

Chapter 10 CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS

100 Chiropractic assistants are defined as anyone with access to patient records or that participate in direct patient care under direct supervision of the chiropractor shall comply with the following:

1. Educational qualification. High school diploma or GED certificate. (Exceptions to this requirement will be at the discretion of the Board.)
2. Continuing education. Six (6) hours annually at a course of study approved by the Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. These hours must be received within six (6) months of employment.
3. Renewal fee.
 - a. There will be a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) renewal fee due on or before June 30 of each year.
 - b. There will be a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) late fee added for renewals after June 30 of each year.

Chapter 11 EXEMPTION TO CONTINUING EDUCATION AND FEES

100 Chiropractic practitioner who has reached the age of 75 and who practices less than 33 hours per week.

Chapter 12 CLAIMS REVIEW AND/OR INDEPENDENT EXAMS

100 For the purposes of Section 73-6-34 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, the terms set forth and defined below, shall mean the following:

101 Third Party Entities. A person, company or organization, other than the health care provider or patient, having no vested interest in the matter they are requested to review.

102 Claim or Insurance Claim. A written or electronic request for payment of benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of a written contract or policy to provide guarantee, reimbursement or indemnification for those certain specified services.

103 Insurance Company: A person, corporate entity, organization or association or any type, whether, domestic or foreign, providing health care benefits of any type, pursuant to a contract or policy. This includes fraternal benefit societies and health maintenance organizations.

- 104 Adverse Action. Denial, disallowance or only partial payment of any expected benefit contemplated pursuant to an insurance contract or policy.
- 105 Services Rendered. Any and all forms of chiropractic care rendered to a patient by a duly licensed chiropractor, or under the supervision of a duly licensed chiropractor.
- 106 Evaluation. A desk review of pertinent documents, charts, tests and related diagnostics, to determine necessity of chiropractic services and care recommended or rendered to a patient in accordance with the recognized standard of care in the chiropractic community.
- 107 Health Care Services. Any and all forms of chiropractic care rendered or available to a patient.
- 108 Course of Study. A *classroom* seminar ~~of other structured form~~ of educational instruction presented or sponsored by a chiropractic college accredited by the Council of Chiropractic Education and approved by the Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 109 Hours of Study. Unduplicated sixty (60) minute units of *classroom* instruction, provided or sponsored by a Chiropractic College accredited by the Council of Chiropractic Education, and approved by the Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 110 Hours of Continuing Education. Unduplicated sixty (60) minute units of *classroom* post-graduate educational instruction, of an ongoing nature, provided or sponsored by a Council of Chiropractic Education (CCE) accredited school of chiropractic and approved by the Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 111 Active Claim Reviews. Those qualifying under subsection “C” of Section 73-6-34 must show proof of actively doing at least ten (10) claims reviews prior to July 1, 1994.
- 112 The 300 hours of study set forth in 73-6-34 (2)(a) is defined as: A 300 hour course of *classroom* study in chiropractic claims review or 3 unduplicated 100 hour courses of *classroom* study in Insurance Claims Review recognized by the Council of Chiropractic Education and the Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Chapter 13 CODE OF ETHICS

- 100 This Code of Ethics is based upon the fundamental principle that the ultimate end and object of the chiropractor’s professional services and effort should be:

“The greatest good for the patient.”