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20 CSR 2070-3.010 Preceptorship

PURPOSE: This rule allows preceptorship programs by approved chiropractic colleges and explains the allowable activities by interns.

(1) For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(A) “Chiropractic college” means a school having accredited status with the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) and approved by the board.

(B) “Intern” means a student that has completed a requisite curriculum for a doctor of chiropractic degree from a chiropractic college except for the final clinical phase and is approved by a chiropractic college to participate in a preceptorship program.

(C) “Preceptor” means a chiropractic physician currently licensed and practicing in this state that has been approved by the chiropractic college and board to participate in a preceptorship program.

(D) “Preceptorship program” means a clinical course of study for an intern that includes the following:

1. Examination and diagnosis;
2. Treatment protocols;
3. Outcome measures;
4. Doctor and patient communication skills;
5. Record keeping;
6. Case management; and
7. Interdisciplinary communication.

(E) “Supervision” means the preceptor shall be present and physically observe the intern at any time the intern is providing chiropractic services to a patient within the definition of section 331.010, RSMo.

(2) A chiropractic college seeking to provide a preceptorship program shall submit an application to the board for approval of the preceptorship program and shall describe and document the following:

(A) The college shall clearly identify a preceptorship program supervisor or director.

(3) A licensed chiropractic physician must have the following qualifications to be considered for participation in a preceptorship program. Such documentation must be submitted to the chiropractic college and board for consideration as a preceptor.

(A) Malpractice insurance;
(B) Documentation of fifty (50) patient visits per week;
(C) Three (3) years of licensed, active practice of chiropractic in this state pursuant to section 331.010, RSMo or in another state;
(D) No discipline or complaints filed with the board or with the licensure board of another state; and
(E) Letter of approval and affiliation to the chiropractic college approved by the board for a preceptorship program.

(4) A preceptor shall submit to the chiropractic college a detailed list of duties the intern shall be assigned. The intern shall be allowed to provide only those chiropractic services as authorized in section 331.010, RSMo and 20 CSR 2070-2.020 and 20 CSR 2070-2.030 under the supervision of the preceptor.

(5) No preceptorship program shall be considered as having been approved by the board until the chiropractic college has received a written letter of approval from the board.
