

## **2009 - STATE OR PROVINCE REPORT OUTLINE**

Board name: **Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

For the FCLB Annual Meeting, please be prepared to discuss any pertinent changes or important points and/or concerns in your state or province regarding the following areas:

### **BOARD STATISTICS**

Number of Members: 9 total = 8 licensees and 1 consumer member

Budget: \$ 385,373

Number of Active Licenses: 846 includes non licensed clinic permit holders

**WHAT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IS YOUR BOARD FACING?** Limited to one member per out of state travel request.

### **LIST YOUR BOARD'S THREE MOST EXCITING ACHIEVEMENTS THIS PAST YEAR.**

1. 98% of licensees and permit holders renewed using on line application process.
2. Modified the Advertising rule requirements.
3. Added a second Hearing Officer under contract.

**WHAT IS THE MOST PRESSING CONCERN YOU HAVE?** Governor did across the Board budget cuts for 2009 and only included the current budget amount in the 2010 budget request instead of the amount the Board requested.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF CHANGES IN RULES, REGULATIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE CODES, ETC.**

Legislation passed to replace the requirement for applicants to pass a state administered jurisprudence exam. This requirement was deleted in error when the Board was given authority to accept different parts of the NBCE exams. Also, legislation changed Executive Secretary to Executive Director.

**WHAT FCLB SERVICES DOES YOUR BOARD USE MOST?** CIN-BAD and Power polls

**WHAT SERVICES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE FCLB OFFER?** Staff conference on HIPDB and CINBAD

### **We also welcome comments on:**

Accreditation requirements for non-US colleges  
Reciprocity / Endorsement  
Continuing Education Requirements  
Recognition / utilization / need for NBCE examinations  
Public Board Actions - unusually important individual cases and/or concerns regarding specific programs  
Chiropractic Colleges  
Foreign Colleges / Foreign Affairs  
Medicare / Other Insurance / Consultants / Abuses, etc.  
Advertising Laws  
Federal Regulations