



## 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 16.340. Approved nonacademic continuing education programs.** The proposed change will add the Alaska Chiropractic Society to the list of programs approved by the board to offer nonacademic continuing education courses.

**2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?**

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

**3. What are the positive and negative consequences of the regulations?**

This will ease the paperwork burden for the Alaska Chiropractic Society. This chiropractic entity has a long track record of providing continuing education of exceptional quality for the chiropractic profession statewide. This change will also ease the workload of licensing staff, which is tasked with reviewing each application for approval of continuing education programs that are not on this list. 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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