

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Board of Chiropractic Examiners

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 10 .0306

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Wednesday, September 6, 2017**

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the rule will be approved. You may call this office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made. Approval of any rule is contingent upon making technical changes as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.10.

*Lines 5-6 – replace “issued in conformity with Rule 21 NCAC 10 .0304” with “recognized pursuant to Rule .0304 of this Section”*

*Line 9 – delete the comma after “broadcast”*

*Lines 13, 15, 17, and 20 – replace “shall be” with “is”*

*Line 20 – delete “at least”*

*Line 20 – add “in” before “duration”*

*Line 20 add a comma before “except”*

*Line 21 – replace “21 NCAC 10 .0208” with “Rule .0208 of this Chapter”*

*Line 23 – replace “shall culminate” with “culminates”*

*Line 31 – replace “or” with “and”*

*Line 35 – replace “may” with “shall not” and replace “only after” with “until”*

*Page 2, line 3 – delete “duly”*

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Commission Counsel  
Date submitted to agency: August 23, 2017

1 The Board of Chiropractic Examiners has adopted a new rule reading as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 10 .0306 PUBLICATION OF NON-DIPLOMATE CREDENTIALS**

4 (a) Scope of Rule. Any credential awarded to a licensee of the Board upon completion of a healthcare-related  
5 educational program shall be subject to this Rule except an academic degree or a diploma issued in conformity with  
6 Rule 21 NCAC 10 .0304.

7 (b) Publication of Unrecognized Credentials Unlawful. It shall constitute false or misleading advertising, in violation  
8 of G.S. 90-154(b)(1), for a licensee to publish a credential that is not recognized by the Board. For purposes of this  
9 Rule, “publication” includes representations made in a licensee’s print, broadcast, or online advertisement,  
10 professional stationery, business cards, and office signage.

11 (c) Criteria for Recognition. The criteria for recognition by the Board of a credential subject to this Rule shall be as  
12 follows:

13 (1) the educational program leading to the awarding of the credential shall be offered at the post-doctor  
14 of chiropractic level;

15 (2) for a chiropractic discipline, the educational program shall be offered or sponsored by a  
16 chiropractic college accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education;

17 (3) for a discipline not unique to chiropractic, the educational program shall be offered or  
18 sponsored by a professional school or college accredited by an agency that is the equivalent  
19 of the Council on Chiropractic Education;

20 (4) the educational program shall be at least 100 hours duration except for programs in  
21 Acupuncture-Meridian Therapy, whose duration shall conform to Rule 21 NCAC 10 .0208;  
22 and

23 (5) The educational program shall culminate in a final examination that the candidate must pass to earn  
24 the credential.

25 (d) Recognized Credentials. The following credentials are recognized by the Board and may be published upon the  
26 credentialed licensee’s compliance with Paragraph (e) of this Rule.

27 (1) Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practitioner (CCEP);

28 (2) Certified Chiropractic Rehabilitation Doctor (CCRD);

29 (3) Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician (CCSP);

30 (4) Chiropractic Certification in Spinal Trauma (CCST);

31 (5) International Chiropractic Sports Physician (ICSP); or

32 (6) Certificate in Acupuncture-Meridian Therapy.

33 Any licensee wishing to publish a credential not listed in this Paragraph shall first make written application to the  
34 Board and provide evidence that the credential meets the criteria set forth in Paragraph (c) of this Rule. The licensee  
35 may publish the credential only after receipt of Board recognition.

1 (e) Filing Certificates. A licensee shall not publish any recognized credential until he or she files with the Board a  
2 copy of the dated certificate or similar document signifying that the licensee successfully completed all program  
3 requirements and that the credential was duly awarded.

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5 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-142; 90-154.*

6 *Eff. October 1, 2017*