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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99–040

Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

<u>1. Statutory Authority</u>

Section Chir 3.08 (2) provides that a chiropractor may not practice with or in a business organized so that a person other than a chiropractor has the right to direct or control the chiropractor's professional judgment. The rule states that this does not prohibit working in a business in which someone other than the patient pays the chiropractor's fee or salary.

Would this rule preclude a chiropractor from being employed by a staff model health maintenance organization or a peer review organization?

If the board has specific authority for this rule, it should be cited.

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. Chir 3.08 (2), "may not" should replace "shall not." [See s. 1.01 (2), Manual.]

b. In s. Chir 3.08 (3) and (4), "section" should replace "rule." [See s. 1.07 (1) (a), Manual.]