## Back to Chiropractic CE Seminars Presented by: Damien Fertitta DC, JD Protection of the Chiropractic Practice ~ Online Seminar 2 Hours

In the first hour there will be examples of malpractice suits and the adequate levels of coverage required for contractual and non-contractual agreements. In the event of a suit, the attendees will learn the risks and consequences of inadequate coverage and how far an injured party may go to collect a judgment. Participants will learn about current events relating to malpractice and the harsh impacts that may be imposed on a chiropractic practice.

## Protecting your practice Hour 1

- Malpractice levels of coverage and insurance company requirements
- The secondary effects of inadequate coverage
- What the limitations and ramifications are in the event of a malpractice claim or suit
- Why having your picture in the paper for the wrong reason may devastate your practice
- Clearing any ambiguities or misinterpretations benefits everyone
- Why the chiropractor should be contracting with employees
- Boundaries, expectations, and performance
- The positive and negative aspects of having an associate

Lastly, participants will gain a better understanding of professional boundaries relating to sexual harassment and what may be viewed as sexual harassment between the patient and doctor. Participants will also learn about child abuse and neglect, spousal/cohabitant abuse, and elder abuse, to include mandatory reporting requirements.

## Sexual harassment Hour 2

- Assessing the patient before the exam
- Creating an office environment in that supports open communication
- Communication that may be detrimental to the chiropractor
- Why words coupled with motions or gestures with no touching constitutes harassment
- Defusing the situation before it escalates
- Current California law regulations, standards, and events that are shaping the future of one-on-one visits