

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
CHAPTER 100-9, ELECTRICAL THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES, RULE 100-9-.01,
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 100-9, Electrical Therapeutic Modalities, Rule 100-9-.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 March 6, 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 February 27, 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 March 6, 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 100-9-.01 pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. § 43-9-16.

At its meeting on November 7, 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. § 43-9-16.

Additionally, at its meeting November 7, 2014, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-9-16 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 Feb. 2015.



Lisa W. Durden **with express permission by**
Director **Steve Lindsey, Executive Director**
Professional Licensing Boards

Posted: 2-5-15

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS RULE FOR CHAPTER 100-9, ELECTRICAL
THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES, RULE 100-9-.01.**

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to allow modalities as a subtype.

Main Features: The rule will allow Chiropractic Examiners to be certified in all modalities not just electrical therapeutic.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS RULE
FOR CHAPTER 100-9, ELECTRICAL THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES, RULE 100-9-.01.**

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

100-9-.01 ~~Electrical Therapeutic Modalities.~~ Amended.

Doctors of Chiropractic may utilize, in conjunction with adjustments, ~~electrical therapeutic modalities.~~

(a) Each chiropractor, who utilizes ~~electrical therapeutic modalities~~ as listed in O.C.G.A. §43-9-16(b), must be certified as required in Code Section 43-9-16(c).

(b) The responsibility for treatment using ~~electrical therapeutic modalities~~ rests with the licensed Doctor of Chiropractic responsible for the patient receiving such care.

(c) Only chiropractors who are certified may administer ~~electrical therapeutic modalities.~~

(d) To become certified by the Board for use of ~~electrical therapeutic modalities~~, a licensed Doctor of Chiropractic must:

1. Submit to the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners official documentation of having obtained a minimum of 120 classroom hours of instruction in the proper utilization of ~~electrical therapeutic modalities.~~

2. Official documentation shall mean transcripts or letters of certification from the institution or organization providing training.

3. Courses taught by institutions accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education

(CCE) are approved for purposes of this regulation.

4. Courses taught by entities other than CCE accredited institutions must be approved by the Board prior to the course being offered and must provide instruction in the proper utilization of those procedures in accordance with the standards utilized by chiropractic schools.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-9-16

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