

## Chapter Chir 5

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS MEETING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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**Chir 5.01 Continuing education. (1)** Every chiropractor who, on January 1, 1992, possessed a license to practice chiropractic in the state shall complete one, 4 hour continuing education program in the topic of boundary training, and one, 4 hour continuing education program in the topic of preventing the transmission of human immunodeficiency virus in the chiropractic office no later than December 31, 1992. Every person who became licensed to practice chiropractic in this state after January 1, 1991, but before January 1, 1993, shall complete one, 4 hour continuing education program in boundary training and one, 4 hour continuing education program in preventing the transmission of human immunodeficiency virus in the chiropractic office no later than December 31, 1994.

**(1m)** Every chiropractor shall complete at least 40 contact hours in approved continuing education programs in each biennial registration period beginning on and after January 1, 1993, except as specified in s. Chir 3.02 (1) (c).

**(2)** Continuing education contact hours may apply only to the biennial registration period in which the contact hours are acquired, except that no more than 8 contact hours acquired in fulfillment of continuing education requirements created by the board during the biennial registration period in which the board requires the acquisition of the hours may be carried over to the next biennial registration period, to the extent that acquisition of board specified contact hours in one or more board specified topic areas requires a chiropractor to exceed 24 continuing education contact hours in any biennial registration period. Continuing education contact hours required of a particular chiropractor as part of a disciplinary proceeding, informal settlement conference, or resolution of an investigation into the conduct or competence of the chiropractor may not be counted towards the fulfillment of generally applicable continuing education requirements, and may not be carried over into the next biennial registration period.

**(3)** To obtain credit for completion of continuing education programs, a chiropractor shall submit to the board a certificate of attendance issued by the provider or other evidence of attendance satisfactory to the board.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; cr. (1) (a) and (1m), am. (2), Register, September, 1992, No. 441, eff. 10-1-92; r. (1) (intro.), renum. (1) (a) to be (1), Register, June, 1993, No. 450, eff. 7-1-93.

**Chir 5.02 Approved continuing education program providers.** The board approves continuing education programs provided by the Wisconsin chiropractic association, the American chiropractic association, the international chiropractic association or board-approved chiropractic colleges, which meet requirements in s. Chir 5.03.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; am. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.

**Chir 5.03 Approval of continuing education programs. (1)** To obtain approval of a continuing education program, an application on forms provided by the board shall be submitted to the board office, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702, and shall include a general description of the subject matter, the time and location, and the name and title of the instructor of the program.

**(2)** An application for a continuing education program shall be approved if all of the following apply:

(a) The program relates to the general subject areas of the practice of chiropractic.

(b) The provider of the continuing education program agrees to monitor the attendance and furnish to each participant evidence of having attended the program.

(c) In the judgment of the board, the program offers significant professional educational benefit for attendees.

**(3)** A separate application shall be submitted for each continuing education program approval request.

**(4)** Continuing education programs may include subject matter other than that related to the practice of chiropractic; however, only the parts of the program which relate to the practice of chiropractic shall be eligible for credit, if approved by the board.

**(5)** Home study programs and courses taken for academic credit may be approved by the board.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; am. (2) (intro.), cr. (2) (c), Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.