Maine Board of Chiropractic Licensure

GUIDANCE PAPER #01-2020
Continuing Professional Education Covering Period Through December 31, 2021
(10/23/2020)

To: Licensed Chiropractors
From: Paul Morin, D.C., Board Chair and Members of the Board

The Board has received inquiries and comments from licensees about the inability and difficulty with completing continuing professional education requirements as described in Board Rule Chapter 6, specifically with completing thirty-six (36) hours of documented physical attendance in Category 1.

The Board agrees that the current state of civil emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for everyone to comply with social distancing and limited gatherings, the ability for licensees to comply with the requirement of physical attendance for Category 1 continuing professional education is not possible. For this reason, the Board agrees to the following through December 31, 2021.

The Board will accept web-based virtual continuing education programs to satisfy the requirements of Category 1 continuing professional education through December 31, 2021. The Board reminds licensees that continuing education approved by the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB), Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE) is automatically approved by the Board. For information on the availability of web-based virtual continuing education programs please visit http://pacex.fclb.org/

The Board will be working toward updating Rule Chapter 6 on continuing professional education to address web-based virtual CEIs permanently and encourages licensees to watch future board meeting announcements that are available on the website at https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/chiropractors/index.html under the topic selection Board Meeting Information.