

# What's Required To Renew Your Chiropractic License?

New CA Continuing Education Regulations at a Glance!  
Effective June 2013

## 24 hours of CE required within the following categories:

6 hours of Mandated Classes within the following categories\*\*\*:

2 hours of Ethics and Law

4 hours in any one of or combination of the following topics:

- Chiropractic Adjustive or Manipulation Technique
- History Taking and Physical Examination Procedures
- Proper and Ethical Billing and Coding

18 hours of elective classes taken from:

- BCE approved classes
- Other healing arts boards or bureaus\* (Acupuncture Board, Medical Board, Pharmacy Board, etc)
- State Division of Workers' Compensation

• Courses may be repeated within same licensure year

• Earn up to 12 hour of distance learning per licensure year\*

• Licensees must sign-in & sign out of in-person classes attended

• No more than 12 hours of CE may be earned in a calendar day

• **Ineligible courses:** financial management, income generation, practice building, collections, self-motivation and patient recruitment are ineligible for CE credit.

• **New subject areas for eligible CE coursework\*\* (in-person & distance learning)**

\* Distance Learning/In-Person classes: approved by the BCE, state Division of Workers' Compensation or a healing arts board or bureau within Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code

\*\*\* All mandatory classes must be BCE approved

## \*\*New CE Subject Areas

1. Philosophy of chiropractic
2. Basic sciences of anatomy, histology, neurology, physiology, nutrition, pathology, biochemistry or toxicology
3. History taking and physical examination procedures
4. Diagnostic testing procedures
5. Chiropractic adjustive and manipulation techniques
6. Pain management theory
7. Physiology
8. MUA
9. Special population care (geriatric, pediatric, athletes)
10. Proper and ethical billing and coding
11. Ethics and law
12. Adverse event avoidance
13. Pharmacology
14. CPR (limited to 2 hours annually)
15. Attendance at a full BCE meeting which include hearings for petitioners for licensure reinstatement or early termination of probationary licenses (limited to 4 hrs annually)
16. Principles of practice
17. Wellness (prevention, health maintenance)
18. Rehabilitation
19. Public health



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