



KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO: All Licensees and Applicants
FROM: Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners
RE: SB 25 and Prior Board Orders during the State of Emergency
DATE: January 27, 2022

On January 14, 2022, Senate Bill 25 extended the Covid-19 State of Emergency to April 14, 2022. SB 25 (RS 2022). The Board's memorandum dated April 24, 2020 and its May 15, 2020 order regarding Covid-19 and the State of Emergency, were not extended by the legislature in Senate Bill 25 (RS 2022). On January 3, 2022, the Board voted to discontinue these orders effective January 15, 2022. The Board continues to encourage licensed chiropractors to practice social distancing, employ enhanced sanitization, employ appropriate Personal Protective Equipment, and screen patients for Covid-19 symptoms.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES COMPLETED ONLINE

Licensees who relied on the Board's May 15, 2020 order to complete continuing education requirements through online courses, will receive full credit for online courses completed prior to the publication of this order to the Board's website and the date this order is sent by email to their email addresses on file with the Board.

Pursuant to SB 25 (RS 2022) Section 2(1)(c), and SB 150 (RS 2020) Section 1(1)(b), for the 2022 and 2023 renewal cycles, the Board shall accept continuing education by online (live or recorded) or live in-person events for all twelve (12) continuing education hours required by 201

KAR 21:041 Section 3(3)(a). For the 2022 and 2023 renewal cycles, Peer Review Registry licensees may also obtain their six (6) required hours of continuing education through an online (live or recorded) event or a live, in-person event.

REMINDER TO TIMELY RENEW

In accordance with SB 25 (RS 2022), SB 150 (RS 2020) Section 1(1)(d), and the Board's vote at its May 8, 2020 board meeting, licensees have until ninety (90) days after the end of the State of Emergency to pay license fees, complete continuing education requirements, and complete their renewal applications. Notwithstanding the above guidance, the Board encourages all licensees who are able to timely complete their renewals, pay the fee, and complete their continuing education courses, to do so. The Board anticipates that there may be delay in approving license renewals due to the anticipated influx of applications at the expiration of the State of Emergency. Therefore, the Board asks licensees to please complete their license renewal applications as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board Administrator at kbce@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Smith, D.C." The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Jeff Smith, D.C., President