

HAWAII BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AGENDA

Date: April 29, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL EXAM Room 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 merchant Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Agenda: The agenda posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

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1. Establish Quorum, Public Notice, Call to Order, HRS §92-3 Open Meetings and HAR §16-115-11 Oral Testimony

2. Approval of minutes:

The Board may move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS §92-4 and §92-5(a)(1) and (4) “To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure;” and “To consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities[.]” (Board will vote in Open Meeting).

- i) January 21, 2026 Open Session Meeting Minutes
- ii) January 21, 2026 Executive Session Meeting Minutes

3. Applications for Licensure:

The Board may move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS §92-4 and §92-5(a)(1) and (4) "To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure;" and "To consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities," (Board will vote in Open Meeting).

A. Ratification of Issued License(s) (attached to the agenda)

4. New Business

(A) Discussion on the chiropractic scope of practice, specifically regarding techniques involving joints outside the spine and rib joint treatment, in relation to HRS Chapter 442.

5. CONTINUING EDUCATION ("CE")

(A) CE Approval of National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) Part IV Test Development Committee, February 20, 2026 & February 21, 2026

(B) Ratification of CE Courses – New Applications and Re-Registrations (See attached list)

6. Update on 2026 Legislative Session

(A) Discussion on the implementation of SB 2050, relating to chiropractic student clinical training and supervision.

Beginning 7/1/2028, allows chiropractic students enrolled in an accredited doctor of chiropractic program to engage in clinical training involving the practice of chiropractic as part of the completion of their degree, under certain conditions. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000.

7. HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ("HAR") CHAPTER 76

(A) Draft Rule Amendments

The Board will review and discuss proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 76, which govern the licensure and regulation of chiropractors. The proposed amendments update educational and continuing education requirements, clarify license reactivation processes, define requirements for approved chiropractic programs, and establish new provisions related to the Chiropractic Information Network and the denial or revocation of continuing education program approvals.

The proposed amendments include revisions to the following sections:

Revised:	16-76-2	Objective
Revised:	16-76-4	Definitions
Revised:	16-76-8	Educational requirements
New Section:	16-76-10	Chiropractic Information Network/

		Board Action Databank
Revised:	16-76-20	License required to practice chiropractic
Revised:	16-76-21.01	Inactive License
Revised:	16-76-21.02	Reactivation of Inactive License
Revised:	16-76-38	Basic requirements for renewal
New Section:	16-76-38.1	Continuing education credit for chiropractors providing assistance
Revised:	16-76-39	Qualifications for continuing education credit
Revised:	16-76-41	Requirements for approved programs
Revised:	16-76-44	Exceptions
New Section:	16-76-45	Denial or revocation of program

(See attached for details of proposed amendments)

8. NEXT BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, June 17, 2026
PVL Exam Room 330
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

9. ADJOURNMENT

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04/21/2026

Ratification of Issued License(s)

License: License Number	Licensee
DC-1646-0	SHELBI E HUGHES
DC-1647-0	KYLIE HARUMI KIMURA
DC-1648-0	Maria Psikogios
DC-1649-0	MARK VINCENT VOSTI
DC-1650-0	LAWRENCE C WILLIAMS II
DC-1651-0	COLIN MARSH
DC-1652-0	Kent Nishiya
DC-1653-0	Christopher Michael Ness
DC-1654-0	Emi Kadenaj
DC-1655-0	ADRIANO ANTONIO REYES
DC-1656-0	Seunghyo Lee

Chiropractic Continuing Education 2026-2027
 All courses expire on December 31, 2027, unless otherwise noted.

Index No.	Program Title	Dates - Locations	Sponsor	Hours Requested	Hours Approved
HI 26-038	The Vexing Debate about Vaccinations	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-039	Chiropractic and the Immune System	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-040	Check Your Blind Spot: Chiropractic in the Era of Evidence Based Practice	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-041	Meat Re-Imagined: A New Plant-Based Diet Trend	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-042	Medicare Billing Compliance Made Simple	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-043	Care Plans That Prove Medical Necessity	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-044	Seven Steps to a Compliant Financial Policy	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-045	The Business of Ethics in a Chiropractic Office	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-046	The Opioid Crisis: An American Epidemic	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1

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HI 26-047	What is the Risk of Not Being Financially Compliant in Your Office	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-048	Basic Neurology and Structural Patterns of the Lower Extremity	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-049	Chiropractic Effects on Biomechanics and Biochemistry	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-050	Perinatal Practice	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	3	3
HI 26-051	Case Management	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-052	Complex Systems Theory and Problem Solving	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-053	The Global Burden of Disease and Disability	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-054	Health Span: Biological Vs. Chronological Age	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-055	The Biopsychosocial Model: Pain Management, Prevention, Quality of Life	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-056	The Thrust of What We Do	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-057	Rehabilitation Codes for Chiropractors	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-058	Study Designs	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-059	Mastering Patient Care: Effective Strategies for Complex Cases	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-060	Protect your Investment & Enhance Your Adjusting	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-061	Don't Misdiagnose Hypermobile Patients Upper Cervical Instability	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2

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HI 26-062	Searching the Literature	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-063	Lumbar Stenosis	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-064	Chronic Inflammation and the Nervous System	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-065	Understanding Oxygen: Evidenced Based Review of Hyperbarics	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-066	Treating Patients with Primary and Comorbid Insomnia Using CPT-1	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-067	Blood Flow Restriction Training for Spinal Cord Injuries	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-068	N=1: The Why Behind the What of Rehab	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-069	The Basic Training Elements: Keystones of Sustainable Activity	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-070	First Principles of an Agile Approach to the Disability Crisis	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-071	The Testosterone Switch: Three Science Based Steps to Improve Musculoskeletal Health and Vitality	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-072	Unraveling Pain as a Metabolic Disease the Three Simple Tests That I Improve Clinical Outcome	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-073	Bulletproofing the Athletic Knee	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-074	Structure, Function, and the Human Cell: The Future of Wellness in America	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-075	Respawn: A Gaming Based Approach to Medicine that Optimized Therapeutic Success Through Adaptive and Purposeful Engagement	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-076	Can Fasting Save Your Life?	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2

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HI 26-077	Dysautonomia and the Craniocervical Junction	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-078	Online Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation: An Overview of Clinical Applications	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-079	Benchmarking: A Global Approach to the Musculoskeletal System & The Framework: Establishing Functional Goals	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	1	1
HI 26-080	Precision Programming: A Person-Centered Approach	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-081	Best Orthopedic Tests for Differential Diagnosis in Evidence-Informed Approach	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	3	3
HI 26-082	The Nursing Dyad: Biomechanics of Mother and Baby	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-083	Intro to Systematic Review	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	3	3
HI 26-084	Supercharge Your New Patient History	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Parker University	2	2
HI 26-085	Modern Chiropractic Integration Ethical, Clinical, and Practical Insights	1/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	University of Bridgeport Health Sciences Postgraduate Education	20	20
HI 26-086	Active Release Technique - Advanced Full Body Online	3/17/26; Webinar	Northeast College of Health Sciences	3.5	3
HI 26-087	ASDS (American Spinal Decompression Society)	3/13/26 - 3/14/26; Tampa, FL	Northeast College of Health Sciences	13	13
HI 26-088	Active Release Technique - Spine Level II	3/19/26 - 3/22/26; Colorado Springs, CO	Northeast College of Health Sciences	22.5	22
HI 26-089	Healing the Healer: From Surviving to Thriving in Clinical Practice	1/16/26; Webinar	Northeast College of Health Sciences	6	6
HI 26-090	Templates & Shortcuts in Diagnosing and Documentation for all EHR and Paper Systems	1/1/26 - 12/31/26; Online	Cleveland University - Kansas City	3	3

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HI 26-091	Primary Spine Care 17: Advanced Imaging, Diagnosing and Reporting Online	1/1/26 - 12/31/26; Online	Cleveland University - Kansas City	15	15
HI 26-092	D.C. Tracts Volume 35, 2023	12/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	DC Hours	24	24
HI 26-093	Managing Low Back Pain of Discal Origin	12/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-094	Sexual Boundaries	12/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-095	Understanding Insomnia	12/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-096	Dementia	12/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-097	Chiropractic and Cognition	12/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-098	Chiropractic Ethics	12/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-099	Accurate Diagnosis of Musculoskeletal Disorders - Volume 7 - Excellence in Patient History Taking and Physical Examination	12/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Life Chiropractic West	10	10
HI 26-100	Accurate Diagnosis of Musculoskeletal Disorders - Volume 8 - Excellence in Patient History Taking and Physical Examination	12/1/26 - 12/31/27; Online	Life Chiropractic West	10	10
HI 26-101	GMI Case Management Seminar	1/25/26 - 1/25/26; Park View, IA	Logan University	12	12
HI 26-102	Accurate Diagnosis of TMJ Pain and Dysfunction - Excellence in Patient History Taking and Physical Examination	1/1/26 - 12/31/26; Online	Chiropractic Online CE; Life Chiropractic West	2	2
HI 26-103	Great Hawaii Conference: Cracking the Code	1/17/26 - 1/18/26; Kailua-Kona, HI	Northwestern Health Sciences University	12	12
HI 26-104	Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice	Online 1/12/26 - 3/26/26; Online 5/4/26 - 7/16/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	39	39

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HI 26-105	Gonstead Technique Seminar	3/27/26 - 3/28/26; Palm Springs, CA	Northwestern Health Sciences University	25	25
HI 26-106	An Introduction to Active Rehabilitation	1/1/2026 - 12/31/2027; Online	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-107	An Introduction to Multiple Object Tracking	1/1/2026 - 12/31/2027; Online	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-108	An Introduction to Neurofeedback	Online; 1/1/26 - 12/31/27	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-109	Child Abuse	Online; 1/1/26 - 12/31/27	DC Hours	2	2
HI 26-110	2026 Nutri-West Annual Symposium	Scottsdale, AZ; 1/30/26 - 2/1/26	Logan University	22	22
HI 26-111	ASHI Webinar February 2026 Continuing Education Program	San Diego, CA 2/6/26 - 2/7/26	University of Bridgeport School of Chiropractic	15	15
HI 26-112	Parker Seminars Las Vegas 2026	San Diego, CA 2/6/26 - 2/7/26	Parker University	89 available/15 able to obtain	89 available/15 able to obtain
HI 26-113	Nutrition 178	Online; 1/1/26 - 12/31/27	University of Bridgeport School of Chiropractic	6	6
HI 26-114	20th Annual Professional Football Chiropractic Society Educational Seminar	Indianapolis, IN; 2/27/2026 - 2/28/2026	Logan University	26 available/12 able to obtain	26 available/12 able to obtain
HI 26-115	Laser 222	Online; 3/14/26 - 12/31/27	University of Bridgeport School of Chiropractic	4	4
HI 26-116	Cardiometabolic Functional Medicine Advanced Practice Module	Online; 2/2/26 - 3/12/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	20	20
HI 26-117	Chiropractic Homecoming Symposium 2026	Webinar; 2/4/26 - 2/27/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	30 available/22 able to obtain	30 available/22 able to obtain
HI 26-118	Chiropractic Spring Extravaganza	Brookfield, WI; 3/20/26 - 3/21/26	National University of Health Sciences	24	24
HI 26-119	Pediatrics Adjusting & Examination Protocol	Green Bay, WI; 2/7/26	National University of Health Sciences	8	8

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HI 26-120	FCA NW Regional Convention & Exposition 2026	Fort Walton Beach, FL; 3/6/26 - 3/7/26	Florida Chiropractic Association	30 available/20 able to obtain	30 available/20 able to obtain
HI 26-121	Rewire & Revitalize - Neuroplasticity to Longevity	Webinar, 2/20/26 - 2/21/26; 8/15/26 - 8/16/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	12	12
HI 26-122	NKFI of the Extremities	Online; 1/1/26 - 12/31/27	ProCredits	6	6
HI 26-123	Children in Balance: The Microbiome as a Pathway to Resilience	Webinar; 4/17/26	Northeast College of Health Sciences	6	6
HI 26-124	ACC-RAC 2026 Annual Education and Research Agenda	Kansas City, MO; 3/26/26 - 3/28/26	Northeast College of Health Sciences	31 available/17 able to obtain	31 available/17 able to obtain
HI 26-125	Active Release Technique - Upper Extremity Level II	Colorado Springs, CO; 4/16/26 - 4/19/26, Seattle, WA; 5/14/26 - 5/17/26	Northeast College of Health Sciences	22.5	22
HI 26-126	CBP Thoracic Rehab	Bellevue, WA; 4/10/26 - 4/11/26	Turning Point Logistic Systems	14	14
HI 26-127	Radiology 201 - 218	Online; 1/1/26 - 12/31/27	CCEDseminars/TCC	36	36
HI 26-128	Sacro Occipital Research Society International Mid-Year Course Events 2026	Kansas City, MO; 4/10/26 - 4/11/26	Palmer College of Chiropractic	26 available/15 able to obtain	26 available/15 able to obtain
HI 26-129	ACBSP Chiropractic Sports Sciences Symposium 2026 Cosponsor	Dallas, TX; 4/22/26 - 4/25/26	Parker University	40 available/29 able to obtain	40 available/29 able to obtain
HI 26-130	Understanding Scoliosis CLEAR Institute ONLINE Co-sponsorship - 2026	Online; 1/1/26 - 12/31/27	Parker University	32	32
HI 26-131	Immune Advanced Practice Modules	Online; 3/16/26 - 4/23/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	24	24
HI 26-132	GMI Extremities Seminar	Mt Horeb, WI; 4/25/26 - 4/26/26	Logan University	12	12

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HI 26-133	REHAB-A-PALOOZA THE ULTIMATE MSK EXERCISE EXPERIENCE	Dallas, TX; 7/25/26	Texas Chiropractic College	8	8
HI 26-134	Perinatal Care with Webster Certification	Seattle, WA; 4/11/26 - 4/12/26	ICPA	12	12
HI 26-135	REHAB PRINCIPLES AND FROZEN SHOULDER WHY MORE TESTING OFTEN REDUCES CLARITY – AND HOW FEWER, BETTER TESTS IMPROVE OUTCOMES	Tukwila, WA; 8/22/26 - 8/23/26	Texas Chiropractic College	13	13
HI 26-136	Active Release Technique - Fascia	Orlando, FL; 6/13/26 - 6/14/26	Northeast College of Health Sciences	11	11
HI 26-137	Cervical Spine Involvement in Concussion	Online, 5/3/26 - 5/2/27	Logan University	2	2
HI 26-138	Seeing the Forest for the Trees - Incorporating Population Health into History Taking	Online; 2/10/26 - 2/9/27	Life Chiropractic College West	2	2
HI 26-139	2026 Logan University Symposium	Chesterfield, MO; 5/1/26 - 5/2/26	Logan University	82 available/18 able to obtain	82 available/18 able to obtain
HI 26-140	Founded on Tone	Online; 2/10/26 - 2/9/27	Life Chiropractic College West	2	2
HI 26-141	Syntropy: Upper Cervical & Module C	San Francisco, CA; 5/1/26 - 5/3/26	Sherman College of Chiropractic	20.5	20
HI 26-142	ICPA Gathering 2026	Reston, VA: 5/15/26 - 5/16/26	ICPA	16	16
HI 26-143	Cellular Alchemy - Bridging Ancient Acupuncture with Modern Neurotherapeutics	Online; 4/18/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	8	8
HI 26-144	Orthopedic Testing	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	9	9
HI 26-145	Interprofessional Hospital Based Spine Care	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	2	2
HI 26-146	Spinal Trauma Pathology	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	9	9
HI 26-147	Activator Methods - Minneapolis Seminar	Bloomington, MN; 4/25/26 - 4/26/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	21 available/12 able to obtain	21 available/12 able to obtain

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HI 26-148	MAC Spring 2026 Convention	ACME, MI; 4/24/26 - 4/26/26	Michigan Association of Chiropractors	53 available/15 able to obtain	53 available/15 able to obtain
HI 26-149	Exponential Clinical Outcomes (ECO) 2026 - In-Person Event	Boise, ID; 5/13/26 - 5/16/26	Logan University	27	27
HI 26-150	Exponential Clinical Outcomes (ECO) 2026 -Virtual Event	Online; 5/13/26 - 5/16/26	Logan University	27	27
HI 26-151	Lab Testing for Clinical Success: Translating Lab Insights Into Nutritional Plans that Work	Online; 7/10/2026	Northeast College of Health Sciences	6	6
HI 26-152	Accident Reconstruction	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	8	8
HI 26-153	Impairment Rating	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	2	2
HI 26-154	MRI Spine Interpretation Basic	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	3	3
HI 26-155	Personal Injury Bootcamp	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	9	9
HI 26-156	Part B - MDT: Cervical and Thoracic Spine	Online;	The McKenzie Institute USA	28	28
HI 26-157	Longevity Reboot - Laser-Based Functional Medicine	Arlington, VA; 5/15/26 - 5/16/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	12	12
HI 26-158	Chiropractic Documentation - Practical, Legal, and Ethical Requirements	Online; 7/18/26 & 7/25/26	Life University	3	3
HI 26-159	FMU 1.0 [Modules 2 & 3]	Online; 1/1/26 - 12/31/27	National University of Health Sciences	53	53
HI 26-160	Stroke Anatomy & Evaluation for Chiropractors and Manual Medicine Specialist	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	10	10
HI 26-161	Spinal Biomechanical Engineering	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	16	16
HI 26-162	Medical-Legal-Insurance Documentation: Colossus of the Courtroom	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	3	3
HI 26-163	MRI Spine Credentialing	Online; 5/1/26 - 12/31/26	Cleveland University - Kansas City	25	25

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HI 26-164	FCA SE Regional Convention & Exposition 2026	Fortlauderdale, FL; 5/29/26 - 5/30/26	Florida Chiropractic Association	44	44 available/20 able to obtain
RE-REGISTERED COURSES					
HI 25-164 R26	Environmental Health Advanced Practice Module	Online 6/22/26 - 7/30/26	Northwestern Health Sciences University	39	39

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

[REVISIONS IN RED]
[EO NOTES IN PURPLE]

Amendment and Compilation of Chapter 16-76
Hawaii Administrative Rules

[DRAFT (15) -] April 29, 2026 [MEETING]

1. Chapter 16-76, Hawaii Administrative Rules, entitled "Chiropractors" is amended and compiled to read as follows:

"HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TITLE 16

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

CHAPTER 76

CHIROPRACTORS

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SUBCHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§16-76-1 Repealed. [R 8/3/84]

§16-76-2 Objective. This chapter, adopted by the Hawaii board of chiropractic [~~examiners~~], hereafter referred to as "board," is intended to clarify chapter 442, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and to implement the administration thereof to the end that chapter 442, HRS, may be best effectuated and the public interest most effectively served. *<Board name changed pursuant to Act 203, SLH 2018>* [Eff 3/16/73; am and ren §16-76-2, 7/30/81; am and comp 8/3/84; comp 6/28/85; comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; am and comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-5)

§16-76-3 Parliamentary procedure. Robert's Rules of Order, most current edition, shall govern the deliberations of the board when they do not conflict with other rules the board may adopt or with the laws of the State of Hawaii. [Eff 3/16/73; am and ren §16-76-3, 7/30/81; am and comp 8/3/84; comp 6/28/85; comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-5)

§16-76-4 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

"Adjustment" means a precise procedure by a doctor of chiropractic by the use of active, active and passive, or passive movements directed toward the goal of restoring joints to their proper biomechanical and physiological relationship of motion and related neurophysiological function;

"Articulation" means a joint; the place of union or junction between two or more bones of the skeleton;

"Board" means the Hawaii board of chiropractic [~~examiners~~]; *<Board name changed pursuant to Act 203, SLH 2018>*

"Chiropractor" means a person who is licensed to practice chiropractic in this State; <Providing a definition for chiropractor>

"Credit hour" means the value assigned to sixty (60) minutes of instruction, provided that a maximum ten (10) minute break may be included for each full credit hour; <Providing a definition for credit hour>

"Distance Education" means education obtained through live or pre-recorded educational materials which may be delivered in any distance media format; <Providing a definition for distance education>

"Elastic barrier" means the point at which the patient cannot move a joint by the patient's own means and through which movement is obtained or caused by a practitioner's treatment;

"Extremity" means the distal or terminal portion of elongated or pointed structures; the arm or leg;

"Manipulation" means a manual procedure that involves a directed thrust to move a joint past the physiological range of motion, without exceeding the anatomical limit;

"Mobilization" means movement applied once or repetitively within or at the physiological range of joint motion, without imparting a thrust or impulse, with the goal of restoring joint mobility;

"Modality" means a method of application of, or the employment of, any therapeutic agent; limited usually to physical agents;

"Palpate" means to feel with the hand; the application of the fingers with light pressure to the surface of the body to determine the condition of the parts beneath in physical diagnosis;

"Spinal" means pertaining to the spine or to the vertebral column, the ilium, the ischium, the occiput, the sacrum, the coccyx, or the pubes or to the spinal cord's functioning; and

"Subluxation" means any alteration of the normal anatomical, biomechanical, and physiological relationships and dynamics of contiguous spinal and extraspinal articular structures that can cause neural disturbances. [Eff and comp 9/22/01; am and

comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS
§442-5)

SUBCHAPTER 2

PROCESSING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

§16-76-7 Application form for license. An application for a license to practice chiropractic shall be submitted on a form or forms prescribed and provided by the board, accompanied by the evidence, statements, documents, and all applicable fees as are required, and filed with the board at its office in Honolulu. [Eff 3/16/73; am and ren §16-76-7, 7/30/81; am and comp 8/3/84; comp 6/28/85; comp 6/1/89; am and comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-2)

§16-76-8 Educational requirements. (a) Each applicant for chiropractic licensure shall present evidence of having attended and graduated from a chiropractic college accredited by, or recognized as a candidate for accreditation by the Council of Chiropractic Education (CCE), or any chiropractic college accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDOE). Any student who has matriculated in a degree granting chiropractic college prior to October 15, 1984, shall be exempted from this provision.

(b) Each applicant shall furnish proof of having acquired a minimum of sixty semester hours, or equivalent, of college credit leading toward a baccalaureate degree at an institution or institutions accredited at the college level by an accrediting body that has been listed as nationally recognized by the

USDOE. <Board discussed to remove 16-76-8(b) and parts of (c)>

(c) Doctor of chiropractic degree programs (including clinical experience) shall provide a curriculum designed and implemented in a manner in which students are able to integrate relevant information presented in the basic, clinical, and chiropractic sciences with the clinical, laboratory, and patient care experiences in clinical decision making. The total curriculum shall include a minimum of four thousand two hundred fifty-minute hours of the following:

- (1) The courses offered in the curriculum include, but are not limited to, at least the following subjects: anatomy; biochemistry; physiology; microbiology; pathology; public health; physical, clinical and laboratory diagnosis; gynecology; obstetrics; pediatrics; geriatrics; dermatology; otolaryngology; diagnostic imaging procedures; psychology; nutrition; biomechanics; orthopedics; first aid and emergency procedures; spinal analysis; philosophy, principles and practice of chiropractic; adjustive techniques; research methods and procedures; and professional practice ethics;
- (2) Courses offered in the curriculum shall be taught in sufficient depth to fulfill the standards of the doctor of chiropractic program as set forth by the CCE or any chiropractic accrediting agency recognized by the USDOE;
- (3) The chiropractic program shall require its doctor of chiropractic degree candidates, as conditions of graduation, to have met the following quantitative clinic requirements:
 - (A) Performed, in the clinical setting, at least twenty-five examinations with case history for the purpose of developing a diagnostic or clinical

- impression of the status of the patient relative to chiropractic care;
- (B) Performed and interpreted, ordered and interpreted, or interpreted, in the clinical setting, at least twenty-five area radiographic (diagnostic imaging) examinations with written reports of findings;
 - (C) Interpreted, while in the degree program, clinical laboratory tests to include at least twenty-five urinalysis, twenty hematology procedures such as complete blood counts, and ten clinical chemistry, microbiology or immunology procedures or profiles on human blood and other body fluids;
 - (D) Demonstrated an ability to palpate specific anatomical landmarks associated with spinal segments and other articulations; selected and effectively utilized palpatory and other appropriate methods to identify subluxations of the spine and other articulations; performed a minimum of two hundred fifty adjustments (or manipulations), at least two hundred of which must be spinal, occurring during at least two hundred fifty separate patient care visits;
 - (E) Integrated the elements of the basic, chiropractic, clinical sciences and clinical instruction into clinical decisions;
 - (F) Ordered, performed, and integrated the data utilizing appropriate services from those listed above for case management and follow-up for a minimum of ten different outpatients; and
 - (G) Demonstrated proficiency upon completion of the course of study in the clinical competencies consistent

with the CCE Standards or any
chiropractic accrediting agency
recognized by the USDOE.

The board shall establish an addendum to the
rules which shall list specific courses as
examples of the courses addressed in (1) for
the purpose of clarification and which may
from time to time be amended to reflect
current trends and changes in chiropractic
curriculum. The board shall refer to these
changes in the minutes of its meetings.

*<Board discussed to remove 16-76-8(b) and
parts of (c)>*

- (4) Programs accredited by the CCE or any
accrediting agency recognized by the USDOE
may be deemed approved by the board.
- (5) This approval may be subject to review if
there are changes in the program's or the
accrediting body's philosophy, curriculum,
or objectives, or at any time the board
determines it necessary for good cause.
[Eff and comp 3/16/73; am and ren §16-76-8,
7/30/81; am and comp 8/3/84; comp 6/28/85;
am and comp 6/1/89; am and comp 9/22/01; am
and comp] (Auth: HRS §442-
5) (Imp: HRS §442-2)

§16-76-9 National board examination requirement.

Each applicant for chiropractic licensure shall be
required to pass the National Board of Chiropractic
Examiners' (NBCE) examinations which include parts I,
II, III, IV, the Special Purpose Examination for
Chiropractic, and physiotherapy in accordance with
section 442-6, HRS. [Eff and comp 6/1/89; am and comp
9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5)
(Imp: HRS §442-6)

§16-76-10 Chiropractic Information Network/Board Action Databank. (a) Notwithstanding any rule as provided by this chapter, the board may participate in the Chiropractic Information Network/Board Action Databank by sharing licensure and discipline data with the Chiropractic Information Network/Board Action Databank. *<Participation in CIN-BAD>*

(b) Applicants for chiropractic licensure shall submit a self-query report from the Chiropractic Information Network/Board Action Databank and the National Practitioner Data Bank. If the Chiropractic Information Network/Board Action Databank self-query report is no longer issued, the Board may require a self-query report from another board approved licensing or background databank services. By applying for chiropractic licensure, applicants agree to a background check from the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards or National Practitioner Data Bank, or another board approved licensing or background databank services, provided that the applicant shall pay the cost of the background check. *<Requiring self-query reports from CINBAD and NPDB, and agreement of background check; and in the event CINBAD is no longer available, the Board may require NPDB self-query reports. Clarifies applicant will be responsible for the fees.>*

(c) The board shall treat the self-query report as confidential information in accordance with chapter 92F, HRS. *<Specify and ensure the self-query report is confidential under the UIPA>* [Eff and comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-2)

SUBCHAPTER 3

EXAMINATION

§16-76-12 Repealed. [R 6/1/89]

§16-76-13 Physiotherapy requirement for valid current licensees. (a) All persons holding valid current licenses prior to June 4, 1984, may seek a waiver for the special written examination in physiotherapy modalities provided:

- (1) The licensee has passed the physiotherapy portion of the NBCE examination; or
- (2) The licensee is licensed in any other state, territory, or the District of Columbia, wherein the license requirements with respect to physiotherapy modalities are found by the board to be comparable or more stringent than the requirements of the NBCE.

(b) All other current licensees seeking approval of the board to use physiotherapy modalities shall show proof of having taken a physiotherapy course of at least forty hours from a chiropractic college accredited by, or recognized as a candidate for accreditation by, any chiropractic accrediting agency recognized by the USDOE and shall pass a special written physiotherapy examination administered by the board. Any licensees failing to pass the special written examination may be reexamined at the next regular examination. Should the licensee fail to pass the special written physiotherapy examination a second time, the licensee shall be required to show proof of having successfully completed forty additional hours of physiotherapy courses from a chiropractic college accredited by, or recognized as a candidate for accreditation by, any chiropractic agency recognized by the USDOE to be eligible to retake the special written physiotherapy examination.

(c) Beginning June 1, 1989, applicants for licensure shall be required to pass the NBCE physiotherapy examination. [Eff 3/16/73; am and ren §16-76-13, 7/30/81; am and comp 8/3/84; am and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; am and comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442 5) (Imp: HRS §442 6)

§16-76-14 Repealed. [R 9/22/01]

§16-76-15 Repealed. [R 9/22/01]

§16-76-16 Repealed. [R 9/22/01]

§16-76-17 Repealed. [R 9/22/01]

SUBCHAPTER 4

PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC

§16-76-20 License required to practice chiropractic, either as an individual or under supervision, or in employment of a licensed chiropractor. Any person who is found practicing chiropractic before receiving a license from the board may be denied licensure. [Eff 3/16/73; am and ren §16-76-20, 7/30/81; comp 8/3/84; comp 6/28/85; comp 6/1/89; am and comp 9/22/01; am and comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-5)

§16-76-21 Certificate of licensure. The certificate of license shall be designated "License To Practice Chiropractic" and shall authorize the holder to practice chiropractic as defined in section 442-1, HRS, and also to use all necessary mechanical,

hygienic, and sanitary measures incident to the care of the body, including x ray equipment for diagnostic purpose and physiotherapy modalities. [Eff 3/16/73; am and ren §16-76-21, 7/30/81; am and comp 8/3/84; am and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; am and comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5)
(Imp: HRS §442-8)

§16-76-21.01 Inactive license. (a) A licensee who has an unencumbered active license [~~in another state~~] and who does not intend to practice chiropractic in Hawaii may request inactive status at any time during the biennium by writing to the board, or by indicating so on the license renewal form.
<Revising requirements for inactive license>

(b) The licensee shall be required to pay a non-refundable fee of no less than \$25 for inactivation of the license. Fees provided in chapter 16-53, shall supersede the fees in this section.

(c) It shall be the responsibility of each licensee on inactive status to keep abreast with current licensing and renewal requirements. [Eff and comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §451D-3) (Imp: HRS §§451D-3, 26-9)

§16-76-21.02 Reactivation of inactive license.

(a) A licensee on inactive status may reactivate a license to active status by submitting an application of reactivation of inactive license on a form approved by the board.

(b) If inactivation and reactivation fall within the same biennium, the licensee shall be required to pay a non-refundable fee of no less than \$25 for reactivation of the license. Fees provided in chapter 16-53, shall supersede the fees in this section.

(c) However, if activation is requested at renewal, for the next biennium, the licensee shall be required to submit payment of the current renewal fee

and compliance resolution fund fee, as provided under section 16-53-27, provided the licensee:

- (1) Meets all current renewal requirements;
- (2) ~~[Has a current, active chiropractic license in at least one other state throughout the period in which the license was inactive in the State]~~ Provides a certificate of completion of at least thirty credit hours in continuing education programs approved by the board which had been completed within at least twenty-four months prior to reactivation; and *<Revising requirements for reactivation of inactive license to allow licensees with only a Hawaii license to reactivate>*
- (3) All current, active chiropractic licenses held in other states are unencumbered at the time of application. [Eff and comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §451D-3) (Imp: HRS §§451D-3, 26-9)

§16-76-22 Repealed. [R 6/1/89]

§16-76-23 Repealed. [R 6/1/89]

§16-76-24 Change of address. Licensees shall notify the board of any change in writing of address within thirty days of the change. [Eff 3/16/73; am and ren §16-76-24, 7/30/81; am and comp 8/3/84; comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442 5) (Imp: HRS §442-14)

§16-76-25 Scope of practice of chiropractic.

Chiropractic is a practice of the healing arts:

- (1) The purpose of which is to restore or maintain human health in which patient care or first aid, hygienic, nutritional, or rehabilitative procedures are administered;
- (2) Which addresses specific vertebral adjustment, manipulation, mobilization, and treatment of the articulation and adjacent tissues of the spinal column, musculoskeletal structure of the body, and nervous system; and
- (3) Which is subject to the limitations contained in section 442-1, HRS. [Eff and comp 9/22/01; comp _____] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-1)

§16-76-26 Minimal clinical competencies. The following addresses the minimal acceptable clinical competencies necessary to the practice of chiropractic. They identify the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of the non-specialist, primary care doctor of chiropractic:

- (1) History taking or the element of patient evaluation in which relevant and appropriate information regarding the patient's status is obtained;
- (2) Physical examination, an element of the evaluation in which information regarding the clinical status is elicited by selecting and using appropriate instruments and examination procedures;
- (3) Neuromusculoskeletal examination, the foundation of the chiropractic approach towards evaluating the patient's health problems that are often associated with the spine and extremities. The spine and its relationship to nervous system function are also viewed as important factors in the patient's general health. A

neuromusculoskeletal examination involves the use of:

- (A) Inspection, palpation, percussion, range of motion, and appropriate procedures in a correct, orderly, safe and hygienic manner; and
 - (B) Instruments and equipment in an appropriate, safe, and hygienic manner;
- (4) Psychosocial assessment, to recognize:
- (A) The interrelationships among the biological, psychological, and social factors which contribute to or affect patient behavior and well being and that affect the patient's ability to report symptoms and comply with or respond to chiropractic care;
 - (B) The clinical indications for referral to or collaborative care with appropriate mental health professionals, agencies, or programs; and
 - (C) Circumstances that legally require the reporting of patient information to appropriate authorities;
- (5) Diagnostic studies, which are those elements of patient evaluation in which objective data regarding the patient's clinical status are elicited, and which include the use of diagnostic imaging, clinical laboratory, and specialized testing procedures. The doctor of chiropractic may:
- (A) Perform and interpret, order and interpret, or interpret appropriate imaging examinations;
 - (B) Take, process, and interpret plain film radiographs;
 - (C) Perform, order, and interpret clinical laboratory examinations;
 - (D) Obtain and process laboratory samples;
 - (E) Perform, order, and interpret other relevant procedures indicated by the clinical status of the patient;

- (F) Order or conduct diagnostic studies with attention to following professional protocol, and provide appropriate patient instructions and follow-up; and
 - (G) Record data obtained from diagnostic studies whether personally conducted or ordered;
- (6) Case management which includes:
- (A) Developing and recording a patient care plan, case follow-up, the referral or referral and collaborative care necessary in the chiropractic management of a patient;
 - (B) Appropriately and effectively communicating with the patient as to the health care needs and alternatives to chiropractic care that may be indicated;
 - (C) Identifying and initiating appropriate drugless health care regimen;
 - (D) Performing appropriate chiropractic adjustments, manipulations and mobilizations;
 - (E) Referring the patient when clinically indicated, for consultation, continued study, and care; and
 - (F) Establishing clear outcomes for care that can be used to evaluate clinical progress; responding to changes in patient status or failure of the patient to respond to care and recognizing when the patient has achieved resolution or maximum therapeutic benefit;
- (7) Adjustment, which is a precise procedure that uses one or more of the following techniques:
- (A) Impulse adjusting or the use of sudden, high velocity, short amplitude thrust of a nature that the patient cannot prevent the motion, commencing where

- the motion encounters the elastic barrier of resistance and ends at the limit of anatomical integrity;
- (B) Instrument adjusting, utilizing instruments specifically designed to deliver sudden, high velocity, short amplitude thrust;
 - (C) Light force adjusting, utilizing sustained joint traction or applied directional pressure, or both, which may be combined with motion to restore joint mobility;
 - (D) Long distance lever adjusting, utilizing forces delivered at some distance from the dysfunctional site and aimed at transmission through connected structures to accomplish joint mobility; and
 - (E) Controlled force, leverage, direction, amplitude, and velocity directed at specific articulations. Adjustive procedures are employed to influence joint and neurophysiologic function;
- (8) Manipulation of the articulations of the body;
 - (9) Palpation of specific anatomical landmarks associated with spinal segments and other articulations; utilization of palpatory and other appropriate methods to identify subluxations of the spine and other articulations;
 - (10) Adjustive, manipulative, and mobilization procedures which utilize appropriate positioning, alignment, contact, and execution that accommodate differences in patient body type and clinical status; and
 - (11) Removal of subluxations of the articulations of the human spine and human frame and the adjacent tissues for the establishment of neural integrity, utilizing the inherent recuperative powers of the body for restoration and maintenance of health. [Eff

and comp 9/22/01; comp
] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp:
HRS §442-1)

SUBCHAPTER 5 - REPEALED

§16-76-28 Repealed. [R 8/3/84]

§16-76-29 Repealed. [R 6/1/89]

§16-76-30 Repealed. [R 6/1/89]

§16-76-31 Repealed. [R 6/1/89]

§16-76-32 Repealed. [R 6/1/89]

§16-76-33 Repealed. [R 6/1/89]

SUBCHAPTER 6

CONTINUING EDUCATION

§16-76-37 Basic concept. The basic objectives and goals of continuing education are the growth of

knowledge, cultivation of skills, and greater understanding, with a continual striving for excellence in chiropractic care, and improvement in the health and welfare of the public. [Eff and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §§442-11, 451D-3)

§16-76-38 Basic requirements for renewal. (a)

The licensee shall file, together with the biennial renewal application, or before December 31 of each odd numbered year, a certificate of completion of at least [~~twenty~~] thirty credit hours in continuing education programs approved by the board, which have been completed within the twenty four months before the renewal deadline. *<Increasing CE hours required for renewal>*

(b) A person who is issued an initial license in an odd numbered year of the biennium shall not be required to submit a certificate of completion of continuing education programs for the renewal of that license for the following biennium.

(c) A person who is issued an initial license in an even numbered year of the biennium shall be required to file a certificate of completion of a minimum of [~~ten~~] fifteen credit hours of continuing education programs for the renewal of that license for the following biennium. *<Increasing CE hours required for renewal>*

(d) Placing a chiropractic license on inactive status shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to proceed with disciplinary proceedings pursuant to chapters 442 or 436B, HRS. [Eff and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; am and comp 9/22/01; am and comp] (Auth: HRS §§442-5, 451D-3) (Imp: HRS §§442-11, 451D-3)

§16-76-38.1 Continuing education credit for chiropractor's providing assistance. Chiropractors

who provide assistance as requested from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, or a successor to these organizations may request the board's approval for continuing education hours for license renewal. Upon request, the chiropractor shall provide the board with a letter from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, or a successor to these organizations certifying that the chiropractor provided assistance as requested by the chiropractic organization.

<Clarifies a fee is not required for providing assistance to a chiropractic association, e.g., part IV examination> [Eff and comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-11)

§16-76-39 Qualifications for continuing education credit. (a) The primary consideration in determining whether or not a specific program qualifies as acceptable continuing education is that it be a formal program of learning which will contribute directly to the professional competence of a licensee in public practice. It is, therefore, left to the individual licensee to determine the course of study to be pursued within the guidelines established by this chapter. However practice building seminars shall not be approved.

(b) Each ~~[seminar]~~ program approved by the board must present subject material directly related to the concepts of chiropractic principles and practice, including diagnostic procedures, patient care, and patient management. ~~[The board recommends special attention be given to the following]~~ Programs may include but are not limited to the following subjects:

- (1) Principles of practice of chiropractic including, but not limited to
 - (A) Chiropractic treatment and adjustment technique, including physiotherapy, nutrition, and dietetics; and

- (B) Physical, laboratory, orthopedic, neurological, and differential examination and diagnosis or analysis; and
 - (2) Radiographic technique and interpretation involving all phases of roentgenology as permitted by law[-];
 - (3) Documentation; and
 - (4) Ethics and professional boundaries.
- <Specifying continuing education categories; language returned to original with the addition of documentation, and ethics and professional boundaries>*

(c) The board shall consider for approval the application of any continuing education program which conforms to the above criteria.

(d) Postgraduate programs at chiropractic colleges recognized by or actively pursuing recognition by the CCE may also be considered for approval provided the course content meets the above criteria. Continuing education programs not conforming to the above stated criteria, shall be considered on an individual basis.

(e) A continuing education program may not be repeated for credit during the same biennial relicensing period.

(f) ~~[Continuing education credit shall be given for whole hours only, with a minimum of fifty minutes constituting one class hour. No credit for continuing education shall be allowed for time expended for study outside of the classroom.]~~ *<Accepting quarter or half hour credit. Move to definition section>*
Licensees may satisfy the continuing education requirements through any combination of onsite attendance or distance education. *<Clarifying licensees may satisfy CE requirements through in-person and **distance courses**>* [Eff and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; am and comp 9/22/01; am and comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-11)

§16-76-40 Deficiency in continuing education hours. A license shall not be renewed if the continuing education requirements have not been met in accordance with sections 16-76-37, 16-76-38, and 16-76-39. A license not renewed on or before December 31 shall be considered forfeited on January 31. The forfeited license may be restored on or before January 1 of the following odd numbered year upon written application, submission of proof of compliance with the continuing education requirements in sections 16 76 37, 16 76 38, and 16 76 39, and payment of all required fees. [Eff and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-11)

§16-76-41 Requirements for approved programs. (a) Except as provided in section 16-76-45, programs sponsored by the following are automatically approved:

- (1) The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and National Board of Chiropractic Examiners;
 - (2) Non-profit national or state chiropractic organizations as approved by the board;
 - (3) Educational institutions accredited by The Council on Chiropractic Education; and
 - (4) Hawaii State Chiropractic Association.
- <Streamlining approval process by specifying auto-approval of courses from certain sponsors for chiropractic practice.>*

(b) [(a)] Sponsors who are not listed in subsection (a) seeking the board's approval for continuing educational [seminars] programs for license renewal in this State shall provide the board with a program sponsor agreement for continuing education and all documentary information required by the board, and an application fee as required by chapter 16-53 [~~forty-five days prior to the date of the seminar~~].
<Moved retroactive approval into a new subsection>

- (1) In addition to the program sponsor agreements, sponsors shall also submit the following:
- (A) A detailed outline which provides program content, total credit hours of the program, and clearly identifies the amount of time spent on each portion of the program provided that the board will not approve less than quarter credit hour at a time on a sponsor application; and
 - (B) A curriculum vitae of each instructor of the program. <Clarifies requirements of program sponsor agreement>
- (2) A program sponsor agreement, documentary information, and application fee shall be provided to the board no more than [sixty] ninety days after the date of the program. <Retroactive approval>
- (3) ~~[(b)]~~ If a program meets the criteria of the Board, the sponsor shall be so notified that approval has been granted. An index number of approval shall be provided at that time.
- (4) ~~[(e)]~~ Any board member, or board designee shall have the right to inspect or audit any [approved chiropractic course in progress] course that is approved or being considered for approval. [providing clarification]
- (c) ~~[(d)]~~ Each director or person in charge of an approved program in continuing education shall maintain a record of the persons completing the course for a period of two years thereafter.
- (d) The Board may utilize the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board Providers of Approved Continuing Education program to determine the approval of a program. <Providing authority to use PACE>
- (e) An individual licensee may submit a request for approval of a continuing education program by submitting a program schedule, outline or other program documentation, which describes the program content and credits satisfactorily to the board. This request may be submitted up to ninety days after

course completion. The board, its discretion, may request additional information in the consideration of program approval. **<Provides the Board authority to receive submitted by individual licensees>** [Eff and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; am and comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-11)

§16-76-42 Certification of attendance. (a) Upon completion of an approved program, the sponsor shall issue written evidence of attendance to each attendee. This certificate of attendance shall include the following information:

- (1) Name of attendee;
- (2) Name of sponsor;
- (3) Name of program;
- (4) Index number of board approval;
- (5) Date of program;
- (6) Hours of attendance; and
- (7) Signature of program director or person in charge.

(b) Each director or person in charge of an approved course in continuing education shall be responsible for maintaining full time monitoring of the ~~[seminar]~~ program attendance. If absence from the room exceeds ten minutes during any one hour period, credit for that hour shall be forfeited. Failure to maintain proper monitoring procedures, as prescribed, may be grounds for withdrawal of program approval or future consideration for program approval. [Eff and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-11)

§16-76-43 Duration of approval. The approval by the board for each program shall expire at the conclusion of each program. The approval may be withdrawn by the board at any time for good cause.

[Eff and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5)
(Imp: HRS §442-11)

§16-76-44 Exceptions. The board may consider the approval of a continuing education program or renewal of a license to practice to any licensee who has not fully complied with the continuing education requirements in cases where failure by the applicant to fulfill the requirements has been caused by reason of:

- (1) Health, as certified by a licensed doctor;
- (2) Military service on extended active duty with the armed forces of the United States; or
- (3) Other good and valid causes, as determined and approved by the board. *<Provides Board authority to determine CE approval on certain cases, e.g., licensee takes a CE course thinking the course is approved>* [Eff and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; am and comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5)
(Imp: HRS §442-11)

§16-76-45 Denial or withdrawal of program approval. (a) The approval of any continuing education program may be denied or withdrawn by the board for good cause or failure to meet the requirements of this chapter, including program criteria under section 16-76-39(b).

(b) In the event the approval of continuing education program is denied or withdrawn, the board shall notify the sponsor or applicant of the board's decision, state specifically the reason for denying the application, and inform the sponsor or applicant of the right to a hearing under chapter 91, HRS.

(c) Any person whose approval of a continuing education program has been denied or withdrawn shall be entitled to a hearing pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, and chapter 16-201; provided that a request for a

hearing is filed with the board in accordance with chapter 91, HRS, and chapter 16-201, within sixty days of the date of the denial or withdrawal.

<Specifies Board authority to deny a program sponsor agreement, e.g., agreement contains false information that was knowingly submitted> [Eff and comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §442-11)

SUBCHAPTER 7

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

§16-76-50 Administrative practice and procedure.

The rules of practice and procedure for chiropractors shall be as provided in chapter 16 201, the rules of practice and procedure of the department of commerce and consumer affairs, which are incorporated by reference and made a part of this chapter. [Eff and comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: §§91-2, 442-5) (Imp: HRS §§91-2, 442-5)

SUBCHAPTER 8

PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

§16-76-56 Professional misconduct. (a) The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of professional misconduct which has been brought to the board's attention, or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake.

(b) Professional misconduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) Gross negligence in the practice of chiropractic;
- (2) Repeated negligent acts in the practice of chiropractic;
- (3) Mental or clinical incompetence;
- (4) Charging fees for the administration of treatment, use of diagnostic procedures, or rendering of instructional procedures which are clearly excessive as determined by the usual and customary practice and standards of the profession;
- (5) Any conduct which has endangered, or is likely to endanger the health, welfare, or safety of the public;
- (6) Habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol or drugs;
- (7) Conviction of a crime which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a chiropractor;
- (8) The commission or conviction of a felony or of any offense, whether felony or misdemeanor, involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, corruption, whether or not the act is committed in the course of the individual's activities as a license holder. A plea of nolo contendere or verdict of guilty is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of the board's disciplinary provisions. The board may order a license to be put on probation, suspended, limited, or revoked, or may decline to issue a license when the time for appeal has elapsed, or when the judgment of conviction has been confirmed on appeal;
- (9) Violation of any law regulating the dispensing or administration of narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances;
- (10) Using or charging a fee for physiotherapy services without approval by the board;

- (11) Knowingly making or signing any certificate or other document relating to the practice of chiropractic which is misleading or which falsely represents the existence or nonexistence of a state of facts;
- (12) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in, or abetting in, the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of chapter 442, the rules adopted by the board thereunder, or any lawful order of the board;
- (13) Making or giving any false statement of information in connection with an application for issuance of a license;
- (14) Impersonating an applicant or acting as a proxy for an applicant in any examination required by the board for the issuance of a license or registration;
- (15) Obtaining of a fee by fraud or deceit from patients, third party payers, or others, relating to the practice of chiropractic, which shall include the charging of unconscionable fees, charging a third party payer unreasonably higher fees over and above the usual and customary fees charged private patients for the same service, or charging for services not rendered;
- (16) Except as may be required by law, the unauthorized disclosure of any information about a patient revealed or discovered during the course of examination or treatment;
- (17) Offering, delivering, receiving, or accepting of any rebate, refund, commission, preference, patronage, dividend, discount, or other consideration as compensation or inducement for referring patients to any person;
- (18) Sexual misconduct in the office which includes intercourse, masturbation, prostitution, making suggestive, lewd,

- lascivious, or improper advances to a patient;
- (19) Falsely maligning, accusing, or slandering another chiropractor or the chiropractor's method of practice;
 - (20) Failing to notify the board, when applying for licensure, of any past or present disciplinary action by another state;
 - (21) Falsifying records pertaining to license renewal requirements;
 - (22) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice chiropractic as defined in chapter 442 1, HRS;
 - (23) Allowing, aiding, or abetting any person not licensed to practice chiropractic, or licensed as an x ray technician, to x ray a patient;
 - (24) Charging for examinations, including but not limited to, x ray, orthopedic, neurological, physical, or muscle strength, on any routine basis or more often than once every thirty days unless the patient's condition necessitates more frequent examination that can be clearly justified;
 - (25) Refusing to send x rays or copies to another chiropractor when presented with a properly executed records release signed by the patient;
 - (26) Releasing a patient's health care records or x rays to any other person or institution without receiving prior written permission from the patient or any doctor who made and owns the health care record or x rays;
 - (27) Conduct of a character likely to deceive or defraud the public;
 - (28) Advertising by means of false and deceptive statement, or by statements which tend to deceive or defraud;
 - (29) Receiving three formal written reprimands by the board; and
 - (30) Failing to return a patient's health care records or x rays upon written request to

the doctor who made and owns the records and
x rays. [Eff and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01;
comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5)
(Imp: HRS §442-9)

§16-76-57 Advertising practice. (a) This section pertains to all forms of advertising, including but not limited to radio, television, newspaper, magazines, telephone directories, window displays, outdoor signs, circulars, cards, or any other media which are used to communicate information to the general public.

(b) Advertising material shall not contain false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive statements or claims. A false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive statement or claim includes, but shall not be limited to, a statement or claim which:

- (1) Contains a misrepresentation of fact;
- (2) Is likely to mislead or deceive because in context it constitutes only a partial disclosure of relevant facts;
- (3) Is intended or is likely to create false or unjustified expectations of favorable results;
- (4) Contains other representations or implications that in reasonable probability will cause an ordinary, prudent person to misunderstand or be deceived;
- (5) Contains the terms "cure" or "guarantee" for any service, procedure, or device provided;
- (6) Contains advertisements that the licensee specializes, or is a specialist in, any particular field, aspect, or area of practice unless the licensee possesses special certification in that field, aspect, or area of practice from an accredited college, university, or from a national professional association, and provided the licensee retains qualifications necessary to that specialty;

- (7) Contains advertisements comparing the quality of chiropractic care;
- (8) Contains advertisements pertaining to referral services for chiropractic care unless the advertisement names the licensee to who the referrals are made; and
- (9) Contains advertisements regarding the length of time of a chiropractic practice unless specific reference is made to the individual licensee's length of licensure.

(c) It shall not be false, deceptive, or misleading for a licensee to truthfully advertise prices of chiropractic services, provided that:

- (1) The advertisements fully disclose what is being offered for free or at a discount;
- (2) The advertisements clearly identify the period that free or discounted services remain in effect:
 - (A) If an advertisement appears in a medium which is published monthly or at more frequent intervals, the advertisement shall not be considered false, deceptive, or misleading if the advertised price remains in effect for at least thirty days or until publication of the next issue;
 - (B) If an advertisement appears in a telephone directory, it shall not be considered false, deceptive, or misleading if the advertised price remains in effect until publication and distribution of the next year's telephone directory; or
 - (C) Except as noted in subparagraphs (A) and (B), if an advertisement fails to identify the period for which it is effective, it shall not be considered false, deceptive, or misleading if the advertised prices remain in effect at least ninety days from the date of publication or mailing.

- (3) Advertisements of fees for services shall be limited to routine chiropractic services and shall not be in a manner tending to deceive or mislead the public. A routine service is a service that a chiropractor performs frequently in the licensee's practice, is usually provided at a set fee with little or no variance in technique, and includes all professionally recognized components within generally accepted standards;
- (4) Vague references to cost, such as "discounted", "reasonable", "economy", "low cost", and "affordable" shall be professionally accountable, factual, and accurate;
- (5) Free or discounted chiropractic services shall be provided to all patients during the period of time specified in the advertisements, whether or not the consumer is aware of the free services or discounted fee, and whether or not payment is to be made by the individual or a third party payer such as an insurance company;
- (6) Free or discounted examinations shall be performed at standards equivalent to the standards for performance of those services provided at a full charge. Any free or discounted examination shall include taking a case history of the patient, a neurological, orthopedic, and physical examination, and when necessary, the taking, developing, and interpretation of x rays or other specialized tests to establish a diagnosis and prognosis before the commencement of any chargeable services;
- (7) Free or discounted chiropractic treatment shall be performed at standards equivalent to the standards for performance of these services provided at a full charge;
- (8) When using the word "free", or any other term with essentially the same meaning, in reference to any service, examination, or

treatment, the following disclaimer shall appear in capital letters clearly distinguishable from the rest of the text of the advertisement:

"The patient or any other person or entity responsible for payment has a right to refuse to pay, cancel payment, or be reimbursed for payment for any other service, examination, or treatment which is performed as a result of and within twenty four hours of responding to the advertisement for the free service, examination, or treatment."

- (9) Advertisements which describe any waiver of co payments by an insured, commonly known as "No Out Of Pocket Expense" are prohibited. This does not preclude a practitioner from rendering a courtesy to a patient on an individual basis; and
- (10) Advertisements of services covered by insurance shall state that the coverage is limited if full coverage is not provided. [Eff 3/16/73; am and ren §16-76-22, 7/30/81; am and comp 8/3/84; comp 6/28/85; am and comp 6/1/89; am and comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5)
(Imp: HRS §§442-9, 442-19)

SUBCHAPTER 9

ORAL TESTIMONY

§16-76-62 Oral testimony. (a) The board shall accept oral testimony on any item which is on the

board's agenda, provided that the testimony shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Each person seeking to present oral testimony shall so notify the board not later than forty eight hours before the meeting, and at that time shall state the item on which testimony is to be presented;
- (2) The board may request that any person providing oral testimony submit the remarks, or a summary of the remarks, in writing to the board;
- (3) The board may rearrange the items on the agenda for the purpose of providing for the most efficient and convenient presentation of oral testimony;
- (4) Persons presenting oral testimony shall, at the beginning of the testimony, identify themselves and the organization, if any, that they represent;
- (5) The board may limit oral testimony to a specified time period, but in no case shall the period be less than five minutes, and the person testifying shall be informed prior to the commencement of the testimony of the time constraints to be imposed; and
- (6) The board may refuse to hear any testimony which is irrelevant, or immaterial to the agenda item on which it is presented.

(b) Nothing in this section shall require the board to hear or receive any oral or documentary evidence from a person on any matter which is the subject of another pending proceeding subject to hearings relief, declaratory relief, or rule relief of chapter 16 201.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prevent the board from soliciting oral remarks from persons present at the meeting or from inviting persons to make presentations to the board on any particular matter on the board's agenda." [Eff and comp 6/1/89; comp 9/22/01; comp] (Auth: HRS §442-5) (Imp: HRS §92-3)

2. Material, except source notes and other notes, to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored
3. Additions to update source notes and other notes to reflect these amendments and compilation are not underscored.
4. These amendments to and compilation of chapter 16-83, Hawaii Administrative Rules, shall take effect ten days after filing with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

I certify that the foregoing are copies of the rules drafted in the Ramseyer format pursuant to the requirements of section 91-4.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which were adopted on MM DD, YYYY, and filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

CATHERINE P. AWAKUNI COLÓN
Director of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deputy Attorney General

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HAWAII BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: January 21, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Exam Room 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Meeting
<https://dcca-hawaii.gov.zoom.us/j/81656486186?pwd=YEQnCKxNnp80fh2lj28Lnm4tcPtgDN.1>

Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/IYQQPeWowlo?si=0z5D4gfH7xsNO2y9>

Present: Rachel M. Klein, N.D.D.C., Vice Chair
Alice H. Ogawa, D.C., Member
Teresa Hernandez, Public Member
Jeanne-Marie Coloma, Public Member
Young-Im Wilson, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Jordan Ching, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Justin Young, Tech Support

Excused: James Pleiss, D.C., D.A.B.C.O., Chair

Guests: None

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m., at which time quorum was established.

Vice Chair Klein called the meeting to order with a roll call of the Board members. Board members confirmed that they were present and alone.

Vice Chair Klein asked if anyone from the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There was none.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Vice Chair Klein asked if there was any questions or comments on the September 10, 2025 open session meeting minutes and September 10, 2025 executive session meeting minutes.

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It was moved by Ms. Coloma, seconded by Dr. Ogawa, and carried unanimously to approve the September 10, 2025 Open Session meeting minutes.

It was moved by Vice Chair Klein, seconded by Ms. Coloma, and carried unanimously to approve the September 10, 2025 Executive Session meeting minutes.

Executive Session: At 10:12 a.m., it was moved by Chair Pleiss, seconded by Ms. Coloma and unanimously carried to enter into executive session pursuant to HRS section 92-5(a)(1) to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in HRS section 26-9, and to consult with Jordan Ching, Deputy Attorney General, on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities pursuant to HRS section 92-5(a)(4).

At 10:17 a.m., it was moved by Ms. Coloma, seconded by Chair Pleiss, and unanimously carried to move out of executive session and to reconvene to the Board's regular order of business.

Applications for Licensure:

It was moved by Ms. Hernandez, seconded by Dr. Ogawa, and carried unanimously to approve the ratified of issued license(s) as follows:

License Number	Licensee
DC-1636-0	Cherene K Toscano
DC-1637-0	Carlos A Rivera Troyo
DC-1638-0	JACKSON C POLLOCK
DC-1639-0	Alesha Kay Willis
DC-1640-0	Devin Andrew Wagenman
DC-1641-0	Dillan Van Ness
DC-1642-0	SI DUNG LE
DC-1643-0	Dylan Robert Hedgecock
DC-1644-0	Westyn Narvaez
DC-1645-0	LISA D WALSH

It was moved by Vice Chair Klein, seconded by Ms. Coloma and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 10:11 a.m., pursuant to HRS section §92-5(a)(1) to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in HRS section §26-9, and pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4), to consult with the Board's attorney, on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities. (Note: Board members and staff entered the Zoom Breakout Room).

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It was moved by Vice Chair Klein, seconded by Ms. Ogawa, and unanimously carried to return to the open session meeting at 10:17 a.m. Board members and staff returned to the main Zoom meeting room. All Board members present confirmed that they were present and alone.

Request for Removal of License Conditions

Behruz Yusufbekov

It was moved by Vice Chair Kelin, seconded by Ms. Hernandez, and unanimously to approve the removal of license conditions of Behruz Yusufbekov.

Continuing Education(CE):

It was moved by Dr. Ogawa, seconded by Ms. Coloma, and unanimously carried to ratify the attached lists of CE courses.

Confirmation of 2026 Legislative Liaisons

It was moved by Dr. Ogawa, seconded by Ms. Hernandez, and unanimously moved to confirm Vice Chair Klein and Ms. Coloma as the board's official legislative liaisons for 2026.

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") Chapter 76:

Draft Rule Amendments

Revised: 16-76-2
Revised: 16-76-4
Revised: 16-76-8
New Section: 16-76-10

Revised: 16-76-20

Revised: 16-76-21.01
Revised: 16-76-21.02

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New Section: 16-76-45

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This item was deferred for further discussion by the Board.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
PVL Exam Room 330
335 Merchant Street, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Adjournment: As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:07 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:
/s/ Young-Im Wilson
Young-Im Wilson, Executive Officer

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- () Minutes approved as is.
- () Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____

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Chiropractic Continuing Education 2026-2027

All courses expire on December 31, 2027; unless otherwise noted.

Index No.	Program Title	Dates - Locations	Sponsor	Hours Requested	Hours Approved
HI 25-005	Cardiometabolic Advanced Practice	Online; 1/13/25 - 3/13/25	Northwestern Health Sciences University	17.5	17
HI 25-006	Great Hawaii Conference: A Weekend of Transformative Wellness and Patient Care	Waikoloa, HI; 1/11/25 - 1/12/25	Northwestern Health Sciences University	12	12
HI 24-228	The Heart Eats First: Determining Nutritional Deficiencies Through Cardiovascular Assessment	Online; 12/7/2024	Texas Chiropractic College	7	7
HI 25-007	Ethics: The Importance of Integrity	Aiea, HI and Online; 10/23/25, 10/22/25	Dr. Jim Naccarato DC, PhD	2	2
HI 25-008	CPT Updates & the consequences for chiropractic practitioner	Live Synchronous/Online; 1/23/25 - 12/31/25	Turning Point Logistic Systems	6	6
HI 25-009	FOCUS VIP	Coeur d'Alene, IFD; 2/7/25 - 2/8/25	Sherman College of Chiropractic	9	9
HI 25-010	Detox Demystified: Clinical Strategies to Support Metabolic Detoxification	Synchronous Webinar; 2/7/25	Northeast College of Health Sciences	6	6
HI 25-011	The Hormone Factor: Chiropractic Approach for Hormonal Imbalance and Musculoskeletal Function	Online; 1/1/25 - 12/31/25	Life Chiropractic College West	10	10
HI 25-012	Concussion: A Chiropractor's Guide	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/2025	Life Chiropractic College West	4	4

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HI 25-013	Ethical Cross-Cultural Communication and Chiropractic: Affecting Patient Outcomes	Online; 1/1/25 - 12/31/25	Life Chiropractic College West	2	2
HI 24-227	Longevity Strategies - Balancing the Brain and Body (Livestream)	Livestream; 12/14/24 - 12/15/24	Northwestern Health Sciences University	12	12
HI 24-228	The Heart Eats First: Determining Nutritional Deficiencies Through Cardiovascular Assessment	Online; 12/7/24	Texas Chiropractic College	7	7
HI 24-229	Introduction to Dietary Supplements: From Raw Ingredients to Clinical Practice	Asynchronous Webinar; 11/1/24 - 12/31/2025	Northeast College of Health Sciences	4	4
HI 25-014	The Review - A Comprehensive Analysis of Today's Healthcare Topics	Live Stream & Salt Lake City, UT; 1/25/25 - 1/26/25	Northwestern Health Sciences University	14	14
HI 25-015	2025 ICAK-USA Winter Meeting	Kapa'a, HI; 2/14/25 - 2/16/25	ICAK-USA	12	12
HI 24-230	Chiropractic and the Polyvagal Theory Made easy & applicable	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Life Chiropractic College West	4	4
HI 25-016	Case Management	Park View, IA; 1/25/25 - 1/26/25	Logan University	12	12
HI 25-017	2025 Nutri-West Annual Symposium	Phoenix, AZ; 1/31/25 - 2/2/25	Logan University	22	22
HI 25-018	Atlas Orthogonal Advanced	Phoenix, AZ; 3/7/25 - 3/8/25. Daytona Beach, FL; 5/30/24 - 5/31/25	Sherman College of Chiropractic	12	12
HI 25-019	FCA NW Regional Convention & Exposition 2025	Fort Walton Beach, FL; 2/7/25 - 2/8/25	Florida Chiropractic Association	26	26
HI 25-020	Protect Your Investment & Enhance Your Adjusting	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Parker University	2	2
HI 25-021	Don't Misdiagnose Hypermobile	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Parker University	2	2

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HI 25-022	Mastering Patient Care: Effective Strategies for Complex Cases	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Parker University	1	1
HI 25-023	The Nursing Dyad: Biomechanics of Mother and Baby	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Parker University	2	2
HI 25-024	Intro to Systematic Review	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Parker University	3	3
HI 25-025	Supercharge Your New Patient History	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Parker University	2	2
HI 25-026	The Testosterone Switch: Three Science Based Steps to Improve Musculoskeletal Health and Vitality	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Parker University	2	2
HI 25-027	Bulletproofing the Athletic Knee	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Parker University	2	2
HI 25-028	Unraveling Pain as a Metabolic Disease	Online; 1/1/24 - 12/31/25	Parker University	2	2
HI 25-029	Cutting Edge Clinical Applications to Promoting Healthy Aging and Longevity	Online; 2/1/25 - 12/31/25	University of Bridgeport School of Chiropractic	4	4
HI 25-030	NeuroTonal Pediatrics	Marietta, GA Chrystal Lakes, IL; 1/24/25 - 1/25/25; 3/6/25 - 3/7/25; 6/26/25 - 6/27/25; 9/19/25 - 9/20/25; 11/13/25 - 11/14/25	Life Chiropractic College West	20	20
HI 25-031	19th Annual Professional Football Chiropractic Society Educational Seminar	Indianapolis, IN; 2/25/25 - 3/1/25	Logan University	24offered/12 able to obtain	24offered/12 able to obtain
HI 25-032	FCCA Live In-Person Seminar	Kissimmee, FL; 2/21/25 - 2/23/25	Northwestern Health Sciences University	24	24
HI 25-033	Parker Seminars Las Vegas 2025	Las Vegas, NV; 3/20/25 - 3/22/25	Parker University	81	81offered/ 23 able to

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HI 25-034	Integrated Functional Neurology	Webinar; 2/21/25 - 2/22/25	Northwestern Health Sciences University	6	6
HI 25-035	Headaches Clinical Strategies and Treatment Applications	Webinar; 5/24/25	National University of Health Sciences	6	6
HI 25-036	Headaches Clinical Strategies and Treatment Applications	Online; 5/25/25	National University of Health Sciences	6	6
HI 25-037	Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice (Online)	Online; 2/10/25 - 5/11/25	Northwestern Health Sciences University	33	33
RE-REGISTERED COURSES					
HI 16-073 R25	ChiroCESeminars	Online; 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	G.T. Lalla, DC/R.W. Jensen, DC/ ChiroCESeminars	60	60

4. a. Scope of Practice: Discussion Chiropractic Extremity Scope

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Chiropractic Extremity Care Clarification – Professional Scope Discussion

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Dear Members of the Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic,

I hope you are doing well today. Thank you for your continued service supporting safe and effective chiropractic care for the residents of Hawai'i.

I am writing to respectfully share information regarding a potential clarification to Hawai'i's chiropractic statute related to extremity adjusting.

Across the United States, 49 states allow chiropractors to perform extremity adjustments, while Hawai'i statutory language historically focuses primarily on the spine. Chiropractors receive training to evaluate and manage musculoskeletal conditions involving both spinal and extremity joints.

Clarifying extremity adjusting could help align Hawai'i with national standards while supporting safe access to conservative musculoskeletal care.

For your convenience, I have attached two brief documents summarizing the issue and potential clarification.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Dr. Amber Bloom, DC

Attachments

1. Legislative Cover Sheet
2. Chiropractic Extremity Scope Policy Brief

Clarifying Chiropractic Extremity Scope in Hawai'i Legislative Cover Sheets

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The Issue:

Hawai'i statute describing chiropractic practice primarily references adjustments of the spinal column. However, many musculoskeletal conditions involve joints outside the spine.

National Context:

49 States	Hawai'i
Allow extremity adjusting	Statutory language primarily references spinal adjust

Policy Opportunity:

Clarify statutory language so chiropractic practice includes evaluation and conservative treatment of extremity joints and rib articulations as part of neuromusculoskeletal care.

Extremity joints include:

Ankle	Elbow
Foot	Hip
Knee	Ribs
Shoulder	Wrist

Why This Matters for Hawai'i:

- Improved access to conservative musculoskeletal care
- Support for military members and veterans
- Alignment with national chiropractic practice standards

Modernizing Hawai'i Chiropractic Scope Extremity & Rib Joint Care – Policy Brief

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Background:

Current Hawai'i statute describing chiropractic practice primarily references adjustments of the spinal column. However, many musculoskeletal conditions involve joints outside the spine. In most U.S. states, Chiropractors are permitted to evaluate and conservatively treat extremity joints as part of neuromusculoskeletal care.

Extremity joints commonly include:

Ankle	Elbow
Foot	Hip
Knee	Ribs
Shoulder	Wrist

National Standards:

Across the United States, Chiropractors provide conservative care for both spinal and extremity joints as part of neuromusculoskeletal healthcare. Extremity manipulation is commonly recognized under CPT Code 98943 when clinically appropriate. Many insurers reimburse this treatment when medically necessary, reflecting established national practice standards.

Importance for Hawai'i:

Hawai'i has a significant population of active duty military personnel, veterans, athletes, and individuals working in physically demanding occupations. Many common musculoskeletal complaints involve joints outside the spine, including shoulder injuries, rib joint dysfunction, knee pain, ankle sprains, and wrist strain.

Policy Opportunity:

Policymakers may consider clarifying statutory language so chiropractic practice includes evaluation and conservative treatment of extremity joints and rib articulations as part of neuromusculoskeletal care.

4. a. Scope of Practice: Clarifying Chiropractic Extremity Scope

Example language: Chiropractic practice includes evaluation and conservative treatment of neuromusculoskeletal conditions involving the spine and extremity joints including the shoulder, elbow, wrist, ribs, hip, knee, ankle, and foot.

Potential Benefits:

- Expanded patient access to conservative musculoskeletal care
- Support for military members and veterans in Hawai'i
- Alignment with national chiropractic practice standards
- Improved continuity of musculoskeletal care

5. (A) Approval of NBCE Part IV Test Development Committee



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PART IV TEST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Friday, February 20, 2026

8:45 am	Opening of Meeting – DoubleTree Hotel, Big Thompson Room
9:00 am	Welcome Address – Dr. Norman Ouzts, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Greetings – Dr. Marty Freihaut, <i>Treasurer</i> Introduction of representatives & NBCE Staff – Dr. Bruce Shotts, <i>Vice President of Testing</i> Complete NBCE Forms: honorarium, confidentiality agreement, and photo/video release
9:30 – 11:45 am	Review & approve 2026 new format items
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Group photo
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch – DoubleTree Hotel, Cache La Poudre Room
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Review & approve 2026 new format items, continued

NBCE Hosted Dinner

5:30 pm	Dinner – The Cow Saloon & Eatery – 800 9 th Street, Greeley (Walking distance from hotel)
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PART IV TEST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Saturday, February 21, 2026

9:00 am	Reconvene committee
9:15 – 11:45 am	Review & approve 2026 new format items
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch – DoubleTree Hotel, Cache La Poudre Room
12:45 – 4:00pm	Review & approve 2026 new format items, continued



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February 20th & 21st, 2026

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 442, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§442- Chiropractic students; clinical training;
5 supervision. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the
6 contrary, a chiropractic student may engage in clinical training
7 involving the practice of chiropractic if:

8 (1) The student is actively enrolled in a doctor of
9 chiropractic program that is accredited by the Council
10 on Chiropractic Education, or its successor
11 organization, and approved by the board;

12 (2) The clinical training conducted occurs pursuant to a
13 formal affiliation agreement between the accredited
14 doctor of chiropractic program and the supervising
15 chiropractor or clinical training site;



- 1 (3) The student is directly supervised by the supervising
2 chiropractor; provided that the supervising
3 chiropractor shall:
- 4 (A) Be licensed to practice chiropractic in the
5 State;
- 6 (B) Be physically present at the location where
7 services are provided; and
- 8 (C) Retain full professional and legal responsibility
9 for the care provided to the patient; and
- 10 (4) The student has completed all didactic coursework and
11 is actively participating in the clinical phase of an
12 accredited doctor of chiropractic program, having met
13 all institutional requirements to engage in patient
14 care as a clinical student.
- 15 (b) Before providing services to a patient, a chiropractic
16 student providing services pursuant to this section shall inform
17 the patient that the care will be provided by the student and
18 obtain written consent from the patient acknowledging that the
19 patient has agreed to receive services from the chiropractic
20 student.



1 (c) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to
2 implement this section, including:

- 3 (1) Qualifications for supervising chiropractors;
- 4 (2) The permissible scope of clinical services that may be
5 provided by a chiropractic student;
- 6 (3) Supervision requirements; and
- 7 (4) Documentation and reporting requirements.

8 (d) For the purposes of this section, "chiropractic
9 student" means an individually actively enrolled in an
10 accredited doctor of chiropractic program who is participating
11 in clinical training required for completing of the degree."

12 SECTION 2. The Hawaii board of chiropractic shall submit a
13 report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
14 convening of the regular session of 2027. The report shall
15 include:

- 16 (1) Implementation of this Act;
- 17 (2) Patient safety;
- 18 (3) Student participation; and
- 19 (4) Any other recommendations.

20 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000;
2 provided that section 1 shall take effect on July 1, 2028.



Report Title:

Hawaii Board of Chiropractic; Licensure; Chiropractic Students; Clinical Training; Rules

Description:

Beginning 7/1/2028, allows chiropractic students enrolled in an accredited doctor of chiropractic program to engage in clinical training involving the practice of chiropractic as part of the completion of their degree, under certain conditions. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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