

2009 - STATE OR PROVINCE REPORT OUTLINE

Board name: FLORIDA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE

For the FCLB Regional District Meetings, 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: 7 (5 DCs; 2 Public Members)

Budget: \$ FY 08-09: Beginning Cash Balance \$2,305,201; Revenues \$891,213; Expenditures \$1,920,574; Ending Cash Balance \$1,256,614

Number of Active Licenses (as of 6/30/09): Total Number of Active Licenses: 7,854
Active Licenses includes 5,176 Chiropractic Physicians, 297 Certified Chiropractic Physician's Assistants, and 2,381 Registered Chiropractic Assistants)

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

1. Successful transition from state-administered practical examination to NBCE Part IV & Physiotherapy examinations for Florida licensure
2. Having a fully appointed board, capable of managing the board's business (by comparison to some health care regulatory boards, the BOCM is pleased to have all 7 of its board slots appointed)
3. Receipt of \$431,677 in fines, judgments & settlements from disciplinary cases

WHAT IS THE MOST PRESSING CONCERN YOU HAVE?

- Effective oversight of health care clinics and fraudulent activity within Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements
- Licensure vs Registration of Chiropractic Assistants
- Criteria for performing Manipulation under Anesthesia (MUA)

Highlights of changes in Rules, Regulations, Administrative Codes, etc.

- Discussion of required CE in acupuncture for licensees holding that certification

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

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