining after losing long term jobs in manufacturing.
- There is a virtual 100% job placement with program graduates.
- The majority of our students are not currently working in chiropractic but seeking careers in chiropractic service.
- Associate degree students can transfer credits to go on to complete a 4 year degree in the UW system as well as other accredited 4 year colleges
- All technical college programs are guided by advisory boards of practicing professional that are in their respective occupation. This is a requirement of all technical college career programs. Nurses and other healthcare professionals are members of the nursing advisory boards, Plumbers oversee plumbing, electricians oversee electrician programs, Sonographers oversee sonography, etc. The advisory board for the Chiropractic Technician Program is made up of mostly chiropractors.
- The Moraine Park Technical College Program is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).
 - The HLC oversees two year colleges nationwide over a variety of standards including
 - Admissions
 - Curriculum
 - Graduation Rates/ student retention
 - Placement Rates
 - Outcome Assessment
 - Annually accessed by the HLC
 - Without accreditation the school would lose:
 - Federal funding, including grants and loans
 - State funding
 - Workforce development retraining eligibility
- The language in the bill
 - Takes away the ability of the Wisconsin Examining Board to decide on a case by case basis what organizations and classes can qualify for Continuing Education.
 - Eliminates the possibility that a state and federally funded accredited program with a proven track record of training staff which far exceeds the current minimum standard of certification education be kept from offering continuing education.

- Requires that in many cases, qualified CEU providers seek sponsorship from out of state chiropractic colleges.
- All this to provide certified CEUs to staff with as little as 3 hours of education that amounts to seminar based education. Essentially, most certified chiropractic technicians have no formal education in the work that they do.

● ~~Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) standards – an example.~~

- Any comparison to PTAs who have formal education requiring a 2 year associate degree and licensing exam to the current minimum standard for certified chiropractic staff does not make sense.
- PTA and PT certification allows for organizations in the state outside of their trade associations to host CEU seminars. Most of the UW system schools host CEU seminars. There are online course offerings allowed from online agencies that most of us in the room have never of before:
 - Great Seminars and Books – www.greatseminarsandbooks.com
 - Great Seminars Online – www.greatseminarsonline.com
- Current certification rules for certified chiropractic staff are closer to the qualifications of a physical therapy aid who can clean up and apply hot or cold packs. They are to be trained by their employers. There is no state certification or continuing education required for that position.

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Chapter PT 9

CONTINUING EDUCATION

PT 9.01 Authority and purpose.
PT 9.02 Definitions.
PT 9.03 Continuing education requirements.

PT 9.04 Standards for approval.
PT 9.05 Proof of attendance at continuing education programs.

PT 9.01 Authority and purpose. The rules in this chapter are adopted by the board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. 15.085 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 448.55 (3), Stats., and govern required biennial continuing education of licensees of the board.

History: CR 03-020: cr. Register April 2004 No. 580, eff. 5-1-04.

PT 9.02 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Contact hour" means not less than 50 minutes a licensee spends in actual attendance at or completion of acceptable continuing education.

(2) "Continuing education" means planned, organized learning activities designed to maintain, improve, or expand a licensee's knowledge and skills relevant to the enhancement of practice, education, or theory development to improve the safety and welfare of the public.

(4) "Licensee" means a person licensed to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in this state.

History: CR 03-020: cr. Register April 2004 No. 580, eff. 5-1-04; CR 08-049: r. and recr. (1), r. (3) Register November 2008 No. 635, eff. 12-1-08.

PT 9.03 Continuing education requirements.

(1) Unless granted a postponement or waiver under sub. (8), every physical therapist shall complete at least 30 hours of board-approved continuing education in each biennial registration period, as specified in s. 448.55 (3), Stats. Four of the required 30 hours shall be in the area of ethics and jurisprudence.

(2) Unless granted a postponement or waiver under sub. (8), every physical therapist assistant shall complete at least 20 hours of board-approved continuing education in each biennial registration period, as specified in s. 448.55 (3), Stats. Four of the required 20 hours shall be in the area of ethics and jurisprudence.

(3) Continuing education hours may apply only to the registration period in which the hours are acquired. If a license has lapsed, the board may grant permission to apply continuing education hours acquired after lapse of the license to a previous biennial period of licensure during which required continuing education was not acquired. In no case may continuing education hours be applied to more than one biennial period.

(4) Unless granted a postponement or waiver under sub. (8), a licensee who fails to meet the continuing education requirements by the renewal deadline shall cease and desist from practice.

(5) During the time between initial licensure and commencement of a full 2-year licensure period new licensees shall not be required to meet continuing education requirements.

(6) Applicants from other states applying for a license to practice as a physical therapist under s. 448.53 (3), Stats., shall submit proof of completion of at least 30 hours of continuing education approved by the board within 2 years prior to application.

(7) Applicants from other states applying for a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant under s. 448.53 (3), Stats., shall submit proof of completion of at least 20 hours of continuing education approved by the board within 2 years prior to application.

(8) A licensee may apply to the board for a postponement or waiver of the requirements of this section on grounds of prolonged illness or disability, or on other grounds constituting extreme hardship. The board shall consider each application individually on its merits, and the board may grant a postponement, partial waiver or total waiver as deemed appropriate.

Note: Under 2001 Wisconsin Act 70, continuing education requirements do not become effective until the licensing period beginning November 1, 2005 and ending on October 31, 2007.

History: CR 03-020: cr. Register April 2004 No. 580, eff. 5-1-04; CR 08-049: am. (1) and (2) Register November 2008 No. 635, eff. 12-1-08.

PT 9.04 Standards for approval. (1) To be approved for credit, a continuing education program shall meet all of the following criteria:

(a) The program constitutes an organized program of learning which contributes directly to the professional competency of the licensee.

(b) The program pertains to subject matters which integrally relate to the practice of the profession.

(c) The program is conducted by individuals who have specialized education, training or experience by reason of which the individuals should be considered qualified concerning the subject matter of the activity or program.

(d) The program fulfills pre-established goals and objectives.

(e) The program provides proof of attendance by licensees.

(2) The continuing education activities described in table PT 9.04 qualify for continuing education hours.

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TABLE PT 9.04

ACTIVITY	CONTACT HOUR LIMITS
(a) Successful completion of relevant academic coursework.	No limit. [10 contact hours = one semester credit; 6.6 contact hours = quarter credit]
(b) Attendance at seminars, workshops, lectures, symposia, and professional conferences which are sponsored or approved by acceptable health-related or other organizations including the American Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association.	No limit.
(c) Successful completion of a self-study course or courses offered via electronic or other means which are sponsored or approved by acceptable health-related or other organizations including the American Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association.	No limit.
(d) Earning a clinical specialization from the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties or other recognized clinical specialization certifying organizations.	Up to 12 contact hours for initial certification or for recertification.
(e) Authorship of a book about physical therapy or a related professional area.	Up to 12 contact hours for each book.
(f) Authorship of one or more chapters of a book about physical therapy or a related professional area.	Up to 6 contact hours for each chapter.
(g) Authorship of a presented scientific poster, scientific platform presentation, or published article.	Up to 6 contact hours for each poster, platform presentation, or refereed article.
(h) Presenting seminars, continuing education courses, workshops, lectures, or symposia which have been approved by recognized health-related organizations including the American Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association. Note: No additional hours are given for subsequent presentations of the same content. Substantive course revisions may be counted but are limited to the extent of the revision.	No limit.
(i) Teaching in an academic course in physical therapy as a guest lecturer. Note: No additional hours are given for subsequent presentations of the same content. Substantive course revisions may be counted but are limited to the extent of the revision.	No limit. [10 contact hours = one semester credit; 6.6 contact hours = one quarter credit]
(j) Teaching in an academic course in physical therapy. Note: No additional hours are given for subsequent presentations of the same content. Substantive course revisions may be counted but are not limited to the extent of the revision.	No limit. [10 contact hours = one semester credit; 6.6 contact hours = one quarter credit]
(k) Successful completion in a clinical residency program credentialed by the American Physical Therapy Association or other recognized credentialing organization.	No limit.
(l) Attending employer-provided continuing education, including video and non-interactive on-line courses.	Up to 15 contact hours for physical therapists. Up to 10 contact hours for physical therapist assistants.
(m) Authoring an article in a non-refereed publication.	Up to 5 contact hours.
(n) Developing alternative media materials, including computer software, programs, and video instructional material.	1 contact hour per product. Up to 5 contact hours.
(o) Serving as a clinical instructor for internships with an accredited physical therapist or physical therapist assistant educational program.	Up to 15 contact hours for physical therapists. Up to 10 contact hours for physical therapist assistants.
(p) Serving as a supervisor for students fulfilling clinical observation requirements.	1 contact hour per contact hour with students, up to 5 contact hours.

Unofficial Text (See Printed Volume). Current through date and Register shown on Title Page.

TABLE PT 9.04 (Continued)

ACTIVITY	CONTACT HOUR LIMITS
(q) Participating in a physical therapy study group of 2 or more physical therapists or physical therapist assistants or in an interdisciplinary study group of members of at least 2 disciplines meeting on a topic relevant to the participants' work.	Up to 2 contact hours per study group.
(r) Participating as a resident or as a mentor in a formal nonacademic mentorship.	1 contact hour per each 8 contact hours for both the resident and mentor, up to 5 contact hours.
(s) Attending a scientific poster session, lecture panel, or a symposium.	Up to 2 contact hours.
(t) Serving as a delegate to the American Physical Therapy Association House of Delegates, on a professional committee, board, or task force.	Up to 5 contact hours.

(3) The following activities shall not be awarded continuing activity credit:

- (a) Meetings for the purpose of policy decisions.
- (b) Non-educational meetings at annual association, chapter or organization meetings.
- (c) Entertainment or recreational meetings or activities.
- (d) Visiting exhibits.

History: CR 03-020: cr. Register April 2004 No. 580, eff. 5-1-04; CR 08-049: renum. (2) (intro.) to be (2) and am., r. (2) (a) to (c), Table 9.04-1 and Table

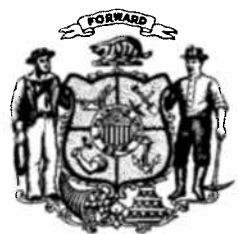
9.04-2, cr. Table 9.04 Register November 2008 No. 635, eff. 12-1-08.

PT 9.05 Proof of attendance at continuing education programs. Applicants for renewal shall be required to certify their attendance at required continuing education programs. The board may conduct a random audit of all licensees on a biennial basis for compliance with continuing education requirements, and shall audit any licensee who is under investigation by the board for alleged misconduct.

History: CR 03-020: cr. Register April 2004 No. 580, eff. 5-1-04.



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



Wisconsin Legislature

CR 11-019

AN ORDER to amend Chir 5.01 (title), (1) (a), (2) (a) and (b), and (3), 5.02 (1) (a), (c), and (e), and 5.03 (2); to repeal and recreate Chir 5.01 (1) (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h); and to create Chir 5.01 (1g) and (1r), 5.02 (1) (b) (title) and (bm), (2) (am), and (4) (a) 5m., relating to continuing education for chiropractors, chiropractic technicians, and chiropractic radiological technicians.
Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing

History

- 4/12/2011 Report sent to Agency.
- 3/21/2011 Received by Legislative Council.

Assembly Actions

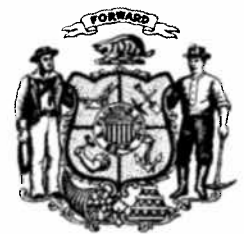
- 5/18/2011 A. Referred to committee on Health
- 5/5/2011 A. Report received from Agency
- 5/26/2011 A. Public hearing scheduled
- 6/1/2011 A. Public hearing held

Senate Actions

- 5/9/2011 S. Referred to committee on Health
- 5/5/2011 S. Report received from Agency
- 6/9/2011 S. No action taken



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : PROPOSED ORDER ADOPTING
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : PERMANENT RULES CHS. BC 9, 11
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD : (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 10-013)**

TO: Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
 Speaker of the Assembly
 Room 211 West, State Capitol
 Madison, Wisconsin 53703

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD is submitting in final draft form rules relating to continuing education for chiropractors, chiropractic radiological technicians, and chiropractic technicians. The proposed rules are based on the passage of 2009 Wis. Act 28, Assembly Bill 75.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this memorandum to acknowledge receipt. If you have any questions concerning the final draft form or desire additional information, please contact Kris Anderson at 261-2385.

Thank you.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : **REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING : **CR 11-019**
BOARD :

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

The chiropractic examining board is authorized under §§ 454.12 (2), 446.025 (3) (b) and 446.026 (3) (b), Stats., to promulgate rules establishing continuing education (CE) requirements for its licensees. The purpose of such rules is to preserve the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring the competency of those licensed by the board to practice their profession. This proposed rule-making order by the chiropractic examining board amends, repeals and recreates portions of ch. Chir 5 regarding continuing education for chiropractors, chiropractic radiological technicians (CRTs) and chiropractic technicians (CTs). The changes to ch. Chir 5 are necessitated by legislative changes made pursuant to 2009 Wis. Act 28, which have been codified into law as part of ch. 446 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The proposed rule advances the statutory mandate of §§ 446.025 (3) (b) and 446.026 (3) (b), Stats., by setting forth specific requirements for CTs and CRTs to follow. It further advances the statutory purpose of the rulemaking by providing the guidance necessary to promote compliance with the applicable statutes. The proposed rule also clarifies the continuing education requirements for chiropractors by removing provisions from § Chir 5.01 that are no longer applicable. Resultantly, only applicable provisions remain, making the rule cleaner, clearer and more concise.

III. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The chiropractic examining board held a public hearing regarding the proposed amendments to Chir 5 on April 27, 2011. The following people either testified at the hearing or submitted written comments:

Morna Foy

Jeff Wilder
Russ Leonard
Elizabeth McClain

The board summarizes the comments received either by hearing testimony or by written submission as follows:

Jeff Wilder, D.C. and Russ Leonard are executive members of the Wisconsin Chiropractic Association (WCA). Both spoke to request that proposed § Chir 5.02 (1) (a) be amended to remove the provision that would allow colleges with board-approved CT and CRT certification programs to serve as sponsors or providers of continuing education programs and courses for CTs and CRTs. Mr. Wilder stated that a couple of decades ago, the WCA worked cooperatively with the board to limit the institutions able to provide CE to chiropractors to those with a long-term responsibility for the integrity of the Chiropractic profession and the resources to monitor the requirements for chiropractic education. He surmised that without "legitimate" sponsors, chiropractic staff could be taught clinical approaches outside the scope of practice or procedures that would pose serious health risks to patients, and further, that there is no accountability for instructors outside the established entities who offer education to DCs, CRs and CRTs. Accordingly, he proposes that no new sponsors be allowed, and that instead, any entity not currently able to provide CE to chiropractors work with already established chiropractic CE providers. Mr. Leonard agreed with the comments of his colleague, Dr. Wilder, and further indicated that restricting the list of providers to those presently allowed or those with a long-term interest in the success and viability of the chiropractic profession will increase the credibility and accountability of chiropractic education. According to Mr. Leonard, that would not include colleges with a CT/CRT certification program approved by the board.

Elizabeth McClain, D.C. is an executive member of the Moraine Park Technical College System Board. She spoke in support of the provision in proposed § Chir 5.02 (1) (a) allowing colleges with board-approved CT and CRT programs to serve as sponsors or providers of continuing education programs and courses for CTs and CRTs. Ms. McClain stated that technical colleges with approved CT/CRT certification programs are competent to provide CE to CTs and CRTs. Specifically, she indicated that Moraine Park graduates complete 4 internships in different chiropractors' offices prior to completion of the program, and that all training in delegable services is taught by chiropractors. She further stated that the curriculum is developed by a panel of experts that includes doctors of chiropractic. Lastly, Ms. McClain stated that technical colleges serve a public interest for people who want to work for chiropractors, and noted the difference between the WCA (as a non-accredited entity) and technical colleges (as accredited institutions).

Morna Foy, an executive with the Wisconsin Technical College System provided written comments in support of the proposed new rules as drafted, specifically, the provision of § Chir 5.02 (1) (a) allowing colleges with board-approved CT and CRT programs to serve as sponsors or providers of continuing education programs and courses for CTs and CRTs. Ms. Foy surmised that such a provision will ensure that Wisconsin citizens and the

Wisconsin chiropractic industry will continue to have access to high quality, affordable CT and CRT training programs.

The board explains modifications to its rule-making proposal prompted by public comments as follows:

The board considered the matter, including the public comments, and agreed with the recommendations of the WCA. Accordingly, the board moved to remove the provision that would allow technical schools with a CRT or CT certification program to serve as continuing education providers for CTs and CRTs. The board reasoned that such schools do not have a vested interest in the long-term success of the profession, that there is no way to ensure the quality of programs provided by these institutions and that there is nothing to ensure continued quality when college leadership changes. The board also considered the fact that any entity, including colleges with approved CT/CRT programs, seeking to become CE providers for CTs and CRTs could do so by seeking sponsorship from any one of the approved sponsors.

IV. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Comment 2k. If titles are used in paragraphs, they should be used consistently in all paragraphs in a subsection. Sections 9 and 10 create titles for two paragraphs in § Chir 5.02 (1) but no other paragraphs in § Chir 5.02 (1) have titles.

Response: Because the standard for CE is different for chiropractors, chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians, by using titles, the need to rewrite § Chir. 5.02 (1) (b) in its entirety is alleviated. Further, the board determined that including titles in this section will help to provide needed clarity to each class of licensee as to the particular standard that will apply to that licensee. This issue is not presented elsewhere in the rule, so no other use of titles is necessary.

Comment 2l. In Section 12, “insure” should replace “ensure” because “insure” is used in the existing rule.

Response: The use of “insure” in the existing rule is incorrect. Accordingly, it is corrected in this rule draft to use the more appropriate term, “ensure.”

All other recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report have been accepted in whole.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : PROPOSED ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 11-019)

PROPOSED ORDER

The Chiropractic Examining Board proposes an order to amend Chir 5.01 (title), (1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (3), 5.02 (1)(a), (c), and (e), and 5.03 (2); to repeal and recreate Chir 5.01 (1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h); and to create Chir 5.01 (1g) and (1r), 5.02 (1)(b)(title) and (bm), (2)(am), and (4)(a)5m., relating to continuing education for chiropractors, chiropractic technicians, and chiropractic radiological technicians.

Analysis prepared by the department of regulation and licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes interpreted:

Sections 446.01, 446.02, 446.025, 446.026, 446.028, 446.03, 446.04, 446.05, and 446.07, Stats.

Statutory authority:

Sections 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11, 446.02) (1) (b), 446.025 (3) (b), 446.026 (3) (b), and 446.028, Stats.

Explanation of agency authority:

In 2009 Wis. Act 28, the legislature passed laws regulating chiropractic radiological technicians (CRT's) and chiropractic technicians (CT's), including a requirement that both types of technicians complete continuing education credit hours for biennial certification renewal. The Act charged the chiropractic examining board with certifying CRT's and CT's, and, beyond mandating current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator, authorized the board to write rules related to the administration of the new statutory provisions.

Related statutes or rules:

There are no related statutes or rules beyond those referenced above.

Plain language analysis:

This proposed rule-making modifies continuing education requirements for license renewal for chiropractors and creates continuing education requirements for chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians.

SECTION 1 amends the title of s. Chir 5.01.

SECTION 2 amends s. Chir 5.01 (1) (a) to change the ending date of a 2 year license registration period.

SECTION 3 repeals s. Chir 5.01 (1) (c) and (d), because pars. (c) and (d) are no longer necessary. Due to the repeal of pars. Chir 5.01 (1) (c) and (d), current pars. Chir 5.01 (1) (e), (f), (g), and (h) are renumbered pars. Chir 5.01 (1) (c), (d), (e), and (f).

SECTION 4 creates s. Chir 5.01 (1g) (a) and (b) which requires chiropractic radiological technicians to complete at least 12 continuing education credit hours during every 2-year registration period ending on December 14 of each even-numbered year. It further provides a CE waiver to chiropractic radiological technicians in the biennium in which they are first certified.

SECTION 5 creates s. Chir 5.01 (1r) (a) and (b). Paragraph which requires chiropractic technicians to complete at least 6 continuing education credit hours during every 2-year registration period ending on December 14 of each even-numbered year. It further provides a CE waiver to chiropractic technicians in the biennium in which they are first certified.

SECTION 6 amends s. Chir 5.01 (2) (a) and (b) to include chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians within the scope of both paragraphs (a) and (b). Paragraph (b) also changes the date on or after which continuing education hours will apply to the preceding licensing biennium.

SECTION 7 amends s. 5.01 (3) to include chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians within its scope.

SECTION 8 adds the title "*Chiropractors*" to s. Chir 5.02 (1) (b).

SECTION 9 creates s. Chir 5.02 (1) (bm), specifying the subject matter standard for chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technician continuing education programs.

SECTION 10 amends s. Chir 5.02 (1) (c) to include chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians within its scope.

SECTION 11 amends s. Chir 5.02 (1) (e) include chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians in the existing provisions.

SECTION 12 creates s. Chir 5.02 (2) (am) to extend the provisions of 5.02(2) to continuing education programs for chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians

SECTION 13 creates s. Chir 5.02 (4) (a) 5m. to extend the provisions of 5.02(4) (a) to applicants for approval of continuing education programs for chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians.

SECTION 14 amends s. Chir 5.03 (2) to include continuing education programs for chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians within its scope.

SECTION 15 provides that these proposed rules first apply to credential renewal applications submitted on the date the rules take effect.

Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:

There is no existing or proposed federal regulation addressing the subject matter of this proposed rule-making.

Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

Illinois:

Illinois does not regulate chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Iowa:

Iowa does not regulate chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Michigan:

Michigan does not regulate chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Minnesota:

Minnesota does not regulate chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:

The chiropractic examining board used the current continuing education rules governing chiropractors as the basis for the continuing education rules to govern chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians.

The comparison information with the rules in adjacent states was obtained directly from contact with those states and/or a review of their laws. Because Wisconsin is the only jurisdiction regulating chiropractic radiological technicians and chiropractic technicians, the comparison to adjacent states provides no insight.

Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact report:

Section 227.137, Stats., requires an “agency” to prepare an economic impact report before submitting the proposed rule-making order to the Wisconsin Legislative Council. The Department of Regulation and Licensing is not included as an “agency” in this section.

Anticipated costs incurred by private sector:

The department finds that these proposed rules will have no significant fiscal effect on the private sector.

Fiscal estimate:

The department estimates that this rule will require staff time in the Office of Exams, Division of Board Services and Division of Professional Credentialing. The total one-time salary and fringe costs are estimated at \$10,960. The total on-going salary and fringe costs are estimated at \$9,260.

Effect on small business:

These proposed rules have been reviewed by the department’s Small Business Review Advisory Committee to determine whether the rules will have any significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The department finds that these proposed rules will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses. The department’s Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at john.murray@wisconsin.gov, or by calling (608) 266-8608.

Agency contact person:

Kristine Anderson, Paralegal, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Board Services, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Room 151, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708; telephone 608-261-2385; email at kristine.anderson@wisconsin.gov.

Public hearing:

A public hearing on these proposed rules is required, and will be held on a date yet to be determined. Comments may be submitted to Kristine Anderson, Paralegal, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Board Services, 1400 E. Washington Ave., Room 151, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935, or by email to kristine.anderson@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received on or before April 25, 2011 to be included in the record of rule-making proceedings.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Chir 5.01 (title) is amended to read:

Chir 5.01 **Continuing education requirements for license credential renewal.**

SECTION 2. Chir 5.01 (1) (a) is amended to read:

Chir 5.01 (1) (a) Every chiropractor shall complete at least 40 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2 year license registration period ending on ~~January 1~~ December 14 of each ~~odd-numbered~~ even-numbered year, except as specified in s. Chir 3.02 (1) (c).

SECTION 3. Chir 5.01 (1) (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) are repealed and recreated to read:

Chir 5.01 (1) (c) The board may grant a waiver, partial waiver or postponement of the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship.

Chir 5.01 (1) (d) Course work completed in pursuit of the educational requirements of ch. Chir 12 may be counted on an hour-for-hour basis.

Chir 5.01 (1) (e) Of the 40 continuing education credit hours in par. (a), a chiropractor holding a nutritional counseling certificate issued under ch. Chir 12 shall complete at least 4 continuing education hours in nutrition.

Chir 5.01 (1) (f) One credit of course work completed to become proficient in the use of an automated external defibrillator as required in ss. Chir 2.02 (6) (c), 3.02 (1) (e) and 3.03 (1) (i), may be counted as a continuing education credit hour.

SECTION 4. Chir 5.01 (1g) is created to read:

Chir 5.01 (1g) (a) Every chiropractic radiological technician shall complete at least 12 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2 year certificate registration period ending on December 14 of each even-numbered year. A chiropractic radiological technician who receives an initial certificate during a licensing biennium is not required to satisfy the continuing education requirement from the date of that certificate to the end of that licensing biennium.

(b) The board may grant a waiver, partial waiver or postponement of the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship.

SECTION 5. Chir 5.01 (1r) is created to read:

Chir 5.01 (1r) (a) Every chiropractic technician shall complete at least 6 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2 year certificate registration period ending on December 14 of each even-numbered year. A chiropractic technician who receives an initial certificate during a licensing biennium is not required to satisfy

the continuing education requirement from the date of that certificate to the end of that licensing biennium.

(b) The board may grant a waiver, partial waiver or postponement of the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship.

SECTION 6. Chir 5.01 (2) (a) and (b) are amended to read:

Chir 5.01 (2) (a) The continuing education credit hours required of a particular chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician as a consequence of a disciplinary proceeding, informal settlement conference, or resolution of an investigation into the conduct or competence of the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician may not be counted towards the fulfillment of generally applicable continuing education requirements.

(b) If the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician has failed to meet the license credential renewal requirement during the period, continuing education hours acquired on or after ~~January 1~~ December 14 of any ~~odd-numbered~~ even-numbered year will apply to the preceding period only if the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician has failed to meet the license credential renewal requirement during that period, and will not apply to any other period or purpose.

SECTION 7. Chir 5.01 (3) is amended to read:

Chir 5.01(3) To obtain credit for completion of continuing education programs, a chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician shall certify on his or her application for ~~renewal of license registration~~ credential renewal that he or she has completed all continuing education credits as required in this section for the previous 2 year ~~license registration~~ credential period. A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician shall retain for a minimum period of 4 years, and shall make available to the board or its agent upon request, certificates of attendance issued by the program sponsor for all continuing education programs for which he or she claims credit for purposes of renewal of his or her ~~license registration credential~~. Chiropractors, chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians attending a program for credit shall be present in the room where a program is being presented in order to claim credit. A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician may claim credit hours for continuing education for which he or she was in actual attendance in the room, except for authorized break periods or to attend to personal hygiene needs.

SECTION 8. Chir 5.02 (1) (b) (title) is created to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (b) *Chiropractors.*

SECTION 9. Chir 5.02 (1) (bm) is created to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (bm) *Chiropractic radiological technician and chiropractic technician.*
The program subject matter relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician, as applicable.

SECTION 10. Chir 5.02 (1) (c) is amended to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (c) The program sponsor agrees to provide a responsible person to monitor and verify the attendance of each registered chiropractor, chiropractic radiologic technician or chiropractic technician, as applicable, at the program, and the program sponsor agrees to keep the records of attendance for 3 years from the date of the program and to furnish each participant with evidence of having attended the program.

SECTION 11. Chir 5.02 (1) (e) is amended to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (e) The program sponsor has reviewed and validated the program's course content to ~~insure~~ensure its compliance with pars. (b) and (bm).

SECTION 12. Chir 5.02 (2) (am) is created to read:

Chir 5.02 (2) (am) Continuing education programs may include subject material other than that which relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician. However, only the parts of the program which relate to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician, as applicable, are eligible for credit.

SECTION 13. Chir 5.02 (4) (a) 5m. is created to read:

Chir 5.02 (4) (a) 5m. Include evidence of the program sponsor's verification showing to the satisfaction of the board that the subject matter relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or a chiropractic technician, as applicable. A detailed course outline or syllabus describing the subject matter of the program, and the amount of time devoted to each section of the outline or syllabus shall be attached to the application.

SECTION 14. Chir 5.03 (2) is amended to read:

Chir 5.03 (2) The emphasis of the program is on the business, management, or insurance aspects of a chiropractic practice rather than on improving the clinical skills of the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician, as applicable.

SECTION 15. INITIAL APPLICABILITY. This rule first applies to credential renewal applications submitted on the effective date of this rule.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated _____

Agency _____
Wendy Henrichs, Chairperson
Chiropractic Examining Board

Chir 5 (CE for chiropractors, CRT's, and CT's) draft to Legislature 5-5-11