

# **Back To Chiropractic CE Seminars ~ Presented by: Dr. Marcus Strutz, DC**

## **2 Hours Ethics and Law: Learning Objectives & Outline**

**Objectives:** DC's will be made aware of the Top Violations of the Chiropractic Board's rules and regulations. The goal being to be proactive and prevent errors that may be dangerous to the public and at the same time protect the license of the DC. A "things to do list" is given so you can "check-out" your office.

### **Hour 1: Chiropractic Law - Complying with Current State Board Rules**

Insurance Fraud: Double billing

- Billing for service not rendered
- Up coding
- Excessive treatment

Unlicensed Practice:

- Practicing after license expired
- Failing to promptly renew
- Aiding and abetting unlicensed individuals

Sexual Misconduct:

- Erotic behavior
- Inappropriate touching
- Sexual contact or having sexual relations with a patient, client, customer, or employee

Excessive Treatment:

- Treatment beyond what is reasonable/necessary or within the standard of care
- Failure to document necessity (conduct a thorough exam, diagnose the condition, implement a treatment plan, and conduct follow-up exams to assess progress)

Violation(s) involving Drugs/Alcohol:

- DUI
- Possession or use of any illicit drugs
- Practicing while impaired
- Prescription medication abuse

Conviction of a crime(s):

- Theft
- Domestic violence
- DUI
- Vandalism

### **Hour 2: Chiropractic Law - Complying with Current State Board Rules**

False and/or misleading Advertising:

- Sensational claims
- No "D.C." after chiropractor's name
- Fraud/misrepresentation

Beyond Scope of Practice:

- Performing surgical procedures
- Furnishing/prescribing controlled substances
- Claiming to treat/cure cancer

Negligence/Incompetence:

- Physical harm to patient
- Failure to exercise appropriate standard of care

Fail to Release Pt Records within 15 days of request:

- Includes requests from pt, pt attorney, pt representative, insurance co, or BCE representatives

Payment for Referrals:

- Discounts
- Cash/gift cards
- Free services