

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

Chiropractic Examining Board

Rule No.: Chapter Chir 9

Relating to: Chiropractic Preceptorship

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):

N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The Chiropractic Examining Board will conduct an evaluation and update of ch. Chir 9 to ensure the definitions under s. Chir 9.01 and criteria for approval of preceptorship programs and chiropractor preceptors under ss. Chir 9.03 to 9.05 are consistent with current professional and academic practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

The Board has identified the need for an evaluation and update of its rules as identified above to ensure they are consistent with current practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes. The alternatives of either partially updating or not updating these rules would be less beneficial to affected entities.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats., provides that examining boards, such as the Chiropractic Examining Board, “shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, . . .”

Section 227.11 (2) (a), Stats., sets forth the parameters of an agency’s rule-making authority, stating an agency, “may promulgate rules interpreting provisions of any statute enforced or administered by the agency. . .but a rule is not valid if the rule exceeds the bounds of correct interpretation.”

Section 446.02 (9) (a), Stats., provides a license to engage in the practice of chiropractic is not required for “[a] student or graduate of a college of chiropractic who practices chiropractic, in a program for the clinical training of students and graduates that is reviewed and approved by the examining board, under the supervision of a chiropractor who is approved by the examining board to supervise the clinical training of the student or graduate and who is licensed under this chapter and is responsible for the student's or graduate's practice in an infirmary, clinic, hospital or private chiropractic office that is connected or associated for training purposes with a college of chiropractic approved by the examining board.”

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule :

80 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule :

Wisconsin licensed chiropractors and their patients.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule :

None.

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The proposed rule will have minimal to no economic impact on small businesses and the state's economy as a whole.

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