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Hi Kristin, I am submitting my letter from 3 weeks ago and including my latest approval letter for CE courses..

In the approval letter please note that the review team is taking the time to designate what category an elective should be in! It should not matter, the only question should be is the information relevant for CE or not, afterall it is an elective.

Of greater concern is if the new competencies will undergo the same scrutiny?

The CE Providers need definite guidelines and language so we can submit the apps correctly the first time, and not waste everyone's time with resubmitting courses because we didn't explain the course exactly how the review team sees fit.

Please share this email with The Board members, last time I sent it to all of them and there appeared to be some concern if the proper channels had been followed.

As always thank-you for your time and consideration.

If you need help, I'm a phone call away, [REDACTED]



Marcus Strutz, Doctor of Chiropractic
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October 5th 2022

RE: Chiropractic Board CE Meeting

Hello, I wanted to share some ideas/concerns about the CE Rules & Reg changes, specifically the Provider Course Fees. To increase the fees to almost \$700 for a 6hr course is unjust. The original reason a course fee was \$56 is that is what it cost labor wise to review the course. I know it can't cost \$700 to review a one-page outline.

Why are Providers being charged this exorbitant fee? Because we can make money from these classes?

DCs can also make money with their License, but they are not charged for how often they use it. Should financially successful practitioners be charged more for their license? Of course not.

Back To Chiropractic currently provides 56 online courses and 7 live courses, 63 in total

At \$116 an hour it would cost:

\$2320 for ten 2hr courses

\$10,672 for twenty-three 4hr courses

\$19,488 for thirty 6hr courses

\$32,480 in total per year

At \$56 per class it costs:

\$560 for ten 2hr courses

\$1288 for twenty-three 4hr courses

\$1680 for thirty 6hr courses

\$3528 in total per year

All 63 courses have already been approved, with the exact same paperwork, some courses for 20 years. This makes no sense.

What will likely happen is CE Providers will no longer provide courses or severely limit the number of courses that are offered. The diversity of CE for the DC will be lost and the licensees will likely take the same classes over and over every year.

Possible alternative solutions:

1. Have an annual "license fee" for providers, just like licensees
2. Reduce the \$116 per hour fee to a much lower reasonable cost
3. Only review new courses
4. Charge less for already approved courses
5. Have courses previously approved, get re-approved every other year or even less often. What is the point of looking at the exact same paper work every year? If some providers are not on the up and up, then we should develop an audit system that penalizes only the "cheaters" and not all of us.

Thank-you for your consideration

Marcus Strutz Chiropractor and CE Provider for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners



October 20, 2022

Marcus Strutz, DC
Back to Chiropractic CE Seminars
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Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Dear Dr. Strutz:

The following Continuing Education Course Applications you submitted were reviewed and the following approval/deficiencies are noted:

Backtochiropractic.net History & Exam 4 Hrs \$49

4 Hours Category A – History Taking & Physical Examination Procedures
APPROVED
CA-A-22-11-10032

The course above has the following date(s) and location(s):
December 10, 2022 Fort Bragg, CA

Backtochiropractic.net Neurology for the Practicing Chiropractor 6 Hours \$69

6 Hours Category B – Basic Science
APPROVED

CA-A-22-11-10033

Please Note: This course was submitted for review as Neurology for the practicing chiropractic. Upon review of the course content, it has been identified as Basic Science.

The course above has the following date(s) and location(s):
November 19, 2022 Sonoma, CA

Backtochiropractic.net Radiology 6 Hours \$69

6 Hours Category B – Diagnostic Testing Procedures & Differential Diagnosis
APPROVED

CA-A-22-11-10034

Please Note: This course was submitted for review as Radiology. Upon review of the course content, it has been identified as Diagnostic Testing Procedures & Differential Diagnosis.

The course above has the following date(s) and location(s):

Backtochiropractic.net Wellness in the Office 6 Hrs \$69

6 Hours Category B – Wellness

APPROVED

CA-A-22-11-10035

The course above has the following date(s) and location(s):

November 19, 2022 Sacramento (Newcastle), CA

November 20, 2022 Pleasanton, CA

December 17, 2022 Sacramento (Newcastle), CA

December 20, 2022 Pleasanton, CA

Backtochiropractic.net Technique 4 Hrs \$49

4 Hours Category A – Adjustive Technique

APPROVED

CA-A-22-11-10036

The course above has the following date(s) and location(s):

November 10, 2022 Belmont, CA

November 12, 2022 Sacramento, CA

November 17, 2022 San Jose, CA

November 19, 2022 Sonoma, CA

November 20, 2022 Pleasanton, CA

December 10, 2022 Sacramento, CA

December 11, 2022 Fort Bragg, CA

December 12, 2022 San Jose, CA

December 20, 2022 Pleasanton, CA

Backtochiropractic.net Nutrition in the Office 6 Hrs \$69

6 Hours Category B – Diagnostic Testing Procedures & Differential Diagnosis

APPROVED

CA-A-22-11-10037

Please Note: This course was submitted for review as Nutrition. Upon review of the course content, it has been identified as Diagnostic Testing Procedures & Differential Diagnosis.

The course above has the following date(s) and location(s):

December 3, 2022 Costa Mesa, CA

December 10, 2022 Costa Mesa, CA

Backtochiropractic.net Ethics & Law Practical 2 Hrs \$29

2 Hours Category A – Ethics and Law

APPROVED

CA-A-22-11-10038

The course above has the following date(s) and location(s):

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| November 10, 2022 | Belmont, CA |
| November 12, 2022 | Sacramento, CA |
| November 17, 2022 | San Jose, CA |
| November 19, 2022 | Sonoma, CA |
| November 20, 2022 | Pleasanton, CA |
| December 5, 2022 | Sacramento, CA |
| December 10, 2022 | Fort Bragg, CA |
| December 15, 2022 | San Jose, CA |
| December 20, 2022 | Pleasanton, CA |

It is the provider's responsibility to review the above course approval information for accuracy and report to this office immediately if corrections are required. Please use the above assigned California approval number and course title on all correspondence pertaining to the approved course. California law requires that you inform this office in writing of any changes to the approved course that would affect ONLY the date, location, or instructor change. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 574-7538.

Sincerely,

Syeda As-Salek

Syeda As-Salek
Continuing Education Analyst