

KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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Frequently Asked Questions

The Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the Board) provides the following frequently asked questions and answers to guide chiropractors licensed in Kentucky.

This general guidance is not intended to, and does not, provide legal advice to licensees regarding their specific practices. The Board does not give legal advice to licensees. If you need legal advice, you should seek legal counsel.

If you are a patient or former patient of a chiropractor and would like to file a complaint regarding any of the topics listed here, or a complaint regarding any other issue, please see the Board's webpage for the <u>complaint</u> <u>process</u>.

1. May I offer a prepayment option to a patient for a course of treatment?

- a. No. It is unprofessional conduct to charge a patient for services not rendered and may be grounds for disciplinary action. KRS 312.150(2)(c); KRS 312.150(1)(f).
- 2. May I offer patients a contract for a course of treatment?
 - a. No. It is unprofessional conduct to have a patient enter into a contract for a course of treatment and may be grounds for disciplinary action. KRS 312.150(2)(d); KRS 312.150(1)(f).
- 3. May I offer a "VIP" or an "all-inclusive pass" to patients for unlimited treatments?
 - a. No. It is unprofessional conduct to perform unnecessary services, to enter into a contract for a course of treatment, or to charge a patient for services not rendered, and may be grounds for disciplinary action. KRS 312.150(2)(b), (c), (d); KRS 312.150(1)(f).

4. I have a question about my insurance coverage for my chiropractic business. Can the Board answer my question?

a. The Board does not give legal advice to licensees. If you need legal advice, you should seek legal counsel. You may wish to contact a chiropractic trade association that may be able to assist you.

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