

# Chiropractic Newsletter

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## From the Chairman...

### Michael L. Coon, D.C.,

I have had the pleasure to see many positive changes in the administration of the Chiropractic Board over the last four-year term. LLR has streamlined much of the day-to-day processing by creation of new divisions within the Office of License and Compliance, Office of Investigations and Enforcement and the Office of General Counsel. The benefits for licensees are quicker response for the re-licensure and answers for questions from the field.

We have also seen a reduction in time on the resolutions of complaints from 300 days to 90 days. The coordination of this new system has been handled in an exemplary fashion by our relatively new Administrator Patti Glenn.

Sincerely,

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Board Chairman

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#### Board Meeting Dates for 2010

August 5, 2010 (if needed)  
November 4, 2010

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## Get Ready for Renewal

The next biennial renewal notice will be sent to licensees on August 1, 2010. The renewal notice will assist licensees in renewing their licenses on-line. This will include payment of fees on-line and answering questions on renewal form on-line. On-Line renewal for chiropractors will be available August 1, 2010, by going to [www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors). The biennial renewal deadline is September 30, 2010. This will renew your license for the two-year period from 2010 to 2012.

- **Biennial renewal Fee** - \$ 240 - Due on or before September 30, 2010.
- **Licenses not renewed by September 30, 2010, will be expired.** After a license expires, it can only be reinstated by following Reinstatement Application Procedures found on the website at [www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors).
- **Continuing Education Information** - Currently, each licensee is required to obtain 24 hours of approved continuing education, including two hours of S.C. Rules & Regulations and two hours of risk management.
- **Continuing Education Requirement will increase to 36 hours for the next biennial renewal period beginning October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2012.** The 36 hours of CE includes two hours of S.C. Rules & Regulations and two hours of risk management. See revised Board Regulations Chapter 25-5 at [www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors).



# All Employers Must Comply with S.C. Immigration Act by July 1,

The “South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act” that was signed into law by Governor Mark Sanford on June 4, 2008 will soon be applicable to all businesses in South Carolina regardless of the number of employees.

Compliance with this law began July 1, 2009, for private employers who employ 100 or more employees. For private employers who employ less than 100 employees, the compliance date is July 1, 2010.

The law requires all employers to verify the legal status of new employees and prohibits employment of any worker who is not legally in this country and authorized to work. The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation’s Office of Immigrant Worker Compliance is charged with investigating complaints and conducting random audits of private employers to assure compliance. Failure to

comply can result in severe monetary penalties and revocation of an employer’s right to operate their business.

During the first year, LLR investigators found that most large employers (more than 100 workers) were in compliance with the law. When violations were found they generally were because

employers who were using E-Verify to verify their employees, did not do so within the five-day time-frame required by the law.

employers who were using driver’s licenses to verify employees, did so using a driver’s license from a state not on the approved list.

For more information on the law, visit [www.llronline.com/immigration/](http://www.llronline.com/immigration/).



## Board Notes

### Chiropractic Board Statute Chapter 9, Regulations Chapter 25

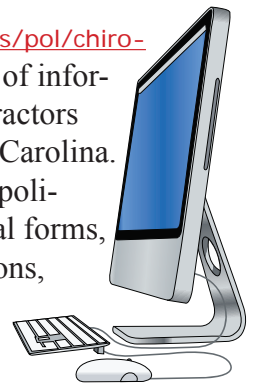


All licensees are required to know the statutes and regulations governing the practice of Chiropractic in South Carolina. Chapter 9 and Chapter 25 can be found on the Chiropractic Board website at [www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors).

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### Chiropractic Board Website

Please visit our site at [www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors) often. The site contains a wealth of information regarding the licensing of chiropractors and the practice of chiropractic in South Carolina. You will also find information on Board policies, license renewals and on-line renewal forms, meeting dates, minutes, disciplinary actions, FAQs and license applications.



## Online Services

The following services are available online 24 hours a day, seven days per week at [www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/chiropractors):

- Change of Address
- License Verification Request
- Check Status of Application
- Licensee Lookup

