

FOREWORD

The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners sincerely hopes this information is useful to you---chiropractic physicians, patients and our other stakeholders. Publication of this Guide addresses a key goal of the Board's strategic plan.

The Guide to Policy and Practice Questions is the result of a concerted effort to review the Board's responses to numerous questions over a number of years. As such, it is an ever-evolving document.

This Guide is not intended to reiterate every aspect of Oregon laws and administrative rules affecting the practice of chiropractic health care. It is intended as a further clarification of the Board's governing statutes and administrative rules as well as a guide to answers to many commonly asked questions. The Guide is referenced in the Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 811-010-0093.

The Board is well aware that many of these issues will need to be revisited. You are part of that process. You are always welcome to write and request the Board to consider new information or a different point of view.

For issues that involve review of examinations, tests, substances, devices and procedures, the Board requests that you review Appendix A to the Guide which outlines this process, and includes OAR 811-015-0070.

On all issues, what the Board needs most is the best information available on which to base its decisions. That is why the Board values the contributions of associations, colleges, individual practitioners and other interested persons.

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Richard E. McCarthy, DC

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President, OBCE