64B2-13.004 Continuing Education.

(1) For the purpose of renewing or reactivating a license, an applicant must demonstrate to the Board that he or she participated in at least forty (40) classroom hours of continuing chiropractic education, during all bienniums during which the license was inactive, or for purposes of renewal during the past two years, of which at least three hours shall be with regard to risk management with two of these three risk management hours specifically relating to the laws and rules of the board and the regulatory agency under which the Board operates. For the purpose of this rule, risk management means the identification, investigation, analysis, and evaluation of risks and the selection of the most advantageous method of correcting, reducing or eliminating identifiable risks. The laws and rules of the Board and the regulatory agency under which the Board operates include Chapters 456 and 460, F.S., and Rule Chapter 64B2, F.A.C.

(2) Only those classroom hours earned at Board approved continuing education courses or under the provisions of this rule are acceptable. Beginning April 1, 2008, in addition to hours in risk management, six (6) hours of the forty (40) shall be in the area of record keeping/documentation and coding; and two (2) hours of the forty (40) must be in the area of ethics and boundaries.

(3) Beginning on April 1, 2012, each licensee certified in acupuncture by the Board shall obtain four (4) hours of Board approved acupuncture continuing education. Two (2) hours shall be in the area of safety and risk management and two (2) hours shall be in the area of technique. These four (4) hours shall be obtained as part of the forty (40) hours required in each licensure biennium. Licensees certified in acupuncture must complete the hours required in subsection 64B2-13.004(2), F.A.C.

(4) Continuing education providers, including providers of continuing education in AIDS and risk management, seeking initial approval of continuing education courses by the Board shall pay a fee of $250. Continuing education providers seeking renewal for the providership of approved courses shall also pay a $250 fee each biennium. The initial fee and renewal fee shall be assessed per provider and not per course. To receive Board approval, a continuing education course:

(a) Should be submitted for the Board’s approval prior to the date of the scheduled presentation;

(b) Must be offered for the purpose of keeping the licensee apprised of advancements and new developments in at least one of the following areas, provided that the continuing education is within the scope of chiropractic practice as defined in Chapter 460, F.S.:

1. General or spinal anatomy;
2. Physiology;
3. General or neuro-muscular diagnosis;
4. X-ray technique or interpretation;
5. Chemistry;
6. Pathology;
7. Microbiology;
8. Public health;
9. Principles or practice of chiropractic;
10. Risk management;
11. Laboratory diagnosis;
12. Nutrition;
13. Physiotherapy;
14. Phlebotomy;
15. Acupuncture;
16. Proprietary drug administration;
17. AIDS;
18. Law relating to the practice of chiropractic, the Board of Chiropractic Medicine and the regulatory agency under which the Board operates.

(c) Shall have its sponsor submit to the Board at least the following:
1. A detailed course outline or syllabus, including such items as method of instruction, testing materials, if any; and
2. A current curriculum vitae of each speaker or lecturer appearing in the program; and
3. The procedure to be used for recording attendance of those attendees seeking to apply for continuing education credit and the procedure for certification by the program’s registrar of attendance to be submitted to the Board as verification;

(d) Shall be taught by one or more speakers or lecturers with at least one of the following qualifications: