



**State of New Hampshire**  
**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**  
**DIVISION OF LICENSING AND BOARD ADMINISTRATION**  
Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
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**JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION**

1. The terms adjustment, manipulation and subluxation are primary to the practice of chiropractic and are specifically defined in rules adopted by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

TRUE

FALSE

2. An application for renewal of licensure shall be denied if, upon investigation, there is clear evidence that information on the renewal application or its associated documents is false, inaccurate, or misleading.

TRUE

FALSE

3. The New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners cannot initiate an investigation without a written complaint.

TRUE

FALSE

4. The Board shall, immediately and without a hearing, suspend a license by the issuing of a written order of suspension where public health, safety or welfare requires emergency action.

TRUE

FALSE

5. A licensee shall not prescribe or administer any medicine or drugs now or hereafter included in materia medica, or practice major or minor surgery, obstetrics, or any branch of medicine or osteopathy.

TRUE

FALSE

6. The failure to give the patient adequate information about proposed and present treatment shall constitute unprofessional conduct.

TRUE

FALSE

7. The board may license any applicant who is licensed in any other state, provided the other state's licensing requirements are substantially lower than those of this state.

TRUE

FALSE

8. Misconduct sufficient to support disciplinary proceedings shall include: the practice of fraud or deceit, conviction of a felony, any unprofessional conduct or dishonorable conduct unworthy of, and affecting the practice of the profession and addiction to the use of alcohol or other habit-forming drugs to a degree which renders such person unfit to practice.

TRUE

FALSE

9. The Board may not subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and subpoena documents in any investigation or hearing.

TRUE

FALSE

10. An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall not be disqualified if another person acting on the applicant's behalf submits false information to the Board in connection with the application.

TRUE

FALSE

11. During a public comment hearing being held by the Board, the presiding officer may refuse to recognize for speaking or revoke the recognition of any person who: speaks or acts in an abusive or disruptive manner, fails to keep comments relative to the proposed rules that are the subject of the hearing; or restates more than once what he or she has already stated.

TRUE

FALSE

12. According to RSA 316-A:22, one way in which the board may take disciplinary action is by incarceration.

TRUE

FALSE

13. It is not necessary for a board member to personally hear all the testimony in a case in order to participate in the board's decision.

TRUE

FALSE

14. Licensees who wish to renew their licenses must submit the completed renewal application form and all required materials, fees, and documentation to the board office before June 1 of the renewal year.

TRUE

FALSE

15. Each applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence that the applicant has completed at least 20 hours of New Hampshire Board approved continuing education for license renewal.

TRUE

FALSE

16. If a licensee does not meet the deadline for license renewal, they will not have an active license as of July 1 of the renewal year and may not continue to practice until they have applied and been issued a new license.

TRUE

FALSE

17. The board can permanently revoke a license without a hearing.

TRUE

FALSE

18. The following is an example of an allowable title to use when advertising oneself in the state of New Hampshire: Dr. John Doe, Chiropractic Physician.

TRUE

FALSE

19. A licensee is not required to inform the board if he or she holds any professional license, certification or registration to practice any method of healing other than chiropractic.

TRUE

FALSE

20. An applicant for license renewal is not required to inform the board if he or she has been issued any license to practice chiropractic in another jurisdiction since the previous renewal.

TRUE

FALSE

21. A subluxation can be detected, reduced or corrected by a doctor of chiropractic regardless of the presence or absence of symptoms or disease.

TRUE

FALSE

22. A duty of the presiding officer during a disciplinary hearing is to act as the sole judge and jury and render all disciplinary actions without input from other board members.

TRUE

FALSE

23. At license renewal, a licensee is required to inform the board if there have been any complaints made or investigations conducted in connection with any professional license, certification, or registration; if there has been a complaint brought against the applicant in any court, or professional or business organization of which the licensee is a member; or if there are or have been any malpractice claims, settlements, or judgments against the applicant since their last license renewal.

TRUE

FALSE

24. A declaratory ruling means an agency ruling as to the specific applicability of any statutory provision or of any rule or order of the agency.

TRUE

FALSE

25. An applicant for license renewal must certify that he or she has read and understands RSA 316-A and the current administrative rules of the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

TRUE

FALSE

26. The board shall issue its decision on a license application within 30 days of the filing date or of the date that the board is in receipt of any additional information or documents requested.

TRUE

FALSE

27. Misconduct by a licensee which may result in disciplinary action includes any unprofessional conduct negatively affecting the practice of chiropractic including but not limited to disrespect for the patient, sexual misconduct, professional dishonesty, failure to comply with the ongoing requirements defined in the administrative rules of the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners and failure to report to the board that an individual is practicing chiropractic without a license.

TRUE

FALSE

28. Referring a patient to another practitioner upon request shall constitute unprofessional conduct negatively affecting the practice of chiropractic.

TRUE

FALSE

29. Once a doctor-patient relationship has been established, the doctor then may have a sexual relationship with the patient and for as long as the doctor-patient relationship continues.

TRUE

FALSE

30. Knowingly exaggerating or minimizing the patient's condition or prospects for recovery is considered disrespect to a patient and unprofessional conduct which may lead to disciplinary action by the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

TRUE

FALSE

31. An "official warning" issued by the board is a public warning in a form of a letter of concern to the licensee.

TRUE

FALSE

32. Failure to protect the patient's bodily privacy to the extent consistent with effective diagnosis and treatment is considered disrespect to a patient and unprofessional conduct which may lead to disciplinary action by the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

TRUE

FALSE

33. Twenty-five (25) percent of continuing education course hours may be completed by means of electronic participation, including but not limited to, on-line participation and live video-conferencing.

TRUE

FALSE

34. Failure to provide complete and accurate patient records within 10 days of receipt of the patient's request to the patient or to any person or entity designated by the patient to receive them constitutes unprofessional conduct negatively affecting the practice of chiropractic and subjects the licensee to disciplinary action by the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

TRUE

FALSE

35. Chiropractic philosophy would be an approved topic for a continuing education course.

TRUE

FALSE

36. Sexual relations between a licensee and the licensee's patient, engaging in behavior which might reasonably be interpreted by a patient to be sexual, and engaging in verbal behavior which might reasonably be interpreted by a patient as sexual, seductive, or sexually demanding, constitutes unprofessional conduct negatively affecting the practice of chiropractic and subjects the licensee to disciplinary action by the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

TRUE

FALSE

37. Patient records must be retained for 7 years following the end of treatment.

TRUE

FALSE

38. Proposing to a potential patient, or actually performing, treatment which is not necessary in light of the licensee's examination of the patient and the resulting finding; or implementing, or assisting in the preparation of or verification of, a report supporting a false or exaggerated claim of physical disability or a report concealing a physical disability; preparing a bill which is not itemized, clear, and reasonable; or charging for services not rendered, constitutes unprofessional conduct negatively affecting the practice of chiropractic and subjects the licensee to disciplinary action by the New Hampshire Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

TRUE

FALSE

39. A licensee shall not guarantee the results of chiropractic services in any advertisement, or use the word "guarantee" to imply that the licensee guarantees the results of his or her services.

TRUE

FALSE

40. An individual whose license had been revoked may be re-licensed to practice chiropractic in New Hampshire.

TRUE

FALSE

41. Any licensee advertising his or her services must be complete and truthful, not be misleading, deceptive or fraudulent, state unambiguously in clear and simple language that a lay person with reasonable ability to comprehend when reading or listening would be able to understand without assistance.

TRUE

FALSE

42. Licensees who make a claim based on research studies in their advertising must clearly identify the relevant research study or studies and make copies of such research studies available to the board upon request.

TRUE

FALSE

43. Licensees may not advertise themselves as having special expertise unless the licensee holds a specialty certification from a certifying body; and identifies the specialty certification and the certifying body in the advertisement; and provides the board with a copy of the specialty certification.

TRUE

FALSE

44. A licensee must notify the board within 30 days of any changes in name, physical address, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

TRUE

FALSE

45. A licensee shall develop a plan for the disposition of patient records after the expiration of the retention period and for the management of patient records, if during the mandated retention period, the licensee has died, retired, become unable to practice because of physical or mental incapacity or lost his or her license to practice.

TRUE

FALSE

46. General business skills or practices would be a topic for continuing education.

TRUE

FALSE

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE NEW  
HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS CODE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND RSA 316-A.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name on this line: \_\_\_\_\_

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