



International Academy of Chiropractic Neurology

IACN FLORIDA CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE RENEWAL PROGRAM

John D. Lockenour, DC - All 13 Florida required CE hours will be presented in 2 days. 6 hours of chiropractic documentation presented on Saturday including a step-by-step procedure from initial consultation to discharge. CPT coding, ICD 10 diagnosis, and specifics of Medicare will be presented. Sunday's classes will include ethics (2 hours), Florida laws and rules (2 hours), medical errors (2hours), and risk management (1 hour).

Documentation - (6 CEU) - In today's complex third-party payer system it is imperative that every provider understands insurance coding, billing, and documentation. This 6 hour seminar is systematized to give you practical steps and tools you can use in your practice the following day. A step-by-step procedure will cover from the initial consultation to discharge. A clear understanding of CPT procedure codes and how they correlate to ICD 10 diagnosis will be given. Specifics of Medicare coding, documentation, modifiers, and treatment plans will be covered in detail. Proactive steps to avoid fraudulent billing and frequent audits will be built into practice protocols. Objective is to provide state required continued education for the chiropractic physician. This 6 hour course will educate the chiropractic practitioner on all aspects of third-party reimbursement. Each individual hour will cover different aspects of documentation and coding required by state law and third-party payers. Special emphasis will be given to Medicare guidelines to assist in lowering error rates in the chiropractic profession.

Ethical Dilemma's - (2 CEU) This course is designed to expose the student to basic concepts of ethics, jurisprudence, and case law as they pertain to conducting practice. The doctor/patient relationship, practice management, risk management, and confidentiality will be presented in order to avoid ethical violations. This course introduces the student to the concept of bioethics and medical ethics as they relate to the practice of chiropractic. Emphasis will be placed on the practical application of these laws and ethical concepts. Real life examples of ethical violations will be presented and discussed. This course introduces the student to the concept of bioethics and medical ethics as they relate to the practice of chiropractic. Emphasis will be placed on the practical application of these laws and ethical concepts. Real life examples of ethical violations will be presented and discussed.

Florida Laws & Rules - (2 CEU) Florida strictly governs the practice of chiropractic medicine. The scope of practice for a chiropractic physician and numerous restrictions and limitations are set forth in several different sections of Florida Statutes as well as in different sections of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). This class reviews and



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discusses the more significant legal requirements affecting chiropractic physicians imposed by Florida's Laws and administrative regulations. Additionally, legal issues, which are particularly troublesome to chiropractic physicians, will be reviewed and recommendations made to assist in reducing the risk of legal or disciplinary action being initiated against the chiropractic physician. During this 2 hour class students will be made aware of multiple treatment regimens that may be introduced or provided by a chiropractic provider. The course will identify specific therapies, who can provide them, and how the Florida statutes regulate their administration. With the proper knowledge, the chiropractic provider may be able to offer additional services that would benefit their patients. The goal of this class is to assist the doctor with the correct structure and legal contracts based on the Florida law.

Medical Errors - (2 CEU) This specialized two hour class will cover the most common occurrences of malpractice in a chiropractic office. Actual malpractice cases will be presented with discussion concerning "how the doctor could have prevented the occurrence." Valuable practical preventative steps will be given that would apply to all providers. This 2 hour class is designed to make the chiropractic provider aware of the most common malpractice occurrences. Discussion concerning standard of care and informed consent will be introduced. The importance of proper staff training and good office procedures will be encouraged. With the presentation of actual chiropractic malpractice cases students can see "first hand" how problems can develop and be prevented.

Risk Management - (1 CEU) This specialized class will deal with how many chiropractic physicians set themselves up for disaster with patients and/or staff. Actual reported Chiropractic Board of Examiner cases will be discussed with how the doctor should have prevented the situation. This class is designed to review and discuss professional boundaries as it applies to the chiropractic provider. Each student should have a clear understanding of what determines a professional boundary. Specific office procedures and staff training will be introduced in dealing with "risky patients".

****CE credits will be applied for in select states through Palmer College of Chiropractic Continuing Education and Events Department. Questions regarding state approvals may be directed to Palmer at (800) 452-5032.**