



Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations of the Alaska Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will these regulations do?

12 AAC 16.030; 12 AAC 16.033; 12 AAC 16.130; 12 AAC 16.150; 12 AAC 16.170. These changes will remove references to application deadlines for examination scheduling as this is no longer required. These changes will also remove outdated examination information.

12 AAC 16.200. This change is to remove an outdated reference to 12 AAC 16.030(a), due to the proposed changes renumbering the regulation.

12 AAC 16.030; 12 AAC 16.390. These changes are proposed to eliminate the need for graduates of a college or school of chiropractic within three years before application to complete continuing education requirements for initial licensure if licensed in another jurisdiction, and allow those applying for reinstatement to be granted a hardship waiver as necessary, as determined by the board.

2. Which licensees will the examination regulation changes affect?

These changes will only apply to new applicants, or to those seeking reinstatement who are required to take the state examination.

3. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

There is no expected cost to comply with the proposed regulations.

4. What are the positive and negative consequences of the regulations?

These changes will avoid confusion for applicants, and will help speed up the licensure process. The revised Alaska state examination process leads to faster licensing for new chiropractic physicians. No negative consequences are expected.

5. When will the regulations be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Department for consideration. The Department may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Department action, the adopted regulations go to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

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