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**MINNESOTA BOARD OF  
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

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**Board Office Hours:** 8:00-4:30, M - F

**Time Zone:** Central

**Exam Fee:** \$ 250

**Initial License Fee:** \$ included in exam fee

**License Renewal Fee:** \$ 200

**Criminal Background Check:** No

**Require Fingerprinting:** No

**Term:** Annual, renew December 31

**Preceptor/Extern Program:** Students may practice under licensed D.C. if both are in chiropractic college's community based internship program. A graduate preceptor program has been established for graduated but not yet licensed D.C.s (contact for more information).

**Require supervised practice prior to full licensure:** No

**License(s) Required for Practice:** Chiropractic  
**Optional Licenses or Certification:** Independent Examiner Registration, Acupuncture Registration, Professional firm Registration

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

**Requirements:** 40 hrs every 2 years beginning in even numbered years; 6 hrs must be in X-ray, 2 hrs professional boundary/abuse recognition every 2 years.

**Program Criteria:** Board approved sponsor ) must benefit patient and not be administrative/practice building

**Board accepts the uniform continuing education form:** no

**Board requires sexual boundaries training:** license renewal 2 hours per every 2 years

**Board requires AIDS awareness / risk prevention training:** no

**Other special areas of specific CE training required:** 6 hours x-ray / biennium

**CONDITIONS FOR LICENSE TRANSFER:** May waive certain portions of written exam for doctors licensed in other states. Contact board for information. New statutes allow for reciprocity/endorsement. Call board for appointment, must be licensed in good standing elsewhere for 5 years.

**EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY STATE:**

Written: jurisprudence now provided on correspondence basis. Those presenting passing NBCE Part IV scores must then take jurisprudence exam of Minnesota.

**NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS:**

**Part I:** required\*

**Part II:** required\*

**Part III (WCCE):** required\*

**Part IV:** required

**Physiotherapy:** required\*

*\*may be waived under certain circumstances - contact board for more information*

**SPEC:** License transfer available

Reinstatement of Lapsed License: under consideration

Disciplinary Cases: can use now

Impairment Review: can use now

**PHYSIOTHERAPY:** Termed Rehabilitative therapy

**Certification:** Included in chiropractic license

**Additional Education:** No specific requirements

**Additional Examination:** NBCE Physiotherapy required

**Additional Fee:** None

## EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**Min. # yrs pre-professional education required for licensure:**

2 years

No requirement for 4-year degree planned.

**Accreditation for Chiropractic Programs/Institutions:**

Council on Chiropractic Education

Fully accredited status CCE schools or fully accredited by an agency approved by USDE accepted as of January 1, 1988.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATES OF FOREIGN COLLEGES:** Schools with CCE Reciprocal agreement accepted

**SUMMARY OF SCOPE OF PRACTICE: (Contact State for precise definition by state law)**

The science of adjusting any abnormal articulations of the human body, especially those of the spinal column, for the purpose of giving freedom of action to impinged nerves that may cause pain or deranged function. The practice of chiropractic is hereby declared not to be the practice of medicine, surgery, or osteopathy. Chiropractic practice includes those non-invasive means of clinical, physical, and laboratory measures and analytical X-ray of the bones of the skeleton which are necessary to make a determination of the presence or absence of a chiropractic condition. The practice of chiropractic may include procedures which are used to prepare the patient for chiropractic adjustment or to complement the chiropractic adjustment.

## OTHER REFERENCE INFORMATION:

**Board regulates specialty council certification:** no

**Board permits or authorizes travel-to-treat requirements:** no

**Board permits or authorizes telemedicine practices:** no

**Licensees required to carry malpractice insurance:** no

**Additional legally accepted terms for chiropractor (in addition to Doctor of Chiropractic, D.C., Chiropractor, Chiropractic Doctor):** terms listed above

**Peer Review:** currently inactive

**Chiropractic Assistants:** Board does not regulate

## BOARD MEMBERS / TERMS (where available):

Board handles both licensing and disciplinary functions.

**Gary Pennebaker, D.C., President,** 8140 Flying Cloud Drive, #201, Eden Prairie 55344 Exp. 1/2004

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**Note:** Send mail to board members through board office

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION

**Active Licenses as of 2/01:** 1960

**New Licenses:** 184

**Resident Licenses:** 1873

**Inactive Licenses:** 184

