

NOTICE REGARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

TO: Doctors of Chiropractic with Active or Federally Active Kansas licenses

In July, 2005, the Board adopted modifications to the continuing education requirements that had been in effect since 1979. Starting with calendar year 2006 you were required to certify that you had 50 hours of continuing education, with at least 20 of those hours being Category I. After January 1, 2006 no carry-over hours from previous years will be allowed. You will be required to certify the continuing education you have obtained when you renew this year. This year and in future years you will be given the option of certifying that you have obtained (a) 50 hours (at least 20 Category I) the previous 18 months and be given a one-year update, (b) 100 hours (at least 40 Category I) the previous 30 months and be given a two-year update; OR (c) 150 hours (at least 60 Category I) the previous 42 months and be given a three-year update. As a result, hours obtained during calendar year 2006 and any hours that may have been carried over from 2005 may be used as continuing education credits if you choose to update for two or three years when you renew your license this year. As in the past, the Board will accept as Category I those courses determined by the Kansas Chiropractic Association to meet the definition of Category I set out in K. A. R. 100-15-4.

K. A. R. 100-15-7 allows long-distance learning, including courses completed on the Internet, to be eligible for Category I credit. There is no limit on the number of hours that can be obtained by long-distance learning. As is the case with other Category I activities, the Board will accept courses to be Category I if KCA has determined that the particular course meets the requirements of K. A. R. 100-15-7. Unless a course has been submitted to KCA for approval and the request has been denied, the Board will not act on requests for approval of continuing education.

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