



**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

- (1) Rule 190-X-1-.02 Composition and Selection of Board**
- (2) Rule 190-X-1-.18 Fees**
- (3) Rule 190-X-2-.01 Requirements for Licensure by Examination**
- (4) Rule 190-X-2-.08 Verification of License**
- (5) Rule 190-X-2-.11 Renewal of License**
- (6) Rule 190-X-2-.12 Reinstatement of License/Clinic Permit**
- (7) Rule 190-X-2-.13 Replacement License/Permit, Name Change or Duplicate**
- (8) Rule 190-X-2-.14 Retirement of License**
- (9) Rule 190-X-4-.08 Restoration of a Refused, Revoked or Cancelled License**
- (10) Rule 190-X-5-.12 Aiding Unauthorized Practice Prohibited**

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend or repeal the rules as listed above.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS:

- (1) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule per changes in ACT 2015-275.
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- (8) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to repeal this rule per changes in ACT 2015-275.
- (9) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to repeal this rule per changes in ACT 2015-275.
- (10) The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend this rule to delete obsolete verbiage.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER FOR PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 126 Chilton Place, Clanton, AL 35045, 205-755-8000.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT & COMPLETION OF NOTICE: October 6, 2015.

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# Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

## Proposed Amended Rule

### 190-X-2-.12 Reinstatement Of Lapsed License/Clinic Permit

~~In the event any licensee allows his/her license or permit to lapse and desires to return to active practice, he/she must apply to the Board for a reinstatement of the license or permit and must submit to the Board a reinstatement fee together with all back fees including the highest late renewal penalty. Each applicant shall submit a properly completed Alabama Bureau of Investigation (ABI) Form 46 and required processing fees for a criminal background report. The applicant shall submit a properly completed ABI Form 46 and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint cards and required processing fees for an FBI criminal background report. The applicant must satisfy the Board that he/she is of good moral character and that he/she otherwise possesses all qualifications required by law of licensees or permit holders. Applicants for reinstatement, who graduated from chiropractic college after January 1, 2010, shall submit a transcript they have a bachelors degree from an accredited college or university or an academic graduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and evidence of passing a nationally recognized standardized test commensurate with the referenced degree. Additionally, the Board may require the applicant to enroll in and pass a refresher course approved by the Board at an accredited chiropractic school. The Board's decision as to whether a course of study will be required and whether a particular course of study will be approved shall be made on an individual case basis and shall be based on all relevant circumstances of that case.~~

Any chiropractor who has not renewed their license by December 31st of any year or who has not reinstated their license by January 31st of the following year who desires to return to the active practice of chiropractic shall submit an application for reinstatement and a nonrefundable reinstatement fee and penalty. In addition, the applicant shall possess good moral character and meet the educational requirements existing at the time of initial licensure. As a condition of reinstatement, the board may require the completion a designated number of continuing education hours, the successful completion of a refresher course(s) at an accredited chiropractor college approved by the board, passing of a law exam or all of the above. The board shall also require any other requirements imposed by any applicable statutory provision.

Any permit holder who has not renewed the permit by December 31 of any year or who has not reinstated the permit by January 31 of the following year who desires to continue operation of their

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practice shall submit an application for reinstatement and a non-refundable reinstatement fee and penalty. In addition the applicant shall possess good moral character and meet the requirements existing at the time the initial permit was issued. The Board shall also require any other requirements imposed by any applicable statutory provision.

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

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