NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEW CHAPTER AND NEW RULE TO THE
GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS,
NEW CHAPTER 100-18 MANIPULATION UNDER ANESTHESIA.
NEW RULE 100-18-.01 REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORITY TO PERFORM
MANIPULATION UNDER ANESTHESIA, AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, (hereinafter “Board”) proposes to adopt a new chapter (hereinafter “proposed new chapter”) and a new rule (hereinafter “proposed new rule”).

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed new chapter and proposed new rule and a synopsis of the proposed new chapter and proposed new rule is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed new chapter and the proposed new rule and a synopsis of the proposed new chapter and the proposed new rule may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. This document will also be available for review on the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners web page at http://www.sos.ga.gov/plb/chiropractic. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners office at 478-207-2440.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on May 17, 2012 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed new chapter and the proposed new rule. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received on or before June 7, 2012. Written comments should be addressed to Lisa Durden, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 866/888-1304.

The proposed new chapter and the proposed new rule will be considered for adoption by the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners at its meeting scheduled to begin at 10:05 a.m. on June 14, 2012, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners has the authority to add this rule amendment pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-9-1, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1, 43-9-12, and 43-9-16.
At its meeting on March 8, 2012 meeting, the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this proposed new chapter and the proposed new rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed new chapter and proposed new rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-9-1, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1, 43-9-12, and 43-9-16.

Also, at its meeting on March 8, 2012 the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-9-1, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1, 43-9-12, and 43-9-16 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of the proposed new chapter and proposed new rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of chiropractic.

For further information, contact the Board office at 478-207-2440.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. §50-13-4.

This 27th day of April, 2012.

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Lisa Durden
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards

Posted: April 27, 2012
Purpose: Establishes guidelines for the practice of manipulation under anesthesia.

Main Features: Establishes the training and malpractice insurance requirements for chiropractors who wish to practice manipulation under anesthesia.

**DIFFERENCES OF THE PROPOSED NEW CHAPTER AND THE PROPOSED NEW RULE OF THE GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS.**

**CHAPTER 100-18 MANIPULATION UNDER ANESTHESIA. AND 100-18-.01 REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORITY TO PERFORM MANIPULATION UNDER ANESTHESIA.**

NOTE: Underlined text is proposed to be added.

New Chapter 100-18 Manipulation under Anesthesia.

New Rule 100-18-.01 Requirements for Authority to Perform Manipulation under Anesthesia.

(1) Basic entry-level Doctor of Chiropractic training often does not train chiropractors to manipulate patients in an anesthetized state of consciousness. In order for a Georgia licensed chiropractor to practice manipulation under anesthesia he/she must:

(a) have completed a training program at a CCE-accredited college or school or from a board approved program of not less than thirty-six (36) hours;

(b) have completed not less than four (4) proctored live training experiences;

(2) The scope of practice of Georgia licensed chiropractors must always remain in compliance with Georgia law found in Title 43 Chapter 9 of the Official Code of Georgia and the board’s rules as found in Chapter 100.

Authority §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-9-1, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1, 43-9-12, and 43-9-16.