

## Chapter Chir 5

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

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Note: Chapter Chir 5 as it existed on February 29, 1996, was repealed and a new chapter Chir 5 was created effective March 1, 1996.

**Chir 5.01 Continuing education requirements for license renewal.** (1) Every chiropractor shall complete at least 40 continuing education contact hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2 year license registration period ending on January 1 of each odd-numbered year, except as specified in s. Chir 3.02 (1) (c).

(2) Continuing education contact hours may apply only to the 2 year license period in which the contact hours are acquired, unless either of the following applies:

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

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

(3) To obtain credit for completion of continuing education programs, a chiropractor shall submit to the board a certificate of attendance issued by the program provider or other evidence of attendance satisfactory to the board.

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**Chir 5.02 Approval of continuing education programs.** (1) The board may approve a continuing education program which meets the following minimum requirements:

(a) The program is sponsored by the Wisconsin chiropractic association, the American chiropractic association, the interna-

tional chiropractors association, a college of chiropractic approved by the board, a member of the faculty of a college of chiropractic approved by the board, or a member of the faculty of a college of medicine or osteopathy accredited by an agency recognized by the United States department of education.

(b) The program relates to the general subject areas of the practice of chiropractic.

(c) The provider of the program agrees to monitor the attendance and furnish to each participant evidence of having attended the program.

(d) The program offers significant professional educational benefit for participants.

(2) Continuing education programs may include subject matter other than that related to the practice of chiropractic. However, only the parts of the program which relate to the practice of chiropractic shall be eligible for credit. Programs shall be approved for one hour of continuing education credit for every 50 minutes of instruction.

(3) Home study programs may be approved for credit only in cases of extreme hardship, as determined by the board.

(4) Application for approval of a continuing education program shall be made to the board on a form provided by the board, and shall include a detailed course outline or syllabus, the name and qualifications of all instructors, and the time and place of the program. Requests for program approval shall include the program schedule.

(5) Continuing education credit may not be awarded for meals or break periods.

Note: Continuing education approval request forms are available upon request to the board office at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

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