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Address 1:	Department of Health Conference Center Poplar Room Heritage Place Building, First Floor 227 French Landing		
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City:	Nashville		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date:	11/12/09		
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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0260-02	General Rules Governing Chiropractic Examiners
Rule Number	Rule Title
0260-02-.12	Continuing Education
0260-02-.17	Change of Address and/or Name

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments

Chapter 0260-02 General Rules Governing Chiropractic Examiners

Rule 0260-02-.12(1), Continuing Education, is amended by deleting the language of the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new rule 0260-02-.12(1) shall read:

- (1) Basic requirements - The Board of Chiropractic Examiners requires each licensee to complete twenty-four (24) clock hours of Board-approved continuing education each calendar year (January 1 — December 31).
 - (a) Acupuncture — Licensees who practice acupuncture shall have six (6) hours each year in the area of acupuncture. Such licensees must have first met the requirements of Rule 0260-02-.02(4). No credit for continuing education shall be awarded beyond the six (6) hours each year. Licensees who do not practice acupuncture shall not be granted credit for acupuncture continuing education.
 - (b) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) – Two (2) hours of the twenty-four hour requirement may be in CPR training and courses.
 - (c) No prior approval is required for continuing education courses conducted by the American Chiropractic Association, the International Chiropractors Association, the Tennessee Chiropractic Association, or CPR training and courses provided by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
 - (d) Prior approval is required for all course providers not mentioned in subparagraph (c) of this rule, and may be obtained by submitting the following information to the board's administrative office at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of the course:
 1. A course description or outline; and
 2. Names of all lecturers; and
 3. Brief résumé of all lecturers; and
 4. Number of hours of educational credit requested; and
 5. Date of course; and

6. Copies of materials to be utilized in the course; and
 7. How verification of attendance is to be documented.
- (e) Whenever the Board decides that there is information that is crucial for licensees to have, it may prepare and send that information to all continuing education providers in a format no larger than two (2) pages. All approved continuing education providers must, as a prerequisite to remaining an approved provider, reproduce and distribute this information from the Board to every licensee attending each of its individual continuing education courses or group of courses.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-4-106 and 63-4-112.

Rule 0260-02-.17, Change of Address and/or Name, is amended by deleting the rule title in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by deleting the language of the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new rule 0260-2-.17 shall read:

0260-02-.17 Licensee Address and Name. Each licensee shall keep the Board informed of his/her legal name, current practice address (both the physical and mailing addresses), and home address (both the physical and mailing addresses). If the licensee has no current practice address, he/she shall so inform the Board. This contact information is necessary for and shall be used for, among other things, obtaining service of process in the event of a disciplinary action.

- (1) Change of Address — Each licensee who has had a change of practice address and/or mailing address shall notify the Board in writing of his/her current practice and/or mailing addresses, giving both old and new addresses. Such notification shall be received in the Board's administrative office no later than thirty (30) days after such changes are effective and must reference the individual's name, profession, and license number.
- (2) Change of Name — Each licensee whose name has changed shall notify the Board in writing of a name change and will provide both the old and new names. A notification of name change must also include a copy of the official document involved and reference the licensee's profession and license number. Such notification shall be received in the Board's administrative office no later than thirty (30) days after such changes are effective.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-1-108 and 63-4-106.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 8-26-09

Signature: _____

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