



## 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: Continuing Education requirements following the end of the state of emergency  
DATE: June 13, 2022

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the “Board”) issues the following order regarding the end of the state of emergency to clarify continuing education requirements for licensees.

The Board’s order dated January 27, 2022, permitted licensees who completed continuing education requirements through online courses only, to receive full credit for online courses completed prior to the publication of that order. Licensees also received notice of the grace period after the end of the state of emergency to pay license fees, complete continuing education requirements, and complete their renewal applications, until ninety (90) days following the end of the state of emergency. The legislature ended the state of emergency related to Covid-19 on March 21, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the deadline to renew without penalty is June 19, 2022. After June 19, 2022, licensees may renew until August 4, 2022, but will be subject to a late penalty of \$300.<sup>2</sup> Licenses not renewed by August 4, 2022, will be revoked for nonrenewal.<sup>3</sup>

For all renewals completed by August 4, 2022, the Board shall accept continuing education by online (live or recorded) or by live in-person events for all twelve (12) continuing education hours required by regulation.<sup>4</sup> And it is further ordered:

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<sup>1</sup> SJR150 (RS 2022).

<sup>2</sup> KRS 312.175(2).

For renewal applications submitted in 2023, licensees must comply with all regulatory requirements for their continuing education courses to be accepted at the time of the 2023 renewal, including the live event requirement for a minimum of six (6) of the twelve (12) required hours.<sup>5</sup> A live event is an event at which both the licensee and the presenter are present in-person.<sup>6</sup>

For Peer Review Registry renewal applications submitted in 2023, peer reviewers must comply with all regulatory requirements for their continuing education courses to be accepted at the time of the 2023 renewal, including the requirement for all six (6) hours to be obtained at a live, in person event within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.<sup>7</sup>

**This order supersedes the January 27, 2022, order of the Board.** If you have any questions, please contact the Board Administrator at [kbce@ky.gov](mailto:kbce@ky.gov).

Sincerely,



James England, D.C., President

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<sup>3</sup> KRS 312.175(2).

<sup>4</sup> 201 KAR 21:041 Section 3(3)(a); SB 150 (RS 2020) Section 1(1)(b).

<sup>5</sup> 201 KAR 21:041 Section 3(3)(a) (“A minimum of six (6) hours of the required twelve (12) hours obtained at a live event, which is an event at which both the licensee and presenter are present in-person.”).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> 201 KAR 21:095 Section 1(2)(b) (“six (6) hours of continuing education in topics specifically related to utilization review and approved by the board to meet this requirement which shall be obtained at a live, in person event within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.”)