

Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Proposed Amended Rule

Rule 190-X-7-.02 Extern.

(1) Extern. A student enrolled in their last year at a Board approved chiropractic college accredited by the Council of Chiropractic Education or a recent chiropractic graduate of such an accredited school who is issued a limited license to practice under the direct on-premises supervision of a sponsor licensed to practice chiropractic in the state of Alabama and in the case of a student, under the supervision of the accredited school.

(2) Qualifications. In order to receive a permit as an Extern the following applies:

(a) Student

1. In addition to the requirements imposed in Code of Alabama 1975 §34-24-145, the following qualifications must be met:

- (i) Currently enrolled in the final academic year at an approved chiropractic college which maintains a standard of training acceptable to the Board.
- (ii) Documentation of successfully completing the written examination Parts I and II of the National Board of Chiropractic Examination.

(b) Graduate

1. In addition to the requirements imposed in Code of Alabama 1975 §34-24-145, the following qualifications must be met:

- (i) Graduated within six (6) months preceding the filing of an application from an approved chiropractic college maintaining a standard of training acceptable to the Board and not yet licensed in any other state.
- (ii) Documentation of successfully passing Parts I, II and III of the National Board of Chiropractic Examination.
- (iii) Successfully passing Part IV of the National Board of Chiropractic Examination within twelve (12) months following the date of graduation.

(c) Any student or graduate must submit an application which shall include a provision that in executing the application the applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of the Alabama Chiropractic Practice Act and all the Rules adopted by the Board. In addition, a student, in order to be approved, must have submitted a current and complete licensure application, including any fee and documentation, required by all student applicants for licensure.

1. Tier I externs must have submitted all the requirements of paragraph (c) including the results of background checks being received by the board before

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the extern has full patient treatment privileges as long as under the direct supervision of the preceptor doctor.

2. Tier II externs must have submitted all the requirements of paragraph(c) except the results of background checks do not have to be received by the board for the extern to be allowed to be in the office. While in Tier II the extern is not allowed to adjust, or make any diagnosis or treatment directly with the patient. Tier II extern can perform same services as a chiropractic assistant as long as under the direct supervision of the preceptor doctor and may observe the preceptor doctors treatment of patients.

(d) A student who graduates is no longer eligible to possess a permit to participate in the preceptorship program unless at the time of graduation the requirements of Part IV of the National Board of Chiropractors Examination have not been satisfied. In that event, participation in the preceptor program may continue for no longer than twelve (12) months following the date of graduation.

(e) Anyone approved as an extern shall only deliver chiropractic services under the direct on-premises supervision of an approved ~~sponsoring~~ preceptor. The chiropractic services delivered are those specified in the Alabama Chiropractic Practice Act or in any Rule adopted by the Board.

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