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## NEW MEXICO BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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**Board Office Hours:** 8 - 12, 1 - 5, M-F

**Time Zone:** Mountain

**Exam Dates:** 3/24/01, 9/15/01

**Application/Transcript Deadline:** 45 days prior to exam date, 1/25/01

**Exam Fee:** \$ 300

**Initial License Fee:** \$ 300

**Criminal Background Check:** Contact Board

**Require Fingerprinting:** Contact Board

**License Renewal Fee:** \$ 150

**Term:** Annual, renewal notices sent on or before June 1

**Students:** may sit for board exams prior to graduating

**Preceptor/Intern Program:** Students may practice under licensed D.C. with Board approval. No temporary license for graduated D.C. to practice under licensed D.C.

**Require supervised practice prior to full licensure:** Contact Board

**License(s) Required for Practice:** Chiropractic

**Optional Licenses or Certification:** n/a

### CONTINUING EDUCATION:

**Requirements:** 16 hrs per yr

**Program Criteria:** Contact Board office

**Board accepts the uniform continuing education form:** yes

**Board requires sexual boundaries training:** no

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

**Other special areas of specific CE training required:** none

### CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCITY/ENDORSEMENT:

Applicant must be of good moral character and maintained an active practice at least seven of the last ten years in another state or country whose licensure requirements are equal to or exceed those of New Mexico. Applicant must also submit a completed application, appear before the Board for a personal interview, attend orientation and complete a jurisprudence questionnaire. If minimal requirements are not met, applicant may be required to take an examination.

### EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY STATE:

Exam consisting of an oral/practical. Written: X-ray. Oral: Clinical and day to day procedures that take place in a chiropractic office.

### NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS:

**Part I:** required

**Part II:** required

**Part III (WCCE):** required

**Part IV:** required

**Physiotherapy:** required

**SPEC:** Endorsement: can use now\*

Reinstatement of Lapsed License: can use now\*

Disciplinary Cases: can use now\*

Impairment Review: can use now\*

*\*At the discretion of the Board.*

### PHYSIOTHERAPY:

Termed Physiotherapy

**Certification:** Included in chiropractic license

**Additional Education:** No

**Additional Examination:** No

**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

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATES OF

**FOREIGN COLLEGES:** Must have CCE Reciprocal Agreement

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

"Chiropractic" means the science, art and philosophy of things natural, the science of locating and removing interference with the transmissions or expression of nerve forces and adjacent structures, more especially those of the vertebral column and pelvis, for the purpose of restoring and maintaining health for treatment of human disease primarily by, but not limited to, adjustment and manipulation of the human structure. It shall include, but not be limited to, the use of all natural agencies to assist in the healing act, such as food, water, heat, cold, electricity, mechanical appliances, herbs, nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies and any necessary diagnostic procedure, excluding invasive procedures, except as provided by the board by rule and regulation. It shall exclude operative surgery and prescription or use of controlled or dangerous drugs.

**OTHER REFERENCE INFORMATION:**

**Board regulates specialty council certification:** no

**Board permits or authorizes travel-to-treat requirements:** yes, applicant must be a graduate from a CCE chiropractic college, have a license in another state or jurisdiction, no disciplinary actions, will only be treating individuals, and meet specific applicable requirements.

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

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

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

**Peer Review:** no information available - contact board office

**Chiropractic Assistants:** Required to be under the supervision of the chiropractic physician, with a minimum of three months supervised training in the duties that will be performed.

**BOARD MEMBERS / TERMS (where available):**

Board handles both licensing and disciplinary functions.

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**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

**Active Licenses as of 2/00:** 493

**New Licenses:** 22

**Resident Licenses:** 375

**Non-Resident Licenses:** 118

