

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
CHAPTER 100-5, CONTINUING EDUCATION, RULE 100-5-.01, HOURS REQUIRED,
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter "Board") proposes an amendment to Rule Chapter 100-5, License Requirements, Rule 100-5-.01 (hereinafter "proposed rule amendment").

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule amendment and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendment, is being disseminated to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a distribution list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule amendment, and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendment may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Board website <http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/14>, or by contacting the Board office at 478-207-2440.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on September 18, 2015, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendment.

At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. Written comments are welcomed. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business (5:00 p.m. EDT) on September 11, 2015. Written comments should be addressed to Lisa W. Durden, Director, Office of Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217; Fax (866) 888-1308.

The Board will consider the proposed rule amendment for adoption at its meeting scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on September 18, 2015 at the Georgia Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Board has the authority to adopt proposed rule amendment to 100-2-.08 pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1 and 43-9-11.

At its meeting on September 12, 2014, the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1 and 43-9-11.

Additionally, at its meeting September 12, 2014, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1 and 43-9-11 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of chiropractic examiners.

For further information, contact the Board office at (478) 207-2440.

This notice is given in compliance with Section 4(a)(1) of the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act (O.C.G.A. §50-13-4).

This 5th day of August 2015.



Lisa W. Durden
Director
Professional Licensing Boards

Posted: 5 August 2015

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS RULE FOR CHAPTER 100-5, CONTINUING
EDUCATION, RULE 100-5-.01, HOURS REQUIRED**

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to define the hours required for renewal.

Main Features: The rule will allow Chiropractic Examiners to use insuring billing and coding as continuing education.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS RULE
FOR CHAPTER 100-5, CONTINUING EDUCATION, RULE 100-5-.01, HOURS
REQUIRED**

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

100-5-.01 Hours Required.

- (1) Each licensed chiropractor is required to obtain a minimum of twenty (20) hours of Board-approved continuing education per year in order to renew his/her license.
 - (a) Courses dealing with practice building, ~~reimbursement-coding-strategies~~ or practice management will not be accepted by the Board for the purpose of satisfying the requirement of O.C.G.A. § 43-9-11.
 - (b) Each licensed chiropractor shall maintain in his/her own possession certificates of attendance at continuing education meetings for a period of 4 years from the date of the program.
 - (c) Each doctor of chiropractic is responsible for determining in advance that the courses which he/she proposes to attend are sponsored by an approved provider.
- (2) Successful licensure candidates are automatically exempt from meeting the continuing education requirement in the calendar year said candidate is licensed.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1 and 43-9-11

100-5-.01 Hours Required.

- (1) Each licensed chiropractor is required to obtain a minimum of twenty (20) hours of Board-approved continuing education per year in order to renew his/her license.
 - (a) Courses dealing with practice building or practice management will not be accepted by the Board for the purpose of satisfying the requirement of O.C.G.A. § 43-9-11.
 - (b) Each licensed chiropractor shall maintain in his/her own possession certificates of attendance at continuing education meetings for a period of 4 years from the date of the program.
 - (c) Each doctor of chiropractic is responsible for determining in advance that the courses which he/she proposes to attend are sponsored by an approved provider.
- (2) Successful licensure candidates are automatically exempt from meeting the continuing education requirement in the calendar year said candidate is licensed.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1, 43-9-11. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Violations" adopted. F. and eff. June 30, 1965. **Repealed:** New Rule entitled "Hours Required" adopted. F. Apr. 17, 1985; eff. May 7, 1985. **Repealed:** New Rule of same title adopted. F. July 22, 1997; eff. Aug. 11, 1997. **Repealed:** New Rule of same title adopted. F. Nov. 19, 2002; eff. Dec. 9, 2002. **Amended:** F. Dec. 18, 2007; eff. Jan. 7, 2008.