



2009 - STATE OR PROVINCE REPORT OUTLINE

Board name: South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners

For the FCLB District 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: 4 DC, 1 public

Budget: \$114,000.00

Number of Active Licenses: DC's = 350; CA's = 250; x-ray techs = 59; DC's with acupuncture certificate = 69

WHAT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IS YOUR BOARD FACING? The Governor restricted all out of state travel for state employees including boards. However, a letter was written (with help of FCLB) stressing the importance of attending the annual FCLB meeting. The request was supported by the Department of Health ultimately allowing special privileges from the Governor for two Board representatives to attend. Typically, we send three. Instate travel is not restricted.

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

1. Implementing certification of chiropractic assistants.
2. No legislation!!
3. We have implemented a 12-hour CE requirement during the current education cycle for DC's certified to perform acupuncture to keep their certification active. This was well received.

WHAT IS THE MOST PRESSING CONCERN YOU HAVE?

We continue to be concerned with advertising being done in the state which contradicts our rules.

We are looking at updating our rules regarding activation of an inactive license due to issues that have been presented.

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

None

WHAT FCLB SERVICES DOES YOUR BOARD USE MOST?

Cinbad, Directory, archived Powerpolls

WHAT SERVICES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE FCLB OFFER?

Continuation of the great help from the staff!!!