Chapter 21 MANIPULATION UNDER ANESTHESIA

The following opinion is to advise chiropractic physicians when they may perform manipulation under anesthesia:

100 The Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners places the following restrictions on chiropractic physicians who engage in the practice of chiropractic while the consumer of chiropractic service is under anesthesia:

101 A chiropractic physician may not engage in the practice of chiropractic while the consumer of the chiropractic services is under anesthesia unless:

1. The manipulation under anesthesia/joint anesthesia (MUA/JA) is performed at a facility that is licensed by the Mississippi Department of Health and approved by one (1) of the following:
   a. Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO),
   b. American Osteopathy Association (AOA), or
   c. Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Healthcare (AAAHC) or Medicare; and

2. The anesthetic sedative, or other drug is administered to the consumer by a licensed medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy who is a board-eligible or board-certified anesthesiologist or under the direct supervision of that professional; and

3. The chiropractic physician has completed a certification course in MUA/JA of not less than eighteen (18) didactic academic hours and completed five (5) proctored MUA/JA procedures as part of the certification course. The MUA/JA certification course must be sponsored by a chiropractic college accredited by the Council of Chiropractic Education (CCE) or its equivalency.

102 A chiropractic physician who violates this rule is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of chiropractic.

103 Nothing in this rule shall be construed as to require a hospital facility to grant allied hospital privileges to a chiropractic physician.

Chapter 22 THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS REPLACES AND SUPERSEDES ANY AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY SAID BOARD.