

Ethics & Law Board Rules Review – 2 Hours
Learning Objectives
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Objectives

Students will be instructed regarding rules and regulations of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners as a licensee in California. The reading materials will cite and quote specific sections of the Chiropractic Rules and Regulations with special emphasis on sections that are frequently cited in disciplinary actions against California chiropractors.

Hour 1

Sections 302(a) (Scope of Practice) is quoted and explained.

Section 311 (Advertisements) will be and there is a discussion of “sensational and fabulous statements.” Examples from real cases will be presented with explanations as to why very specific statements violate Board rules.

Hour 2

In hour two we cover board investigations, malpractice suits and crimes. Enrollees will be taught how Board Investigations work, that Malpractice claims and Board Investigations often go hand in hand (and why) as well as the fact that a licensee can be arrested for both misdemeanor crimes and felony crimes connected to the treatment of patients in California. Specific real and fictional examples will be used to make these situations real to enrollees.

- Board Investigations, Malpractice & Crimes
 - BCE is required to protect “the public”
 - You can be sued for Professional Negligence
 - Jail time for certain offenses that occur in chiropractic offices

Enrollees will also be informed that they are “Mandated Reporters” of child abuse, child neglect, elder abuse and dependent adult abuse in California. They will be taught their legal obligations of reporting, the consequences of not reporting (misdemeanor), the definitions of “Abuse” that they are required to report and specific law enforcement agencies to whom they report and specific methods and time lines for reporting.

- Reporting Abuse
 - Child Abuse & Neglect
 - Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse