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HIGHLIGHTS FROM



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Our Mission: Protecting the public by promoting excellence in chiropractic regulation through service to our member boards.



2024 DISTRICT MEETINGS

September 12-15, Districts III and V met in Asheville, North Carolina to share resources and discuss common challenges. Our members' roundtable discussions touched on multiple issues facing regulators, including disciplinary procedures and assessing regulatory efficacy.

We began our sessions with some great presentations from CCE-USA and NBCE. Dr. Craig Little from CCE-USA identified boards whose regulatory language may not be able to accommodate changing educational technology and opportunities. If your board would like guidance on this issue, Dr. Little is happy to offer his assistance. Drop the FCLB a quick note to request his contact information.

The roundtable conversations included boards' approaches to sexual misconduct cases - from investigating to communicating disciplinary actions. Further discussion centered around licensee speech - enforcing advertising rules, balancing free speech with professional conduct, and considering social media in an investigation.

During the general regulatory issues roundtables, attendees shared various approaches to jurisprudence exams and new licensee requirements. Some boards have an online exam custom-created in partnership with NBCE. Others only offer the exam in person, on paper. One board reported using an in-person, oral exam.

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HOT TOPICS

Choosing remediation course providers - boards use:

Affiliated Monitors

PACE Providers

PBI Education

Board cannot specify



Did you know?

PACE has a remediation category to make finding ethics, documentation, coding, etc. courses easier

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They said the benefits include establishing a personal relationship between licensees and the board, much like the board that requires new licensees to attend a board meeting. Another board is investigating the feasibility of requiring a peer-review after the first year of licensure. In this model, new licensees would submit 5 samples of their cases for veteran licensees to review.

In discussion about board operations, attendees talked about how their boards measure regulatory efficacy. From oversight committees and fairness commissions to eight-year reviews and deregulation mandates, boards have a host of guardrails to keep them on mission.

Finally, members shared resources for both staff and board members' professional development. While some jurisdictions offer investigative and governance training, others need

sources to expand their regulatory toolbox. Attendees recommended educational conferences from the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards ([FARB - farb.org](http://farb.org)), and the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation ([CLEAR - clearhq.org](http://clearhq.org)). We encourage you to visit their websites to learn about their resources. Additionally, contact FCLB to find out how your board's legal adviser can participate in Case Conversations - a unique, mini-seminar tailored for the regulatory community.

We look forward to more great discussion and resource-sharing at our annual conference April 30 - May 4 in St. Louis, Missouri. We plan to begin posting further information on our website early next year.

Thanks to all who shared their regulatory expertise!

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CCCA When chiropractic assistants lack the training to carry out their responsibilities with competence, patients suffer. The Certified Chiropractic Clinical Assistant program (CCCA) offers fair and balanced oversight, nationwide. With standardized training across jurisdictions and an exam developed and administered by the NBCE, CCCAs are healthcare professionals.



CIN-BAD has launched the Automatic Notification System (ANS) for member boards and subscribers.

These monthly updates includes lists of current actions and reports to the system so regulatory and credentialing agencies know when their licensees have discipline in other jurisdictions. ANS is an important step in patient safety and licensee oversight.



PACE cuts down on redundant workloads, freeing your board and staff to focus on public protection, not CE review. Now that licensees complete some of their CE online, they have thousands of CE courses to

choose from - which means your board has thousands of CE applications to process. If your board is drowning in CE approval applications, ask how you can delegate that oversight to the educational and regulatory experts of PACE.



RCSP Protecting patients means ensuring your licensees are honest about their qualifications. But specialty program oversight is a monumental task.

FCLB centralizes this oversight employing your chosen representatives to vet programs on your board's behalf. Simplify specialty certification approval in your jurisdiction now. Visit rcsp.fclb.org to learn how FCLB is ready to help.

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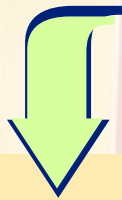
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DISTRICT DISCUSSION: Communicating Sexual Misconduct Information

TO LICENSEES

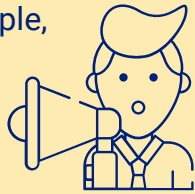
(before there's a problem)

- college outreach
- jurisprudence CE
- make it public



"If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning."

—Catherine Aird



TO THE PUBLIC

(after discipline)

- attach to license verification
- publish
 - online
 - in the newspaper
 - in a newsletter
- one board reports that *allegations* are public

Congratulations to Sharon Oliver (MD) for receiving CLEAR's 2024 Regulatory Excellence Award - recognizing her exceptional leadership, vision, and creativity.



Meeting Supporters

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners provided scholarships for regulators and key board staff and advisers to attend the district meetings. We thank the NBCE for the update on their programs as well as their continued support.



98th Annual Educational Congress 2025 in St. Louis, Missouri

We invite you to join us April 30 to May 4, 2025 in St. Louis, MO for a look at upcoming regulatory tools and trends, the future of chiropractic regulation, board member training, and more! Renowned speakers from education, regulation, and chiropractic will share their insights and expertise.



ADMINISTRATORS & LEGAL ADVISERS

The Chiropractic Board Administrators Committee (CBAC) and the Chiropractic Board Legal Advisers Committee (CBLAC) hold their annual meetings in conjunction with FCLB's Educational Congress.

These groups provide the consistency and practical experience that boards rely on to get the job done.

Whether you are a board member or one of these key regulatory experts, having your legal adviser and board administrator attend an annual committee meeting means long-term benefits for the patients in your jurisdiction.

Past meeting topics and training have included




- License Portability and Universal Licensure Recognition Acts
- Multidisciplinary Practice
- Telehealth/Telemedicine
- Handling Sexual Boundary/Misconduct Violations
- Standardizing Scope of Practice
- Communicating with Licensees
- Navigating a Multi-generational Workplace
- Foreign Licensure
- Shifting Focus from Operations to Strategy

Scheduled for St. Louis:

- Fit to Practice
- Trauma Informed Practice and Regulation
- Understanding the Challenges and Opportunities with AI
- Attorney Panel
- Janse Lecture
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