Welcome to the Arkansas Chiropractic Board of Examiners website and quarterly newsletter

Last month Dr. Julie Traylor-Logan and I had the privilege of attending the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (F.C.L.B.) 88th annual conference. This was one of the most informative F.C.L.B. conferences that I have ever had the opportunity to attend. Some of the highlights of the conference consisted of:

- how regulators handle problems differently from state to state
- how rules and regulations differ from state to state
- chiropractic education around the world
- board actions and the use of CIN-RAD for background checks and disciplinary actions
- the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners has partnered with Life University to establish the first computerized testing center for national boards

Although many other topics were discussed the three presentations that presented the most interest and excitement were the introduction of the model practices act, National Board of Chiropractic Examiners announcement regarding their ethics and boundaries examination, and a presentation by Dr. Anthony Lisi the chiropractic director for Veterans Health Administration.

With the ever-changing world that we are living in most states are finding a lot of their rules and regulations are obsolete. The model practices act will provide a much-needed tool to assist state regulatory boards with updating their rules and regulations. This is a project that has been ongoing for 10 years and will be presented to the F.C.L.B. in September 2014.

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners announced that they are starting a for-profit company to administer ethics and boundaries assessment exams. These exams are designed to assist in identifying ethics and boundary issues throughout all professions, not just chiropractic. The National Board of Examiners has established itself as one of the only two examining agencies in the country providing this service.

The most exciting news from the F.C.L.B. came from Dr. Anthony Lisi on his report of chiropractic inclusion within the VA hospitals. Dr. Lisi’s presentation provided an update on the outstanding progress and overall acceptance chiropractic has achieved within the participating hospitals that have allowed our doctors to practice. He also informed us that the VA is now establishing a chiropractic intern program within some of the VA hospitals. This means that chiropractic interns will participate in all the rotations of other health care disciplines provided by the hospital. It is truly an exciting time to be a Chiropractic Physician.
Awards and Recognition

Dr. Otto presented awards to the following individuals and organizations:

- Pillars of Chiropractic recognizing dedication to public protection: Dr. Donn Fahrendorf (SD) and Dr. Cynthia Tays (TX)
- Retiring Staff: Ms. Donna (Liewer) Cohen, Executive Director
- Retiring Board Members: Dr. Donn Fahrendorf (SD) and Dr. Gary Pennebaker (MN)
- 2014 Dr. Wayne Wolfson Scholarship Award: Mr. Anthony Umina (Life University) and Ms. Samantha Walton (Sherman College of Chiropractic)
- 2014 Donna Liewer-Cohen Regulatory Scholarship: Ms. Deborah Richardson-Peter (VI)
- 2014 Dr. Earl L. Wiley Outstanding Board Award: Pennsylvania State Board of Chiropractic
- 2014 George R. Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service: Dr. Gary Pennebaker (MN)

A complete agenda, list of faculty, awards presentations and many of the 2014 educational sessions are available on the Federation’s website at www.fclb.org.

Next year’s meeting is scheduled for May 6-10, 2015. It will be held at the JW Marriott in New Orleans, LA.
January 2014 Licensees

Leslie Ethridge, #16022
Justin Thompson, #16023
Brian Beard, #16035
Julian McMurray, #16036
Melanie Gartside, #16040
Kody Adams, #16042
Amy Logan, #16044

Jesse Wood, #16046
Faron LeGarde, #16047
Kim Hodge, #16050
Emily Hollingsworth, #16051
Taylor Wallace, #16058
Jeffrey Becker, #16062

Electromyography (EMG) Needle and Surface
Surface and Needle Electromyography (EMG) are considered within the Arkansas chiropractic scope of practice. The Board addressed these inquiries at the 4-17-2012 and 10-9-2012 Board meetings. The minutes of these meetings can be found on our website at www.arkansas.gov on the Archives page.

Statistics of ASBCE
As of June 1, 2014
Active: 516
Out-of-State Active: 51
Inactive: 30
Retired: 7
Lapsed: 16
Total: 620

ACT 513 - Registration of Procurers
Procurers used by chiropractors are to be registered with the Board. Each procurer must be registered under a Chiropractor. An unregistered procurer cannot work under the registration of another procurer. Registration forms are available on our website www.arkansas.gov/asbce on the Procurers page.
The procurer registration process began in August 2013 after Act 513 went into effect. Act 513 is an act to create the offenses of insurance fraud by use of a procurer and prohibited activity by a procurer; to require a chiropractic physician who uses a procurer to abide by certain regulations; to empower the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to prosecute violations; and for other purposes. Each procurer who works for chiropractors must be registered with the Board by each chiropractor. A registration form is available on the Board’s website.
Language for Act 513, including a preface, was adopted into the Chiropractic Rules, Regulations, and Statutes on an emergency basis on February 7, 2014.

WHAT TO DO IF A COMPLAINT IS FILED AGAINST YOU!
Any person or legal entity may file a complaint to the ASBCE. Upon receiving a complaint the Chiropractic Board is empowered by law to enact, interpret, and apply rules and regulations governing the conduct of individuals licensed under the State of Arkansas Chiropractic Practice Act. A copy of the complaint is forwarded to the Board Investigation Committee. The doctor will then be notified in writing that a complaint has been filed against them and a copy of the complaint will be provided. The doctor is given 10 business days to respond. Upon receiving a letter of response from the chiropractic physician, the Investigation Committee determines whether further investigation is warranted or whether an informal disposition may be attempted by settlement, consent, agreement, or for lack of sufficient probable cause. Upon completion of an investigation, the Investigation Committee determines whether a disciplinary hearing should be scheduled to resolve the issue. Or if no violation is found, the Investigation Committee will recommend to the Board that the case be closed. All recommendations are voted on by the Board in a public meeting.
## ASBCE - Calendar - FCLB

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### Continuing Education Rosters

All Arkansas approved CE classes are updated weekly and are posted on the ASBCE website. Rosters are listed under the Continuing Education link on the left side of the homepage.

### AVAILABLE ONLINE @ www.Arkansas.gov/ASBCE

- List of Approved CE Courses
- CE and Renewal requirements.
- Applications for Licensure and Temporary License
- Copy of the ASBCE Rules, Regulation, and Statutes
- Contact information for Board Members and office staff
- ASBCE calendar of upcoming meeting and hearing dates.
- Arkansas licensed chiropractors and acupuncture list.