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CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

INFORMATION FOR NEWLY LICENSED CHIROPRACTIC RADIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN

CHIROPRACTIC RADIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN

“Chiropractic Radiological Technician” means an individual who holds a certificate as a chiropractic radiological technician granted by the Chiropractic Examining Board.

No person may provide X-ray services on behalf of a chiropractor in connection with the practice of chiropractic unless the person is a chiropractic radiological technician and is under the direct, on-premises supervision of a chiropractor licensed under Wisconsin Statute 446.025.

No person may designate himself or herself as a “chiropractic radiological technician” or “chiropractor radiological technician,” use or assume the title “chiropractic radiological technician” or “chiropractor radiological technician” or any title that includes “chiropractic radiological technician” or “chiropractor radiological technician,” append to the person’s name the letters “C.R.T.,” or use any other title or designation that represents or implies that he or she is a chiropractic radiological technician unless the person is certified by the Chiropractic Examining Board under Wisconsin Statute 446.025.

EDUCATION

Evidence of having successfully completed a course of instruction comprising at least 48 hours and including the following components: introduction to x-ray examination; physics of x-ray examination; anatomy; patient position; safety measures; machine operation; exposure techniques and accessories; processing and dark room techniques; film critique and quality assurance; professionalism; recordkeeping; emergency procedures, summary; and successful completion of an examination on the content of the course of instruction.

Submit Certificate of Completion of a 48-hour course from a Board approved course provider in relation to the practice of Chiropractic Radiological Technician. (Provide either a copy of Certificate of Completion or Course Provider Form #2887)

REGISTRATION OF X-RAY UNITS

In accordance with sec. 140.54, Stats. and HSS 157, Wis. Admin. Code, chiropractors are required to register the x-ray unit with the Radiation Protection Section, Department of Health and Social Service, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701, (608) 267-4782. Additional information on radiographic installations will be provided by that office.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Twelve (12) credit hours per biennium are required. Each biennium is from December 15 of each even year through December 14 of the next even year. All courses must be pre-approved by the Chiropractic Examining Board.

CHIROPRACTIC RADIOLOGICAL TECHNICIANS ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THEIR CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 5 YEARS IN THE EVENT THE BOARD WOULD CHOOSE TO AUDIT THEIR RECORDS.