

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_150-13

Existing law authorizes the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada to adopt reasonable regulations to enable it to carry out its duties. (NRS 634.030) **Section 2** of this regulation prescribes certain professional obligations for chiropractors' assistants. **Section 3** of this regulation authorizes a chiropractic physician to employ persons enrolled in certain programs in the field of health care to work in the physician's practice for the purpose of training and education. **Section 4** of this regulation clarifies the manner in which the Board will interpret the phrase "detrimental to the best interests of the public" as applied to a chiropractor's assistant. **Section 5** of this regulation revises the definition of "chiropractor's assistant" to clarify that assistance provided by a chiropractor's assistant occurs under the direct supervision and responsibility of a chiropractic physician.

Section 6 of this regulation increases certain fees charged by the Board. **Section 7** of this regulation reduces the number of sets of fingerprints which an applicant for an examination must submit with an application from two sets to one set. **Section 8** of this regulation revises the scores that an applicant for a license to practice chiropractic must receive on an examination required by the Board. **Section 9** of this regulation revises the consequences imposed on an applicant who is found to be cheating during an examination.

Sections 10, 17, 18 and 21 of this regulation change existing references to X-rays to refer instead to radiographs. **Section 10** also provides that a person who holds a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant may take and develop radiographs only if ordered to do so by the supervising licensee. **Section 11** of this regulation revises certain requirements relating to the certification of chiropractor's assistants. **Section 12** of this regulation authorizes a person who is issued a temporary license to substitute for a licensee who is on military leave. **Section 13** of this

regulation revises the contents of certain forms required to be filed with the Board by an applicant for a license to practice chiropractic. **Section 14** of this regulation requires certain licensees to provide the Board with the Internet address of any website maintained by the licensee.

Sections 15 and 16 of this regulation make certain provisions governing the approval or endorsement by the Board of certain classes for the education of chiropractic physicians and the surrender of licenses by chiropractic physicians applicable to chiropractors' assistants.

Section 19 of this regulation revises provisions relating to the Board's interpretation of "conduct unbecoming a person licensed to practice chiropractic or detrimental to the best interests of the public." **Section 20** of this regulation revises certain requirements for the preparation and maintenance of the health care records of a patient.