

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS**

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AUTHORITY FOR GUIDANCE**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2013
DATE OF POLICY**

**13-004
POLICY NO.**

POLICY REGARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION

Pursuant to the Health Occupations Revision Act of 2009, §3-1205.10(b), the Board of Chiropractic may require a chiropractor licensed in the District of Columbia to obtain continuing education credits in order to continue to practice chiropractic in the District. The District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), § 17-4806, provides that a licensed chiropractor in the District shall complete twenty-four (24) hours of approved continuing education credits during the two-year period preceding the expiration of the chiropractor's license.

The Board, having reviewed the continuing education requirement, has resolved to amend the regulations governing the number of hours of continuing education credits to increase the number of hours to thirty (30) hours, as well as to specify the type of continuing education subjects that are required.

Until the Board finalizes the change in regulation, it is the policy of the Board to encourage and urge all licensed chiropractors in the District to obtain and complete thirty (30) hours of continuing education credits that include the following continuing education subject areas:

Three (3) hours in communicable disease (including (HIV-AIDS)
Five (5) hours in any combination of ethics, risk management, documentation and record keeping, and cultural competency

All courses must conform to the requirements of DCMR § 17-4807.

This policy shall be effective immediately.


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DC Board of Chiropractic

9/10/13
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