

## **How Long To Keep Patient Records**

The chiropractic board requires files be kept for at least 5 years from the last date of treatment, unless other law requires a longer retention period, as stated in the Chiropractic Board Rules and Regulations.

The Dept. of Public Health, Radiologic Health Branch requires radiology films and images to be kept for 7 years from the date of discharge of a patient.

Medicare requires all records of a Medicare beneficiary to be kept for 7 years from the date of the last explanations of benefits (EOB) page issued by Medicare.

Personal injury cases are no different than any other patient records, and the retention requirements are exactly as what has been stated above.