



**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
Contact: Tom Ryan (608) 266-2112
November 18, 2021**

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a description of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

A. Adoption of Agenda (1-2)

B. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration

- 1) Department, Staff, and Board Updates
- 2) Board Members – Term Expiration Dates
 - a. Damrow, James M. – 7/1/2023
 - b. Erlandson, Kris N. – 7/1/2025
 - c. Heffernan, Amy L. – 7/1/2025
 - d. Hendrickson, Kathleen A. – 7/1/2024
 - e. Meschefske, Daniel – 7/1/2025
 - f. Yellen-Shiring, Eugene – 7/1/2023

C. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (3-33)

- 1) Clearinghouse Rule 21-065 (CHI 5), Relating to Continuing Education
 - a. Review Public Hearing Comments and Respond to Clearinghouse Report
- 2) Pending and Possible Rulemaking Projects

D. Public Comments

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 3, 2022

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**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Nilajah Hardin Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 11/09/21 Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Chiropractic Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: 11/18/21	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Chir 5, relating to Continuing Education a. Review of Public Hearing Comments and Clearinghouse Report 2. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <i>(If yes, please complete Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Attachments: Chir 5 – Continuing Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule Draft (as of 10/28/21) • Clearinghouse Report • Public Comments • Wis. Admin. Code Chapter Chir 5 • Chir 5 Text with Proposed Rule Changes (Board Rule projects can be Viewed Here if Needed: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/PendingRules.aspx)			
11) Authorization			
Signature of person making this request		Date	
Supervisor (if required)		Date	
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)		Date	
Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.			

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING	:	PROPOSED ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING	:	BOARD
BOARD	:	ADOPTING RULES
	:	(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE)

PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Chiropractic Examining Board to **repeal** Chir 5.02 (1) (b) (title) and (bm) (title), (3), (4), and (6) (Note) and 5.03; to **renumber and amend** Chir 5.02 (1) (a); to **amend** Chir 5.01 (1) (a), (1g) (a), (1r) (a), (2) (b), and (3) and 5.02 (1) (intro.), (b), (bm), (c), (f), and (h) and (2) (a); and to **create** Chir 5.01 (1) (g) and (h), (1g) (c), (1r) (c), (4), and (5), 5.02 (1) (a) 1. to 4. and (cm), 5.04, and 5.05, relating to continuing education.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

ANALYSIS

Statutes interpreted:

Sections 440.035 (2) and 446.028, Stats.

Statutory authority:

Sections 15.08 (5) (b), 446.025 (3) (b), and 446.026 (3) (b), Stats.

Explanation of agency authority:

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

Section 446.025 (3) (b), Stats., provides “[a] chiropractic radiological technician shall, at the time that he or she applies for renewal of a certificate . . .submit evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has completed at least 12 continuing educational credit hours in programs established by rules promulgated by the examining board.”

Section 446.026 (3) (b), Stats., provides “[a] chiropractic technician shall, at the time that he or she applies for renewal of a certificate . . .submit evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has completed at least 6 continuing educational credit hours in programs established by rules promulgated by the examining board.”

Related statute or rule:

Chapter Chir 3 provides the requirements for license renewal, which include the completion of continuing education.

Plain language analysis:

The Chiropractic Examining Board conducted a comprehensive review of ch. Chir 5, including 1) the requirements for approval of continuing education programs, 2) circumstances under which online continuing education may be permitted, and 3) the current process of reviewing and approving continuing education programs and how that process may be expedited. As a result of this review, the following updates have been made:

- Chiropractors, chiropractic technicians, and chiropractic radiological technicians will be able to acquire a portion of their required continuing education credit hours through participation in online continuing education programs approved by the Board.
- Continuing education hours may be counted for teaching an approved continuing education program. An instructor is eligible for continuing education hours to the same extent as a participant in the program, except continuing education hours may not be counted for subsequent presentations of the same content.
- A provision under s. Chir 5.01 (3) concerning the Board's ability to request verification of attendance at a continuing education program has been revised to reflect s. 440.035 (2), Stats., as created by 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, which specifies that, except as otherwise permitted in chs. 440 to 480, Stats., an examining board may require a credential holder to submit proof of completion of continuing education programs or courses only if a complaint is made against the credential holder.
- The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) has been removed from s. Chir 5.02 (1) (a) as an allowable continuing education program sponsor, as the ACA is not one of the allowable program sponsors enumerated in s. 446.028, Stats.
- An additional requirement has been added in order for a college of chiropractic, medicine, or osteopathy to be considered an approved continuing education program sponsor under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (a). Specifically, the college must have accreditation that is in good standing from an accrediting agency whose recognition by the United States Department of Education is current.
- The requirement under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (b) that program subject matter be generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college and relate to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor is revised. The revised requirement is that program subject matter contributes to the advancement, extension, and enhancement of the clinical skills of a chiropractor and fosters the enhancement of general or specialized practice and values.
- Requirements that specifically pertain to online continuing education programs have been created under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (cm). Specifically, an online continuing education program must require two-way real-time interactive communication between the participant and the instructor, and include a written assessment instrument and means to furnish each participant with evidence of having attended the program.
- Provisions from ss. Chir 5.02 and 5.03 concerning an application for approval of a continuing education program have been removed and consolidated into a new s. Chir 5.04. Section Chir 5.04 as created reduces the lead time required for submission of an application from 75 days to 60 days.

- Section 5.05 is created to provide an expedited approval process for certain program sponsors who successfully complete a compliance review of a random sample of continuing education programs that were approved for the previous 2-year registration period.
- Other provisions throughout ch. Chir 5 have been revised to correct references to the registration period end date, provide clarity, and conform to current drafting standards.

Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:

None.

Summary of public comments and feedback on the statement of scope and the Board’s responses:

The Board held a public comment period and conducted a public hearing on April 2, 2020. The Board received testimony concerning the statement of scope from the following individuals:

- Dr. Steven Conway, representing the Chiropractic Society of Wisconsin – Dr. Conway expressed support for the objective of conducting a comprehensive review and update of the current process of reviewing and approving continuing education programs, and opposition to online continuing education for chiropractors.
- Dr. Paul Powers, representing ChiroCredit.com – Dr. Powers expressed strong support for online continuing education for chiropractors.

After consideration of the testimony provided, the Board approved the scope statement for implementation without modification.

Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

Illinois: Rules of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation regulate continuing medical education (CME) for chiropractic physicians practicing in Illinois [68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.110]. The rules address CME hours requirements, acceptable CME programs and activities, requirements for CME sponsors and formal CME programs, certification of compliance with CME requirements, CME earned in other jurisdictions, and the waiver of CME requirements.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency accredits chiropractic radiographers, who are defined as persons other than a licensed practitioner who perform medical radiation procedures and apply x-radiation to the human body for diagnostic evaluation of skeletal anatomy, while under the general supervision of a licensed chiropractor [32 Ill. Adm. Code 401.20]. The rules of the Agency address continuing education requirements for renewal of accreditation as a chiropractic radiographer [32 Ill. Adm. Code 401.140 b)].

Illinois does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic technicians.

Iowa: Rules of the Iowa Board of Chiropractic regulate continuing education (CE) for chiropractors practicing in Iowa [645 IAC 44]. The rules address required CE hours, standards for CE activities, and exemptions from CE requirements.

Iowa does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Michigan: Rules of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs regulate continuing education (CE) for chiropractors practicing in Michigan [Mich Admin Code, R 338.12037 to R 338.12042]. The rules address required CE hours, acceptable CE programs and activities, and approval of CE programs.

Michigan does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Minnesota: Rules of the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners regulate continuing education (CE) for chiropractors practicing in Minnesota [Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.1200 to 2500.2000]. The rules address required CE hours, CE program approval and approval criteria, approval of CE sponsors, and the waiver or deferment of CE requirements.

The Minnesota Department of Health registers chiropractic radiologic technologists [Minn. R. 4732.0570 to 4732.0585]. There are no continuing education requirements for maintaining registration.

Minnesota does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic technicians.

Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:

The rules were developed by reviewing the provisions of ch. Chir 5 to ensure the rules are consistent with current practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes, and that the Board's review and approval of continuing education programs is completed as efficiently as possible.

Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis:

The proposed rules will be posted for a period of 14 days to solicit public comment on economic impact, including how the proposed rules may affect businesses, local government units, and individuals.

Effect on small business:

These proposed rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at Daniel.Hereth@wisconsin.gov, or by calling (608) 267-2435.

Agency contact person:

Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8306; telephone 608-267-7139; email at DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Chir 5.01 (1) (a) is amended to read:

Chir 5.01 (1) (a) Every chiropractor shall complete at least 40 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2-year license registration period ending on December ~~14~~ 15 of each even-numbered year, except as specified in s. Chir 3.02 (1) (c). Completion of course work and teaching or presenting courses or programs may be counted toward the requirement under this paragraph as provided under pars. (d), (f), and (h).

(d) Course work completed in pursuit of the educational requirements of ch. Chir 12 may be counted on an hour-for-hour basis as continuing education credit hours.

(e) Of the 40 continuing education credit hours in par.(a), a chiropractor holding a nutritional counseling certificate issued under ch. Chir 12 shall complete at least 4 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs relating to nutrition.

(f) One credit of course work completed to become proficient in the use of an automated external defibrillator as required in ss. Chir 2.02 (6) (c), 3.02 (1) (e), and 3.03 (1) (i), may be counted as a one continuing education credit hour.

SECTION 2. Chir 5.01 (1) (g) and (h) are created to read:

Chir 5.01 (1) (g) No more than 8 of the 40 continuing education credit hours required under par. (a) may be acquired through participation in online continuing education programs approved under s. Chir 5.02.

(h) Continuing education credit hours may be counted for teaching or presenting a course or program whose subject matter contributes to the advancement, extension, and enhancement of the clinical skills of a chiropractor and fosters the enhancement of general or specialized practice. One hour of continuing education credit may be claimed for every 50 minutes of instruction or presentation, except continuing education credit hours may not be counted for subsequent presentations of the same course or program.

SECTION 3. Chir 5.01 (1g) (a) is amended to read:

Chir 5.01 (1g) (a) Every chiropractic radiological technician shall complete at least 12 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2-year certificate registration period ending on December ~~14~~ 15 of each even-numbered year. A chiropractic radiological technician who receives an initial certificate during a licensing biennium is not required to satisfy the continuing education requirement from the date of that certificate to the end of that licensing biennium.

SECTION 4. Chir 5.01 (1g) (c) is created to read:

Chir 5.01 (1g) (c) No more than 2 of the 12 continuing education credit hours required under par. (a) may be acquired through participation in online continuing education programs approved under s. Chir 5.02.

SECTION 5. Chir 5.01 (1r) (a) is amended to read:

Chir 5.01 (1r) (a) Every chiropractic technician shall complete at least 6 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2-year certificate registration period ending on December ~~14~~ 15 of each even-numbered year. A chiropractic technician who receives an initial certificate during a licensing biennium is not required to satisfy the continuing education requirement from the date of that certificate to the end of that licensing biennium.

SECTION 6. Chir 5.01 (1r) (c) is created to read:

Chir 5.01 (1r) (c) No more than 2 of the 6 continuing education credit hours required under par. (a) may be acquired through participation in online continuing education programs approved under s. Chir 5.02.

SECTION 7. Chir 5.01 (2) (b) and (3) are amended to read:

Chir 5.01 (2) (b) If the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician has failed to meet the credential renewal requirement during the period, continuing education hours acquired on or after December ~~14~~ 15 of any even-numbered year will apply to the preceding period only if the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician has failed to meet the credential renewal requirement during that period, and will not apply to any other period or purpose.

(3) To obtain credit for completion of continuing education programs, a chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician shall certify on ~~his or her~~ the application for credential renewal that ~~he or she has completed~~ all continuing education credits have been completed as required ~~in~~ under this section ~~for the previous 2-year credential registration period. A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician shall retain for a minimum period of 4 years, and shall make available to the board or its agent upon request, certificates of attendance issued by the program sponsor for all continuing education programs for which he or she claims credit for purposes of renewal of his or her credential. Chiropractors, chiropractic radiological technicians, or chiropractic technicians attending a program for credit shall be present in the room where a program is being presented in order to claim credit. A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician may claim credit hours for continuing education for which he or she was in actual attendance in the room, except for authorized break periods or to attend to personal hygiene needs.~~

SECTION 8. Chir 5.01 (4) and (5) are created to read:

Chir 5.01 (4) A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician shall retain a certificate or other evidence of attendance issued by the program sponsor for a minimum of 4 years from the date of completion of a continuing education program.

(5) The board shall require any chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician who is under investigation by the board for alleged misconduct to submit evidence of compliance with the continuing education requirements under this section.

SECTION 9. Chir 5.02 (1) (intro.) is amended to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (intro.) The board may approve a continuing education program ~~which~~ that meets all of the following minimum requirements:

SECTION 10. Chir 5.02 (1) (a) is renumbered Chir 5.02 (1) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (a) (intro.) The program is sponsored by ~~the Wisconsin chiropractic association, the American chiropractic association, the international chiropractors association, a college of chiropractic approved by the board, or a college of medicine or osteopathy accredited by an agency recognized by the United States department of education.~~ one of the following:

SECTION 11. Chir 5.02 (1) (a) 1. to 4. are created to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (a) 1. The Wisconsin Chiropractic Association.

2. The International Chiropractors Association.

3. A college of chiropractic with accreditation that is in good standing from the Council on Chiropractic Education or another accrediting agency whose recognition by the United States department of education is current.

4. A college of medicine or osteopathy with accreditation that is in good standing from an accrediting agency whose recognition by the United States department of education is current.

SECTION 12. Chir 5.02 (1) (b) (title) is repealed.

SECTION 13. Chir 5.02 (1) (b) is amended to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (b) ~~The~~ For a continuing education program required under s. Chir 5.01 (1) (a), the program subject matter relates contributes to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and is generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college meeting the requirements of s. Chir 2.02 (6) (b) the advancement, extension, and enhancement of the clinical skills of a chiropractor and fosters the enhancement of general or specialized practice. The board will not approve credit for continuing education regarding a technique or practice which the board has determined to be unsafe or ineffective.

SECTION 14. Chir 5.02 (1) (bm) (title) is repealed.

SECTION 15. Chir 5.02 (1) (bm) and (c) are amended to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (bm) ~~The~~ For a continuing education program required under s. Chir 5.01 (1g) (a) or (1r) (a), the program subject matter relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician, as applicable.

(c) The program sponsor agrees to provide a responsible person to monitor and verify the attendance of each registered chiropractor, chiropractic ~~radiologic~~ radiological technician, or chiropractic technician, as applicable, at participating in the program, and the program sponsor agrees to assume responsibility for the accuracy of the continuing education credit awarded to each participant, to keep the records of attendance for 3 years

from the date of the program, and to furnish each participant with evidence of having attended the program.

SECTION 16. Chir 5.02 (1) (cm) is created to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (cm) For an online continuing education program, the program meets all of the following requirements:

1. The program is synchronous and provides interactive communication between the participant and the instructor.
2. The program includes a written assessment instrument that is designed to ensure the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician, as applicable, actively participated in the presentation of material and derived a measurable benefit from participation.
3. The program includes means to furnish each participant with evidence of having attended the program.

SECTION 17. Chir 5.02 (1) (f) and (h) and (2) (a) are amended to read:

Chir 5.02 (1) (f) ~~When~~ If a course instructor of the program is on the undergraduate or postgraduate faculty of a chiropractic college, the program sponsor has provided written verification that the course instructor has been appointed in accordance with the accreditation standards of the ~~council on chiropractic education~~ Council on Chiropractic Education, and that the chiropractic college exercises sufficient supervision over a faculty member's course content.

(h) ~~The~~ A course instructor is qualified to present of the program has qualifications appropriate for presenting the course.

(2) (a) Continuing education programs may include subject material ~~other than that which relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and is generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college, meeting the requirements of s. Chir 2.02 (6) (b)~~ that does not meet the requirements under sub. (1) (b). However, only the parts of the program ~~which relate to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and are generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college~~ that include subject material that meets the requirements under sub. (1) (b) are eligible for credit.

SECTION 18. Chir 5.02 (3), (4), and (6) (Note) are repealed.

SECTION 19. Chir 5.03 is repealed.

SECTION 20. Chir 5.04 and 5.05 are created to read:

Chir 5.04 Application for approval of a continuing education program.

(1) An application for approval of a continuing education program shall be on a form provided by the board and include all of the following:

- (a)** The name and address of the program sponsor and a description of how the program sponsor qualifies under s. Chir 5.02.
- (b)** A description of the time and place of the program.

(c) Evidence of the program sponsor's verification showing to the satisfaction of the board that the subject matter meets the requirements under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (b) or (bm), as applicable.

(d) A detailed course outline or syllabus describing the subject matter of the program, and the amount of time devoted to each section of the outline or syllabus.

(e) The names and a description of the qualifications of all instructors including, if applicable, whether an instructor of the program who is an undergraduate or postgraduate faculty member of a sponsoring college was appointed in accordance with accreditation standards of the Council on Chiropractic Education or by an agency approved by the United States department of education.

(f) If the program sponsor intends to assign or delegate any of its responsibilities to another person or entity, all of the following:

1. A specific description of the assignment or delegation.
2. The name and address of the person or entity who is assigned or delegated to perform the responsibility, and a description of the qualifications of that person or entity to perform the responsibility.
3. A description of the method by which the program sponsor intends to assure that the delegated or assigned responsibility is performed.

Note: Application forms are available on the department's website at dsps.wi.gov, or by request from the Department of Safety and Professional Services, P. O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708, or call (608) 266-2112.

(2) An application shall be complete as required under sub. (1) and filed with the board no later than 60 days prior to the program date or, for an online continuing education program, the date on which the program will first be eligible for continuing education credit. An application is not considered complete until such time as all information required to be submitted with the application is received by the board.

(3) The board may require an applicant to submit information in addition to that described in sub. (1) that is necessary to determine if the applicant meets the requirements of this chapter.

(4) The board shall grant approval of an application if the board determines the program and program sponsor materially meet the requirements under this chapter.

(5) The board shall deny approval of an application for any of the following reasons:

(a) The program or program sponsor does not meet requirements established in this chapter.

(b) The emphasis of the program is on the business, management, or insurance aspects of a chiropractic practice rather than on improving the clinical skills of the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician, as applicable.

(c) The board determines the program sponsor has not provided adequate assurance that responsibilities delegated or assigned to others will be satisfactorily performed.

(d) The program sponsor, an instructor, or a person delegated or assigned a responsibility has a financial, personal or professional interest which conflicts directly with the performance of responsibilities in this chapter.

(e) Failure on the part of a program sponsor, an instructor, or a person delegated or assigned a responsibility to carry out a program as represented to and approved by the board or as provided in this chapter.

(f) The program subject matter relates to practice that is prohibited under s. Chir 4.05.

Chir 5.05 Application for expedited approval of a continuing education program. (1) A program sponsor under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (a) may submit an application for expedited approval of a continuing education program if the program sponsor had a minimum of 20 continuing education programs approved for the previous 2-year registration period and one of the following requirements is met:

(a) A review by the board of a random selection of 10 percent of the program sponsor's continuing education programs approved for the previous 2-year registration period found that all of the selected programs materially meet all of the requirements under s. Chir 5.02 (1) and (6) and awarded continuing education credit as provided under s. Chir 5.02 (2) and (5).

(b) A review by the board of a random selection of 10 percent of the program sponsor's continuing education programs approved for the previous 2-year registration period found that one or more of the selected programs do not materially meet all of the requirements under s. Chir 5.02 (1) and (6) or did not award continuing education credit as provided under s. Chir 5.02 (2) and (5), and all of the following requirements are met:

1. The program sponsor has not submitted an application under this paragraph for any previous 2-year registration period.

2. The application is submitted at least 6 months after the beginning date of the current 2-year registration period.

(2) An application for expedited approval of a continuing education program shall be on a form provided by the board and include all of the following:

(a) The name and address of the program sponsor and a description of how the program sponsor qualifies under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (a).

(b) A description of the time and place of the program.

(c) An attestation by the program sponsor that the program materially meets all of the requirements under s. Chir 5.02 (1) and (6) and will award continuing education credit as provided under s. Chir 5.02 (2) and (5).

(3) An application for expedited approval shall be filed with the board no later than 60 days prior to the program date or, for an online continuing education program, the date on which the program will first be eligible for continuing education credit.

(4) The board shall grant approval of an application that meets the requirements of this section.

SECTION 21. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected	2. Date 08/10/21
3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) Chir 5	
4. Subject Continuing Education	
5. Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S	6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected 20.165(1)(g)
7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule <input type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget	
8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply) <input type="checkbox"/> State's Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Units <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Rate Payers <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)	
9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1). \$0	
10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(2)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule The Chiropractic Examining Board conducted a comprehensive review of ch. Chir 5, including 1) the requirements for approval of continuing education programs, 2) circumstances under which online continuing education may be permitted, and 3) the current process of reviewing and approving continuing education programs and how that process may be expedited. As a result of this review, the following updates have been made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning with the license registration period ending on December 15, 2024, chiropractors, chiropractic technicians, and chiropractic radiological technicians will be able to acquire a portion of their required continuing education credit hours through participation in online continuing education programs approved by the Board. • A provision under s. Chir 5.01 (3) concerning the Board's ability to request verification of attendance at a continuing education program has been revised to reflect s. 440.035 (2), Stats., as created by 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, which specifies that, except as otherwise permitted in chs. 440 to 480, Stats., an examining board may require a credential holder to submit proof of completion of continuing education programs or courses only if a complaint is made against the credential holder. • The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) has been removed from s. Chir 5.02 (1) (a) as an allowable continuing education program sponsor, as the ACA is not one of the allowable program sponsors enumerated in s. 446.028, Stats. • An additional requirement has been added in order for a college of chiropractic, medicine, or osteopathy to be considered an approved continuing education program sponsor under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (a). Specifically, the college must have accreditation that is in good standing from an accrediting agency whose recognition by the United States Department of Education is current. • The requirement under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (b) that program subject matter be generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college and relate to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor is revised. The revised requirement is that program subject matter contributes to the advancement, extension, and enhancement of the clinical skills of a chiropractor and fosters the enhancement of general or specialized practice and values. 	

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- Requirements that specifically pertain to online continuing education programs have been created under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (cm). Specifically, an online continuing education program must require two-way real-time interactive communication between the participant and the instructor, and include a written assessment instrument and means to furnish each participant with evidence of having attended the program.
- Provisions from ss. Chir 5.02 and 5.03 concerning an application for approval of a continuing education program have been removed and consolidated into a new s. Chir 5.04. Section Chir 5.04 as created reduces the lead time required for submission of an application from 75 days to 60 days. It also provides an expedited approval process for program sponsors who successfully complete a compliance review of a random sample of continuing education programs that were approved for the previous 2-year registration period.
- Other provisions throughout ch. Chir 5 have been revised to correct references to the registration period end date, provide clarity, and conform to current drafting standards.

12. Summary of the Businesses, Business Sectors, Associations Representing Business, Local Governmental Units, and Individuals that may be Affected by the Proposed Rule that were Contacted for Comments.

The rule was posted for 14 days on the Department of Safety and Professional Services' website to solicit comments on the potential economic impact. No comments were received.

13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA.

None.

14. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

No economic or fiscal impacts are anticipated for specific businesses, sectors, ratepayers, local governments, or the state's economy as a whole. A total of \$763.16 in one time costs and an ongoing fiscal impact of \$1,618.41 are anticipated to be absorbed within the operating budget of the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The benefit to implementing the rule is consistency with current practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes and increased efficiency of the Board's review and approval of continuing education programs. If the rule is not implemented, the rules will not reflect current practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes.

16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication of implementing the rule is consistency with current practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes and increased efficiency of the Board's review and approval of continuing education programs.

17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None

18. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Illinois: Rules of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation regulate continuing medical education (CME) for chiropractic physicians practicing in Illinois [68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.110]. The rules address CME hours requirements, acceptable CME programs and activities, requirements for CME sponsors and formal CME programs, certification of compliance with CME requirements, CME earned in other jurisdictions, and the waiver of CME requirements. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency accredits chiropractic radiographers, who are defined as persons other than a licensed practitioner who perform medical radiation procedures and apply x-radiation to the human body for diagnostic evaluation of skeletal anatomy, while under the general supervision of a licensed chiropractor [32 Ill. Adm. Code 401.20]. The rules of the Agency address continuing education requirements for renewal of accreditation as a chiropractic radiographer [32 Ill. Adm. Code 401.140 b)]. Illinois does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic technicians.

Iowa: Rules of the Iowa Board of Chiropractic regulate continuing education (CE) for chiropractors practicing in Iowa [645 IAC 44]. The rules address required CE hours, standards for CE activities, and exemptions from CE requirements.

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Iowa does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Michigan: Rules of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs regulate continuing education (CE) for chiropractors practicing in Michigan [Mich Admin Code, R 338.12037 to R 338.12042]. The rules address required CE hours, acceptable CE programs and activities, and approval of CE programs. Michigan does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Minnesota: Rules of the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners regulate continuing education (CE) for chiropractors practicing in Minnesota [Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.1200 to 2500.2000]. The rules address required CE hours, CE program approval and approval criteria, approval of CE sponsors, and the waiver or deferment of CE requirements. The Minnesota Department of Health registers chiropractic radiologic technologists [Minn. R. 4732.0570 to 4732.0585]. There are no continuing education requirements for maintaining registration. Minnesota does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic technicians.

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ATTACHMENT A

1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)
 Yes No



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CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY

[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE **21-065**

AN ORDER to repeal Chir 5.02 (1) (b) (title) and (bm) (title), (3), (4), and (6) (Note) and 5.03; to renumber and amend Chir 5.02 (1) (a); to amend Chir 5.01 (1) (a), (1g) (a), (1r) (a), (2) (b), and (3) and 5.02 (1) (intro.), (b), (bm), (c), (f), and (h) and (2) (a); and to create Chir 5.01 (1) (g) and (h), (1g) (c), (1r) (c), (4), and (5), 5.02 (1) (a) 1. to 4. and (cm), 5.04, and 5.05, relating to continuing education.

Submitted by **CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD**

08-10-2021 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

09-07-2021 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

SG:SM

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

This rule has been reviewed by the Rules Clearinghouse. Based on that review, comments are reported as noted below:

1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY [s. 227.15 (2) (a)]

Comment Attached YES NO

2. FORM, STYLE AND PLACEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE [s. 227.15 (2) (c)]

Comment Attached YES NO

3. CONFLICT WITH OR DUPLICATION OF EXISTING RULES [s. 227.15 (2) (d)]

Comment Attached YES NO

4. ADEQUACY OF REFERENCES TO RELATED STATUTES, RULES AND FORMS
[s. 227.15 (2) (e)]

Comment Attached YES NO

5. CLARITY, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE [s. 227.15 (2) (f)]

Comment Attached YES NO

6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH, AND COMPARABILITY TO, RELATED FEDERAL
REGULATIONS [s. 227.15 (2) (g)]

Comment Attached YES NO

7. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT ACTION DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS [s. 227.15 (2) (h)]

Comment Attached YES NO



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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

SECTION 1 of the proposed rule amends s. Chir 5.01 (d), (e), and (f), but the introductory clause only lists amendment of s. Chir 5.01 (a). The board should revise the introductory clause to reflect treatment of those provisions.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

a. Section 440.035 (2), Stats., allows, but does not require, the board to require a credential holder to submit proof of the continuing education programs or courses that he or she has completed only if a complaint is made against the credential holder, but the treatment to s. Chir 5.01 (5) proposes to require that any chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician who is under investigation by the board for alleged misconduct must submit evidence of compliance with the continuing education requirements. Should the proposed rule be amended to give the board discretion whether or not to require submission of proof of compliance with continuing education requirements when a chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician is under investigation by the board for alleged misconduct?

b. Treatment to s. Chir 5.01 (4) requires a chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician to retain a certificate or other evidence of attendance issued by the program sponsor for a minimum of four years from the date of completion of a continuing education program, but s. Chir 5.02 (1) (c) requires a program sponsor to keep the records of attendance for only three years from the date of the program. Should the requirements for how long a credential holder and program sponsor retain records be made consistent?

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. The word “were” should be added between “and” and “awarded” in s. Chir 5.05 (1) (a).
- b. The process for expedited approval of a continuing education program under s. Chir 5.05 is confusing. The rule requires that a program sponsor may submit an application only if

certain criteria are met, including a review by the board of a random selection of 10 percent of the program sponsor's continuing education programs approved for the previous two-year registration period has made certain findings. However, it is not clear when the review by the board takes place. Because it is a condition precedent to submission of an application, the rule should be modified to clarify whether board review happens before or after submission of the application.



10/27/21

To: Chiropractic Board of Examiners

From: The Chiropractic Society of Wisconsin

Steven Conway, DC, Esq., Executive Director, Wade Anunson, President of the CSW

RE: Testimony Chiropractic Board of Examiners Public hearing on Clearinghouse Rule 21-065 (Chir 5) relating to continuing education

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Clearinghouse Rule 21-065 relating to chiropractic continuing education.

Chir 5.01(1)(a): We appreciate the change to include CE hours for presenting approved CE programs.

Our request continues to be for the Board to develop a grace period for chiropractors/ CTs or CRTs that have actually completed their CE hours, but for whatever reason did not properly file with DSPS on the December 15 deadline. The majority of cases associated with this violation were simply a clerical error of not paying the fee on time. Many had correctly paid for years, but a staff member on a single occasion missed cutting the check and the resulting punishment is quite harsh. Unfortunately, without a grace period in the rules, the chiropractor who makes this simple mistake is immediately without a license on December 16th. The previous discipline by DSPS for "practicing without a license" has been extremely harsh. This could be avoided by including a short grace period in the rules.

Chir 5.01(1)(f): We appreciate the 1 ce credit for Automatic external defibrillator, but we would also like to request CE credit for the CPR course as it is actually much more extensive and time intensive than the AED section. We would also appreciate the Board fully clarifying that CPR and AED certification can be accomplished with an online program.

Section 16. Chir 5.02(1)(cm) relating to online CE courses. It is our opinion that the requirement of a "synchronous" format that requires interactive communication between the participant and instructor is very restrictive and will result in only live webinar type programs that will be able to achieve this requirement. This restrictive format also limits the viable opportunities for our members to take this course. We would like the Board to consider modifying this section to remove the synchronous requirement as that will dramatically increase the options of programs and the ability for our members to obtain the information at a time that is more conducive to their family and practice time restraints.

Should the board decide to keep the synchronous requirement, it is our opinion that the requirement for a written assessment at the end of the program would be unnecessary. If you decide to remove the synchronous requirement, then a written assessment would appear to be functional to ensure the course was actually attended.



Chir 5.04(1)(e): Can you review with the chiropractic colleges the term “postgraduate faculty member. This was a common term used decades ago, but it may not be applicable in 2021. A quick check with multiple colleges would be requested.

Chir 5.04(2): We appreciate the change from 75 days to 60 days for application submission.

We continue to have concerns and have testified on several occasions to have the board include new language associated with application approvals. The sentence “an application is not considered complete until such time as all information required to be submitted with the application is received by the board” allows potential abuse of the application process. This abuse was fully demonstrated by previous board members who purposely held onto an application past the deadline and then requested “additional clarification” knowing that they could and then did deny the program for not being complete prior to the 75 day deadline. Previous testimony in a Senate hearing fully outline this abuse. We continue to request language be included that would prohibit this type of abuse being available.

Chir 5.05 Expedited Approval process. We are currently in opposition to the language contained in this new section. It is our position that if the Board is going to allow expedited approval of CE programs, that process should be open to all sponsors and not arbitrarily limited to specific sponsors who meet arbitrary requirements.

Thank you for allowing the CSW to testify on this Rule.

Sincerely,

Steven Conway DC, Esq.

Wade Anunson DC

WCA chat (8:43 am): The Wisconsin Chiropractic Association supports the proposed rule CHR 21-065 and urges you to finalize the rule as soon as possible so Wisconsin chiropractors can take online continuing education programs in 2022. Please include this in the public hearing comments.

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First Name: Terry
Last Name: Ziegler
Association/Organization: NA
Subject: Online CE for chiropractors

Issue to Address:

I urge you to please expedite the discussion on online CE for chiropractors. I know a hearing is imminent and there is hope that a decision to approve will happen in January of '22. I believe we are far behind other states with our current policy. In light of the continued Covid 19 threat, I believe it is quite timely to move quickly so that we can access CE virtually as soon as possible.

I believe that all of our 40 hours of annual CE should qualify, and I strongly urge you to vote for that. I realize that this doesn't seem to be the predicted direction that the Board will go, but I honestly don't think that there is a valid reason to restrict our ability to use online CE.

Thanks for your consideration,
Terry Ziegler
License # 1951-12

Chapter Chir 5

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Chir 5.01 Continuing education requirements for credential renewal.
Chir 5.02 Approval of continuing education programs.

Chir 5.03 Application denials.

Note: Chapter Chir 5 as it existed on February 29, 1996, was repealed and a new chapter Chir 5 was created effective March 1, 1996.

Chir 5.01 Continuing education requirements for credential renewal. (1) (a) Every chiropractor shall complete at least 40 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2-year license registration period ending on December 14 of each even-numbered year, except as specified in s. **Chir 3.02 (1) (c)**.

(b) Continuing education requirements for license renewal apply to the first full 2-year period in which a chiropractor is licensed.

(c) The board may grant a waiver, partial waiver, or postponement of the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship.

(d) Course work completed in pursuit of the educational requirements of ch. **Chir 12** may be counted on an hour-for-hour basis.

(e) Of the 40 continuing education credit hours in par. (a), a chiropractor holding a nutritional counseling certificate issued under ch. **Chir 12** shall complete at least 4 continuing education hours in nutrition.

(f) One credit of course work completed to become proficient in the use of an automated external defibrillator as required in ss. **Chir 2.02 (6) (c)**, **3.02 (1) (e)**, and **3.03 (1) (i)**, may be counted as a continuing education credit hour.

(1g) (a) Every chiropractic radiological technician shall complete at least 12 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2-year certificate registration period ending on December 14 of each even-numbered year. A chiropractic radiological technician who receives an initial certificate during a licensing biennium is not required to satisfy the continuing education requirement from the date of that certificate to the end of that licensing biennium.

(b) The board may grant a waiver, partial waiver, or postponement of the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship.

(1r) (a) Every chiropractic technician shall complete at least 6 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2-year certificate registration period ending on December 14 of each even-numbered year. A chiropractic technician who receives an initial certificate during a licensing biennium is not required to satisfy the continuing education requirement from the date of that certificate to the end of that licensing biennium.

(b) The board may grant a waiver, partial waiver, or postponement of the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship.

(2) Continuing education credit hours may apply only to the 2-year license period in which the credit hours are acquired, unless either of the following applies:

(a) The continuing education credit hours required of a particular chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician as a consequence of a disciplinary proceeding, informal settlement conference, or resolution of an investigation into the conduct or competence of the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician may not be

counted towards the fulfillment of generally applicable continuing education requirements.

(b) If the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician has failed to meet the credential renewal requirement during the period, continuing education hours acquired on or after December 14 of any even-numbered year will apply to the preceding period only if the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician has failed to meet the credential renewal requirement during that period, and will not apply to any other period or purpose.

(3) To obtain credit for completion of continuing education programs, a chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician shall certify on his or her application for credential renewal that he or she has completed all continuing education credits as required in this section for the previous 2-year credential registration period. A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician shall retain for a minimum period of 4 years, and shall make available to the board or its agent upon request, certificates of attendance issued by the program sponsor for all continuing education programs for which he or she claims credit for purposes of renewal of his or her credential. Chiropractors, chiropractic radiological technicians, or chiropractic technicians attending a program for credit shall be present in the room where a program is being presented in order to claim credit. A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician may claim credit hours for continuing education for which he or she was in actual attendance in the room, except for authorized break periods or to attend to personal hygiene needs.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1996, No. 482, eff. 3-1-96; am. (1), (2) (intro.), (a) and (3), Register, March, 1998, No. 507, eff. 4-1-98; renum. (1) to be (1) (a), cr. (1) (b) to (d), Register, June, 2001, No. 546, eff. 7-1-01; CR 03-082: cr. (1) (e) Register July 2004 No. 583, eff. 8-1-04; CR 06-051: cr. (1) (f) and (g) Register November 2006 No. 611, eff. 12-1-06; CR 08-093: cr. (1) (h) Register October 2009 No. 646, eff. 11-1-09; CR 11-019: am. (title), (1) (a), (2) (a), (b), (3), r. and rec. (1) (c), (d), (e), (f), r. (1) (g), (h), cr. (1g), (1r) Register September 2011 No. 669, eff. 10-1-11.

Chir 5.02 Approval of continuing education programs. (1) The board may approve a continuing education program which meets the following minimum requirements:

(a) The program is sponsored by the Wisconsin chiropractic association, the American chiropractic association, the international chiropractors association, a college of chiropractic approved by the board, or a college of medicine or osteopathy accredited by an agency recognized by the United States department of education.

(b) *Chiropractors.* The program subject matter relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and is generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college meeting the requirements of s. **Chir 2.02 (6) (b)**. The board will not approve credit for continuing education regarding a technique or practice which the board has determined to be unsafe or ineffective.

(bm) *Chiropractic radiological technician and chiropractic technician.* The program subject matter relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician, as applicable.

(c) The program sponsor agrees to provide a responsible person to monitor and verify the attendance of each registered chiropractor, chiropractic radiologic technician, or chiropractic techni-

cian, as applicable, at the program, and the program sponsor agrees to keep the records of attendance for 3 years from the date of the program and to furnish each participant with evidence of having attended the program.

(d) A program sponsor shall not assign or delegate its responsibilities to monitor or record attendance, provide evidence of attendance, validate course content, or provide information on instructors or other aspects of the program unless the assignment or delegation is specifically identified in the application for approval and approved by the board.

(e) The program sponsor has reviewed and validated the program's course content to ensure its compliance with pars. (b) and (bm).

(f) When a course instructor of the program is on the undergraduate or postgraduate faculty of a chiropractic college, the program sponsor has provided written verification that the course instructor has been appointed in accordance with the accreditation standards of the council on chiropractic education, and that the chiropractic college exercises sufficient supervision over a faculty member's course content.

(g) The program offers significant professional educational benefit for participants, as determined by the board.

(h) The instructor is qualified to present the course.

(1m) The board shall approve a continuing education program that is approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., to provide instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator. Subsections (1) to (4) and (6) do not apply to programs approved under this section.

(2) (a) Continuing education programs may include subject material other than that which relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and is generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college, meeting the requirements of s. Chir 2.02 (6) (b). However, only the parts of the program which relate to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and are generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college are eligible for credit.

(am) Continuing education programs may include subject material other than that which relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician. However, only the parts of the program which relate to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician, as applicable, are eligible for credit.

(b) Any presentation, program content, materials or displays for the advertising, promotion, sale or marketing of equipment, devices, instruments or other material of any kind or purpose shall be kept separate from the program content and presentation for which approval is applied and granted.

(c) Programs shall be approved for one hour of continuing education for every 50 minutes of instruction.

(3) Home study programs may be approved for credit only in cases of extreme hardship, as determined by the board.

(4) (a) An application for approval of a continuing education program shall:

1. Be on a form provided by the board.

Note: Application forms are available on request from the Department of Safety and Professional Services, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

2. Identify the name and address of the program sponsor and describe how the program sponsor qualifies under this section.

3. Describe the time and place of the program.

4. Be complete as prescribed in this subsection and filed with the board no later than 75 days prior to the program date. An application is not considered complete until such time as all information required to be submitted with the application, and any supplementary information requested by the board, is received by the board.

5. Include evidence of the program sponsor's verification showing to the satisfaction of the board that the subject matter is generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college meeting the requirements of s. Chir 2.02 (6) (b) and relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor. A detailed course outline or syllabus describing the subject matter of the program, and the amount of time devoted to each section of the outline or syllabus shall be attached to the application.

5m. Include evidence of the program sponsor's verification showing to the satisfaction of the board that the subject matter relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or a chiropractic technician, as applicable. A detailed course outline or syllabus describing the subject matter of the program, and the amount of time devoted to each section of the outline or syllabus shall be attached to the application.

6. Describe the names and qualifications of all instructors, and if applicable, whether an instructor of the program who is an undergraduate or postgraduate faculty member of a sponsoring college was appointed in accordance with accreditation standards of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) or by an agency approved by the United States Office of Education or its successor.

7. Identify whether the program sponsor intends to assign or delegate any of its responsibilities to another person or entity, and if so, include each of the following:

a. A specific description of the assignment or delegation.

b. The person or entity who is assigned or delegated to perform the responsibility, including name, address and qualification to perform the responsibility.

c. The method by which the program sponsor intends to assure that the delegated or assigned responsibility is performed.

(b) If necessary in order to determine whether an applicant meets the requirements of this chapter, the board may require that the applicant submit information in addition to that described in this section.

(5) Continuing education credit may not be awarded for meals or break periods.

(6) The sponsor of an approved program shall ensure that the program is carried out and presented as represented to and approved by the board, and that all responsibilities of the program sponsor, an instructor, and any person or entity delegated or assigned a responsibility relating to a program approved by the board are fulfilled.

Note: Continuing education approval request forms are available upon request from the Department of Safety and Professional Services, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1996, No. 482, eff. 3-1-96; am. (1) (a) to (c), renum. (1) (d) to be (1) (g) and am., cr. (1) (d) to (f), r. and recr. (2) and (4), cr. (6), Register, March, 1998, No. 507, eff. 4-1-98; CR 03-082: am. (1) (b) and (4) (a) 6., cr. (1) (h) Register July 2004 No. 583, eff. 8-1-04; CR 08-093: cr. (1m) Register October 2009 No. 646, eff. 11-1-09; CR 11-019: cr. (1) (b) (title), (bm), (2) (am), (4) (a) 5m., am. (1) (c), (e) Register September 2011 No. 669, eff. 10-1-11.

Chir 5.03 Application denials. The board may deny approval of an application for any of the following reasons:

(1) The program or program sponsor does not meet requirements established in this chapter.

(2) The emphasis of the program is on the business, management, or insurance aspects of a chiropractic practice rather than on improving the clinical skills of the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician, as applicable.

(3) The board determines that the program sponsor has not provided adequate assurance that responsibilities delegated or assigned to others will be satisfactorily performed.

(4) The program sponsor, an instructor, or a person delegated or assigned a responsibility has a financial, personal or professional interest which conflicts directly with the performance of responsibilities in this chapter.

(5) Failure on the part of a program sponsor, an instructor, or a person delegated or assigned a responsibility to carry out a pro-

gram as represented to and approved by the board or as provided in this chapter.

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Chapter Chir 5

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Chir 5.01 Continuing education requirements for credential renewal.
Chir 5.02 Approval of continuing education programs.

Chir 5.03 Application denials.

Note: Chapter Chir 5 as it existed on February 29, 1996, was repealed and a new chapter Chir 5 was created effective March 1, 1996.

Chir 5.01 Continuing education requirements for credential renewal. (1) (a) Every chiropractor shall complete at least 40 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2-year license registration period ending on December ~~14~~ 15 of each even-numbered year, except as specified in s. **Chir 3.02 (1) (c)**. Completion of course work and teaching or presenting courses or programs may be counted toward the requirement under this paragraph as provided under pars. (d), (f), and (h).

(b) Continuing education requirements for license renewal apply to the first full 2-year period in which a chiropractor is licensed.

(c) The board may grant a waiver, partial waiver, or postponement of the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship.

(d) Course work completed in pursuit of the educational requirements of ch. **Chir 12** may be counted on an hour-for-hour basis as continuing education hours.

(e) Of the 40 continuing education credit hours in par. (a), a chiropractor holding a nutritional counseling certificate issued under ch. **Chir 12** shall complete at least 4 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs relating to nutrition.

(f) One credit of course work completed to become proficient in the use of an automated external defibrillator as required in ss. **Chir 2.02 (6) (c)**, **3.02 (1) (e)**, and **3.03 (1) (i)**, may be counted ~~as~~ as one continuing education credit hour.

(g) No more than 8 of the 40 continuing education credit hours required under par. (a) may be acquired through participation in online continuing education programs approved under s. Chir 5.02.

(h) Continuing education credit hours may be counted for teaching or presenting a course or program whose subject matter contributes to the advancement, extension, and enhancement of the clinical skills of a chiropractor and fosters the enhancement of general or specialized practice. One hour of continuing education credit may be claimed for every 50 minutes of instruction or presentation, except continuing education credit hours may not be counted for subsequent presentation of the same course or program.

(1g) (a) Every chiropractic radiological technician shall complete at least 12 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2-year certificate registration period ending on December ~~14~~ 15 of each even-numbered year. A chiropractic radiological technician who receives an initial certificate during a licensing biennium is not required to satisfy the continuing education requirement from the date of that certificate to the end of that licensing biennium.

(b) The board may grant a waiver, partial waiver, or postponement of the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship.

(c) No more than 2 of the 12 continuing education credit hours required under par. (a) may be acquired through participation in online continuing education programs approved under s. Chir 5.02.

(1r) (a) Every chiropractic technician shall complete at least 6 continuing education credit hours in approved continuing education programs during each 2-year certificate registration period

ending on December ~~14~~ 15 of each even-numbered year. A chiropractic technician who receives an initial certificate during a licensing biennium is not required to satisfy the continuing education requirement from the date of that certificate to the end of that licensing biennium.

(b) The board may grant a waiver, partial waiver, or postponement of the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship.

(c) No more than 2 of the 6 continuing education credit hours required under par. (a) may be acquired through participation in online continuing education programs approved under s. Chir 5.02.

(2) Continuing education credit hours may apply only to the 2-year license period in which the credit hours are acquired, unless either of the following applies:

(a) The continuing education credit hours required of a particular chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician as a consequence of a disciplinary proceeding, informal settlement conference, or resolution of an investigation into the conduct or competence of the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician may not be counted towards the fulfillment of generally applicable continuing education requirements.

(b) If the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician has failed to meet the credential renewal requirement during the period, continuing education hours acquired on or after December ~~14~~ 15 of any even-numbered year will apply to the preceding period only if the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician has failed to meet the credential renewal requirement during that period, and will not apply to any other period or purpose.

(3) To obtain credit for completion of continuing education programs, a chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician shall certify on ~~his or her~~ the application for credential renewal that ~~he or she has completed~~ all continuing education credits ~~have been completed~~ as required ~~under~~ this section. ~~for the previous 2-year credential registration period. A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician shall retain for a minimum period of 4 years, and shall make available to the board or its agent upon request, certificates of attendance issued by the program sponsor for all continuing education programs for which he or she claims credit for purposes of renewal of his or her credential. Chiropractors, chiropractic radiological technicians, or chiropractic technicians attending a program for credit shall be present in the room where a program is being presented in order to claim credit. A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician may claim credit hours for continuing education for which he or she was in actual attendance in the room, except for authorized break periods or to attend to personal hygiene needs.~~

(4) A chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician shall retain a certificate or other evidence of attendance issued by the program sponsor for a minimum of 4 years from the date of completion of a continuing education program.

(3)(5) The board shall require any chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician who is under investigation by the board for alleged misconduct to submit evidence of compliance with the continuing education requirements under this section.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1996, No. 482, eff. 3-1-96; am. (1), (2) (intro.), (a) and (3), Register, March, 1998, No. 507, eff. 4-1-98; renum. (1) to be (1) (a), cr. (1) (b) to (d), Register, June, 2001, No. 546, eff. 7-1-01; CR 03-082: cr. (1) (e) Register July 2004 No. 583, eff. 8-1-04; CR 06-051: cr. (1) (f) and (g) Register November 2006 No. 611, eff. 12-1-06; CR 08-093: cr. (1) (h) Register October 2009 No. 646, eff. 11-1-09; CR 11-019: am. (title), (1) (a), (2) (a), (b), (3), r. and rec. (1) (c), (d), (e), (f), r. (1) (g), (h), cr. (1g), (1r) Register September 2011 No. 669, eff. 10-1-11.

Chir 5.02 Approval of continuing education programs. (1) The board may approve a continuing education program ~~which that meets all of the following minimum requirements:~~

(a) ~~The program is sponsored by the Wisconsin chiropractic association, the American chiropractic association, the international chiropractors association, a college of chiropractic approved by the board, or a college of medicine or osteopathy accredited by an agency recognized by the United States department of education, one of the following:~~

- ~~1. The Wisconsin Chiropractic Association~~
- ~~2. The International Chiropractors Association~~
- ~~3. A college of chiropractic with accreditation that is in good standing from the Council on Chiropractic Education or another accrediting agency whose recognition by the United States Department of Education is current.~~
- ~~(a) 4. A college of medicine or osteopathy with accreditation that is in good standing from an accrediting agency whose recognition by the United States Department of Education is current.~~

(b) ~~Chiropractors. The For a continuing education program required under s. Chir 5.01 (1) (a), the program subject matter relates contributes to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and is generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college meeting the requirements of s. Chir 2.02 (6) (b) the advancement, extension, and enhancement of the clinical skills of a chiropractor and fosters the enhancement of general or specialized practice. The board will not approve credit for continuing education regarding a technique or practice which the board has determined to be unsafe or ineffective.~~

(bm) ~~Chiropractic radiological technician and chiropractic technician. The For a continuing education program required under s. Chir 5.01 (1g) (a) or (1r) (a), the program subject matter relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician, as applicable.~~

The program sponsor agrees to provide a responsible person to monitor and verify the attendance of each registered chiropractor, chiropractic radiologic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician, as applicable, ~~at participating in~~ the program, and the program sponsor agrees to assume responsibility for the accuracy of the continuing education credit awarded to each participant, to keep the records of attendance for 3 years from the date of the program and to furnish each participant with evidence of having attended the program.

(cm) For an online continuing education program, the program meets all of the following requirements:

1. The program is synchronous and provides interactive communication between the participant and the instructor.
2. The program includes a written assessment instrument that is designed to ensure the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician, as applicable, actively participated in the presentation of material and derived a measurable benefit from participation.
3. The program includes means to furnish each participant with evidence of having attended the program.

(c) A program sponsor shall not assign or delegate its responsibilities to monitor or record attendance, provide evidence of attendance, validate course content, or provide information on instructors or other aspects of the program unless the assignment or delegation is specifically identified in the application for approval and approved by the board.

(d) The program sponsor has reviewed and validated the program's course content to ensure its compliance with pars. (b) and (bm).

(e) ~~When~~If a course instructor of the program is on the

undergraduate or postgraduate faculty of a chiropractic college, the program sponsor has provided written verification that the course instructor has been appointed in accordance with the accreditation standards of the Council on Chiropractic Education, and that the chiropractic college exercises sufficient supervision over a faculty member's course content.

(f) The program offers significant professional educational benefit for participants, as determined by the board.

(g) ~~The~~A course instructor ~~is qualified to present of the program has qualifications appropriate for presenting~~ the course.

(1m) The board shall approve a continuing education program that is approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., to provide instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator. Sub-sections (1) to (4) and (6) do not apply to programs approved under this section.

(2) (a) Continuing education programs may include subject material ~~other than that which relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and is generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college, meeting the requirements of s. Chir 2.02 (6) (b) that does not meet the requirements under sub. (1) (b).~~ However, only the parts of the program ~~which relate to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and are generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college that include subject material that meets the requirements under sub. (1) (b)~~ are eligible for credit.

(am) Continuing education programs may include subject material other than that which relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician. However, only the parts of the program which relate to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or chiropractic technician, as applicable, are eligible for credit.

(b) Any presentation, program content, materials or displays for the advertising, promotion, sale or marketing of equipment, devices, instruments or other material of any kind or purpose shall be kept separate from the program content and presentation for which approval is applied and granted.

(c) Programs shall be approved for one hour of continuing education for every 50 minutes of instruction.

~~(3) Home study programs may be approved for credit only in cases of extreme hardship, as determined by the board.~~

~~(4) (a) An application for approval of a continuing education program shall:~~

- ~~1. Be on a form provided by the board.~~

~~Note: Application forms are available on request from the Department of Safety and Professional Services, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.~~

~~2. Identify the name and address of the program sponsor and describe how the program sponsor qualifies under this section.~~

- ~~3. Describe the time and place of the program.~~

~~4. Be complete as prescribed in this subsection and filed with the board no later than 75 days prior to the program date. An application is not considered complete until such time as all information required to be submitted with the application, and any supplementary information requested by the board, is received by the board.~~

~~5. Include evidence of the program sponsor's verification showing to the satisfaction of the board that the subject matter is generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level of a chiropractic college meeting the requirements of s. Chir 2.02 (6)~~

~~(b) and relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor. A detailed course outline or syllabus describing the subject matter of the program, and the amount of time devoted to each section of the outline or syllabus shall be attached to the application.~~

~~5m. Include evidence of the program sponsor's verification showing to the satisfaction of the board that the subject matter relates to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractic radiological technician or a chiropractic technician, as applicable. A detailed course outline or syllabus describing the subject matter of the program, and the amount of time devoted to each section of the outline or syllabus shall be attached to the application.~~

6. Describe the names and qualifications of all instructors, and if applicable, whether an instructor of the program who is an undergraduate or postgraduate faculty member of a sponsoring college was appointed in accordance with accreditation standards of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) or by an agency approved by the United States Office of Education or its successor.

7. Identify whether the program sponsor intends to assign or delegate any of its responsibilities to another person or entity, and if so, include each of the following:

a. A specific description of the assignment or delegation.

b. The person or entity who is assigned or delegated to perform the responsibility, including name, address and qualification to perform the responsibility.

c. The method by which the program sponsor intends to assure that the delegated or assigned responsibility is performed. (b) If necessary in order to determine whether an applicant meets the requirements of this chapter, the board may require that the applicant submit information in addition to that described in this section.

(5) Continuing education credit may not be awarded for meals or break periods.

The sponsor of an approved program shall ensure that the program is carried out and presented as represented to and approved by the board, and that all responsibilities of the program sponsor, an instructor, and any person or entity delegated or assigned a responsibility relating to a program approved by the board are fulfilled.

Note: Continuing education approval request forms are available upon request from the Department of Safety and Professional Services, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

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~~Chir 5.03 Application denials. The board may deny approval of an application for any of the following reasons:~~

~~The program or program sponsor does not meet requirements established in this chapter.~~

~~The emphasis of the program is on the business, management, or insurance aspects of a chiropractic practice rather than on improving the clinical skills of the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician, as applicable.~~

~~The board determines that the program sponsor has not provided adequate assurance that responsibilities delegated or assigned to others will be satisfactorily performed.~~

~~The program sponsor, an instructor, or a person delegated or assigned a responsibility has a financial, personal or professional interest which conflicts directly with the performance of responsibilities in this chapter. Failure on the part of a program sponsor, an instructor, or a person delegated or assigned a responsibility to carry out a program as represented to and approved by the board or as provided in this chapter.~~

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Chir 5.04 Application for approval of a continuing education program

(1) An application for approval of a continuing education program shall be on a form provided by the board and include all of the following:

(a) The name and address of the program sponsor and a description of how the program sponsor qualifies under s. Chir 5.02.

(b) A description of the time and place of the program.

(c) Evidence of the program sponsor's verification showing to the satisfaction of the board that the subject matter meets the requirements under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (b) or (bm), as applicable.

(d) A detailed course outline or syllabus describing the subject matter of the program, and the amount of time devoted to each section of the outline or syllabus.

(e) The names and a description of the qualifications of all instructors including, if applicable, whether an instructor of the program who is an undergraduate or postgraduate faculty member of a sponsoring college was appointed in accordance with accreditation standards of the Council on Chiropractic Education or by an agency approved by the United States department of education.

(f) If the program sponsor intends to assign or delegate any of its responsibilities to another person or entity, all of the following:

1. A specific description of the assignment or delegation.

2. The name and address of the person or entity who is assigned or delegated to perform the responsibility, and a description of the qualifications of that person or entity to perform the responsibility.

3. A description of the method by which the program sponsor intends to assure that the delegated or assigned responsibility is performed.

Note: Application forms are available on the department's website at dpsps.wi.gov, or by request from the Department of Safety and Professional Services, P. O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708, or call (608) 266-2112.

(2) An application shall be complete as required under sub. (1) and filed with the board no later than 60 days prior to the program date or, for an online continuing education program, the date on which the program will first be eligible for continuing education credit. An application is not considered complete until such time as all information required to be submitted with the application is received by the board.

(3) The board may require an applicant to submit information in addition to that described in sub. (1) that is necessary to determine if the applicant meets the requirements of this chapter.

(4) The board shall grant approval of an application if the board determines the program and program sponsor materially meet the requirements under this chapter.

(5) The board shall deny approval of an application for any of the following reasons:

(a) The program or program sponsor does not meet requirements established in this chapter.

(b) The emphasis of the program is on the business, management, or insurance aspects of a chiropractic practice rather than on improving the clinical skills of the chiropractor, chiropractic radiological technician, or chiropractic technician, as applicable.

(c) The board determines the program sponsor has not provided adequate assurance that responsibilities delegated or assigned to others will be satisfactorily performed.

(d) The program sponsor, an instructor, or a person delegated or assigned a responsibility has a financial, personal or professional interest which conflicts directly with the performance of responsibilities in this chapter.

(e) Failure on the part of a program sponsor, an instructor, or a person delegated or assigned a responsibility to carry out a program as represented to and approved by the board or as provided in this chapter.

(f) The program subject matter relates to practice that is prohibited under s. Chir 4.05.

Chir 5.05 Application for expedited approval of a continuing education program.

(1) A program sponsor under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (a) may submit an application for expedited approval of a continuing education program if the program sponsor had a minimum of 20 continuing education programs approved for the previous 2-year registration period and one of the following requirements is met:

(a) A review by the board of a random selection of 10 percent of the program sponsor's continuing education programs approved for the previous 2-year registration period found that all of the selected programs materially meet all of the requirements under s. Chir 5.02 (1) and (6) and awarded continuing education credit as provided under s. Chir 5.02 (2) and (5).

(b) A review by the board of a random selection of 10 percent of the program sponsor's continuing education programs approved for the previous 2-year registration period found that one or more of the selected programs do not materially meet all of the requirements under s. Chir 5.02 (1) and (6) or did not award continuing education credit as provided under s. Chir 5.02 (2) and (5), and all of the following requirements are met:

1. The program sponsor has not submitted an application under this paragraph for any previous 2-year registration period.

2. The application is submitted at least 6 months after the beginning date of the current 2-year registration period.

(2) An application for expedited approval of a continuing education program shall be on a form provided by the board and include all of the following:

(a) The name and address of the program sponsor and a description of how the program sponsor qualifies under s. Chir 5.02 (1) (a).

(b) A description of the time and place of the program.

(c) An attestation by the program sponsor that the program materially meets all of the requirements under s. Chir 5.02 (1) and (6) and will award continuing education credit as provided under s. Chir 5.02 (2) and (5).

(3) An application for expedited approval shall be filed with the board no later than 60 days prior to the program date or, for an online continuing education program, the date on which the program will first be eligible for continuing education credit.

(4) The board shall grant approval of an application that meets the requirements of this section.