

**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES  
FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6 (c) (2) a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency (amendment, new rule, new chapter, repeal or adoption by reference) is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Chiropractic Examiners

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 190-X-2-.11-02ER Authority Waiving Live Classroom Event

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: September 11, 2020

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days):


NATURE OF EMERGENCY: The COVID-19 public health emergency raised the need for provisions allowing chiropractic education programs to be obtained via distance based for the 2020-21 Renewal cycle. The Board could not foresee the state of emergency would continue beyond 120 days, therefore, this emergency rule was adopted.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-144, 34-24-165, 34-24-172, 34-24-176**

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS \_\_\_ YES  NO

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Signature of officer authorized  
to promulgate and adopt rules and  
regulations or his or her deputy

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**190-X-2-.11-02ER**      **Authority Waiving Live Classroom Event.**

For the next 120 days and only for the 2020-2021 Renewal cycle all 18 (eighteen) hours of required continuing education for licensure renewal may be satisfied by distanced based continuing education.

**Author:** Board of Chiropractic Examiners

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-144, 34-24-165, 34-24-172, 34-24-176.

**History:** Emergency Rule: Filed September 16, 2020.

Summary of Board Action Taken on September 11, 2020: On September 11, 2020, and pursuant to Governor Ivey's March 2020 proclamations, the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a regular meeting and discussed a need to respond to COVID-19 by adopting the following emergency rule deemed necessary for the public's health, safety and welfare, which provides the Board the authority to revise continuing education requirements set forth at Administrative Code Sections 190-X-2-.11 during a Governor declared state of emergency. The Board did not foresee the state of emergency would continue, therefore, this emergency rule was adopted. This emergency rule was adopted at this September 11, 2020 Board meeting that convened at 8:40AM and adjourned at 10:12AM and is available for review below:

EMERGENCY RULE: 190-X-2-.11-02ER Authority Waiving Live Classroom Event.

For the next 120 days and only for the 2020-2021 Renewal cycle all eighteen (18) hours of required continuing education for licensure renewal may be satisfied by distance based continuing education.

Author: Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-144, 34-24-165, 34-24-172, 34-24-176.

History: Emergency Rule: Filed September 16, 2020.

Upon the Board's adoption of the above referenced Emergency Rule 190-X-2-.11-02ER, the Board took the following action during this meeting: A motion to allow current and active licensees to earn all 18 CEU hours online, waiving the 10 hour "live/classroom" required component of continuing education for the next 120 days and only for the 2020-21 Renewal Cycle was made and passed by the Board. General Information: Any future notices relating to the above- referenced Emergency Rule will appear on the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners website ([www.chiro.alabama.gov](http://www.chiro.alabama.gov)) For further information or if there are any questions, please contact the Board's office at 205-755-8000.