

Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Adopted September 21, 2007

PART TWO  
REGULATIONS

A. APPLICATIONS FOR STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS AND LICENSURE.

3. **Application to the Board for Examination or Licensure.**

(d) Effective January 1, 2008, every person applying for a license issued by the board shall provide written authorization to the board to allow the Identification Bureau of the Arkansas State Police to release the results of a criminal-history background check to the board. Each applicant shall complete a state fingerprint card in the presence of a law enforcement officer, and shall have that officer sign the card, giving his/her jurisdiction, the date, and his/her badge number. The applicant shall be responsible for payment of all fees associated with the background check.

~~(d)~~ (e) The Board reserves the right to take into consideration and pass upon the moral character or reputation of any applicant at any time prior to the delivery of a license. A history of narcotics violation, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or of any felony, or the diagnosis of psychiatric disorder are among appropriate grounds for rejection.

~~(e)~~ (f) Each applicant will be notified by the Board as to his/her acceptability for examination by notice mailed not more than fourteen (14) days after the Board has met to review and pass on said applicants.

~~(f)~~ (g) Upon denial for cause, the applicant shall the right to petition the Board for a hearing to prove his/her qualifications, with the burden of proof, at such hearing to rest with the applicant.

~~(g)~~ (h) If this Board deems it necessary, it may, at anytime prior to licensure, require applicant to supply to the Board's satisfaction such further information or documents necessary to establish the applicant's qualifications.

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E. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES

6. LICENSE RENEWAL, CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND FORFEITURE

Each Arkansas chiropractic license expires on December 31 of each year. If the license renewal fee is not postmarked by December 31 with a completed license renewal application and attachment of proof of continuing education the license shall automatically expire and be forfeited.

The renewal fee must accompany all applications for renewal. License renewal will not occur without receipt of the prescribed fees. Beginning with the renewal fee for the December 2007 renewals for both in and out-of-state active licensees will be \$200.00 . The fee for inactive in-state renewals shall be \$25.00.

An individual who submits an application for renewal more than sixty (60) days after the license expiration date is subject to all requirements governing new applicants under the Arkansas Chiropractic Practices Act; the board may grant extensions for continuing education requirement and/or late license renewal based upon the board's opinion that extreme circumstances prevented timely license renewal. It is illegal to practice in Arkansas with a forfeited license.