

Chiropractic Ethics

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- 1) Which of the following is not within the scope of practice of a California doctor of chiropractic?
 - A) visceral manipulation (adjusting all or parts of organs, such as the large intestine)
 - B) adjusting a lunate bone with radiographical evidence of a healed fracture
 - C) recommendation of nutritional supplements
 - D) reducing a dislocated humerus bone

- 2) Which of the following is entirely true?
 - A) address changes must be reported in writing within 30 days to the Board
 - B) address changes must be reported in writing within 10 days to the Board
 - C) address changes must be reported in writing within 30 days to the Board and must list all old office locations as well as all new/current office locations
 - D) address changes must be reported in writing within 10 days to the Board and must list only the new/current office locations

- 3) Which of the following is entirely true?
 - A) a chiropractor can display their expired previous year's license if the new one has not yet arrived
 - B) it is permissible for an unmarried chiropractor to have sex with their chiropractic assistant in their chiropractic office
 - C) discipline against a chiropractic licensee in another state subjects that licensed California doctor of chiropractic to discipline in California
 - D) the Board can demand a surprise inspection of a chiropractic office at any hour of the day or night

- 4) Which of the following is entirely true?
 - A) all legal name changes must be made in writing within 10 days to the Board along with sufficient proof of the legal name change (such as a copy of pertinent court documents)
 - B) all legal name changes must be made in writing within 30 days to the Board
 - C) all legal name changes must be made in writing within 10 days to the Board
 - D) all legal name changes are presumed correct when reported in writing to the Board

- 5) Which of the following is entirely true?
 - A) a chiropractic practice must be properly disposed (e.g. sold) within 18 months upon the death of a given chiropractor
 - B) wellness and prevention care constitutes excessive treatment
 - C) a misdemeanor conviction for failure to pay parking tickets automatically causes revocation of a chiropractic license
 - D) a chiropractic practice must be properly disposed (e.g. sold) within 6 months upon a declaration of mental incapacity of a given chiropractor

- 6) Which of the following is sufficient grounds for the Board to revoke a chiropractic license?
 - A) a criminal misdemeanor conviction for domestic violence
 - B) recommending and performing wellness care
 - C) one conviction for the crime of selling alcohol after 2:00 a.m. and before the proper time
 - D) adjusting a subluxated bone with an associated sprain where there is no radiographical evidence of a fracture

- 7) Which of the following constitutes unprofessional conduct?
- A) negligently causing an automobile accident due to failure to yield the right of way
 - B) failing to reimburse a patient within 30 days for an overpayment after receiving written notification from the patient of the overpayment
 - C) accepting a new patient as a referral from an existing patient where nothing is given in exchange for the sending of the new patient to the chiropractor
 - D) releasing a copy of a patient's chart notes to their attorney upon being presented with a written request to release this information to the patient's attorney which is signed by the patient
- 8) Which of the following is entirely true?
- A) a chiropractor may waive a patient's deductible and co-payments without any notification to the insurance company
 - B) a chiropractor may waive a patients deductible and co-payments with sufficient notification to the insurance company as written in §317(v) of the state of California Chiropractic Rules and Regulations
 - C) it is permissible for a chiropractor to not refer a patient to medical doctor even if most chiropractors would do so
 - D) a chiropractor cannot possibly have their license revoked for just one criminal DUI (driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs) conviction - otherwise known as the anyone could be caught drunk once rule
- 9) Which of the following is entirely true?
- A) it is probably okay to accept new patients from cappers or steerers if no one knows of the money they receive in exchange for the sending of the new patients
 - B) using a third party billing service that bills electronically subjects a chiropractor to HIPAA laws even if the chiropractor does not directly do any type of electronic billing
 - C) it is permissible to charge a fee for the interpretation of radiographs when a new patient is obtained in response to the advertising of free radiographs
 - D) billing a higher examination code to an insurance company than justified by the actual work performed is acceptable provided the insurance company never discovers the truth
- 10) Which of the following is entirely true?
- A) there is no problem with conduct likely to endanger the health, safety, and welfare of the public provided no one is actually harmed
 - B) a chiropractor licensed in Nevada can call themselves "doctor" when visiting in California despite not being licensed as a chiropractor or any other type of doctor in California
 - C) it is acceptable to educate patients with truthful information concerning controversial subjects such as vaccinations
 - D) chiropractic referral services must have at least four different doctors which uses a private phone number of one of the doctors