

## Chapter Chir 3

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**Note:** Chapter Chir 3 as it existed on December 31, 1984 was repealed and a new chapter Chir 3 was created effective January 1, 1985.

**Chir 3.01 Registration of license.** Every person granted a license as a chiropractor shall be deemed registered for the current registration period. Registrants shall qualify biennially for certificates of renewal.

**History:** Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85.

**Chir 3.02 Biennial registration. (1) REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL.** To renew and obtain a new certificate of registration a licensee shall, by December 31 of the even-numbered year following initial licensure and every 2 years thereafter, file with the department:

(a) An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the department.

(b) The fee specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a), Stats.

(c) Evidence that the licensee has, during the biennial period immediately preceding application, completed the continuing education requirement specified in s. 446.02 (1) (b), Stats., except that the requirement may be waived if the licensee was not practicing in Wisconsin during that period.

**(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR LATE RENEWAL.** A licensee who fails to meet the requirements in sub. (1) by the renewal date shall cease and desist from practice as a chiropractor. Within 5 years following the renewal date, a licensee may renew and obtain a new certificate of registration by filing with the department the materials specified in sub. (1) and a late renewal fee specified in s. 440.08 (3) (a) 1 or 2, Stats.

**(3) REQUIREMENTS FOR REINSTATEMENT. (a) Reinstatement following failure to renew.** A licensee who fails to renew within 5 years of the renewal date may be reinstated by meeting requirements in sub. (2), and may be required to take an examination prescribed by the board.

**(b) Reinstatement following disciplinary action.** An applicant for reinstatement of license following disciplinary action shall meet requirements in sub. (1) and may be required to successfully complete an examination as the board prescribes.

**History:** Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; am. (1) (intro), (a), (b), (2) and (3) (a), Register, January, 1993, No. 445, eff. 2-1-93.

**Chir 3.03 Licensure by endorsement. (1) QUALIFICATIONS.** The board shall grant a license to a chiropractor who holds a valid license by the proper authorities of any other jurisdiction provided the applicant:

(a) Does not have an arrest or conviction record subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Stats.

(b) Has graduated from a college of chiropractic accredited by the council on chiropractic education and approved by the board.

(c) 1. Has graduated from a reputable college of chiropractic, if the applicant first applied for any license to practice chiropractic in any jurisdiction before July 1, 1960.

2. Has completed at least the first 2 years of a baccalaureate degree program at a college or university accredited by an accrediting body nationally recognized by the secretary of the United States department of education, if the applicant first applied for

any license to practice chiropractic in any jurisdiction on or after July 1, 1960.

3. Has graduated with a baccalaureate degree from a college or university accredited by an accrediting body nationally recognized by the secretary of the United States department of education, if the applicant first applied for any license to practice chiropractic in any jurisdiction on or after July 1, 1998.

(d) Has been engaged in clinical chiropractic case management at least 24 hours per week in one or more jurisdictions in which the applicant has a current license for at least 3 of the 5 years immediately preceding application in Wisconsin.

(e) Has successfully completed a clinical examination which, in the board's judgment, is substantially equivalent to the practical examination administered by the board.

(f) Has successfully completed the special purpose examination in chiropractic, if the applicant has not taken the examination of the national board of chiropractic examiners.

(g) Has successfully completed a state law examination on the provisions of the Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules relating to chiropractic.

(h) Has not had a license or other credential limited, suspended or revoked by a licensing or regulatory authority in Wisconsin or other jurisdiction.

**(2) APPLICATION PROCEDURE.** Each applicant shall file a completed, notarized application on forms provided by the board. The application shall include:

(a) The signature of the applicant.

(b) The fee specified under s. 440.05 (1), Stats.

(c) A current passport-type photograph of the applicant.

(d) A certified transcript from a chiropractic college accredited by the commission on accreditation of the council on chiropractic education, or approved by the board, sent directly to the board by the college.

(e) A certified transcript verifying that the applicant has a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an accrediting body nationally recognized by the secretary of the United States department of education verifying a bachelor's degree if the applicant first applies for any license to practice chiropractic in any jurisdiction on or after July 1, 1998. The transcript shall be sent directly to the board by the college or university.

(f) Verification of successful completion of a clinical examination. The verification shall be forwarded directly from the state that administered the examination.

(g) Proof of successful completion of the special purpose examination in chiropractic in lieu of the examination of the national board of chiropractic examiners. The proof of completion shall be forwarded directly from the institution that administered the examination.

(h) Proof of successful completion of the state law examination with a grade of 75 or above.

(i) Verification of licensure status in all states in which the applicant is or has been licensed to practice chiropractic.

(j) Information requested by the board relating to any convictions or pending charges for criminal offenses.

**Note:** Applications are available upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P. O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708.

**History:** Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; r. and recr., Register, September, 1995, No. 477, eff. 10-1-95.

**Chir 3.035 Temporary chiropractic permits. (1)** The board may grant a temporary permit to practice chiropractic to any chiropractor who files an application prescribed by the board; pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (6), Stats., and meets each of the following conditions:

(a) The applicant has a chiropractic license in good standing in another jurisdiction and has no disciplinary action pending in connection with any chiropractic license the applicant holds.

(b) The applicant will be practicing chiropractic only as a chiropractor for participants in an athletic or artistic event, or as an instructor in a specific chiropractic education seminar approved for continuing education by the board.

**Note:** Applications are available upon request to the Chiropractic Examining Board, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

(2) A temporary permit to practice chiropractic issued by the board is valid for 10 calendar days during the 12 month period immediately following its effective date, but no single period of practice under the temporary permit may exceed 3 calendar days. The applicant, or holder of a temporary permit, shall inform the board, in writing, of the locations at which and the dates on which the applicant or holder of the temporary permit will be practicing under the temporary permit, prior to engaging in practice under the temporary permit.

(3) A chiropractor holding a temporary permit to practice chiropractic may not use the temporary permit to provide relief services or practice coverage for the practice of any chiropractor licensed in this state. All temporary permits issued by the board shall bear the legend "limited to sporting or artistic events and approved educational purposes."

(4) A temporary permit may be denied or revoked for any of the following reasons:

(a) Violation of any provision of ch. 446, Stats., or ch. Chir 6.

(b) Failure to pay the fees required under s. 440.05 (6), Stats.

(c) Provision of fraudulent or misrepresented information on the application for a temporary permit.

**History:** Cr. Register, September, 1994, No. 465, eff. 10-1-94.

**Chir 3.04 Display of license.** The license and certificate of biennial registration shall be displayed in a prominent place by every person licensed and currently registered by the board.

**History:** Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85.

**Chir 3.05 Change of name and address.** Every licensee shall report his or her address to the department and shall notify the board of a change of name or address within 30 days of the change.

**History:** Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; am Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88.

**Chir 3.06 Professional title.** A licensee shall use the suffix "D.C." or "Chiropractor" immediately following his or her surname for proper identification.

**History:** Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; am Register, June, 1993, No. 450, eff. 7-1-93.

**Chir 3.07 Professional liability insurance.** Every chiropractor practicing in the state of Wisconsin shall have professional liability insurance coverage in effect at all times in the amount of at least \$100,000 for each occurrence and \$300,000 for all occurrences in one year. The board shall conduct random audits of chiropractors licensed and practicing in this state, and institute disciplinary proceedings against any chiropractor who fails to submit proof that he or she has insurance coverage meeting the minimum limits required by this section.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1994, No. 461, eff. 6-1-94.