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Chapter 16. Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [**CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED**] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 16.052(d) is amended to read:

(d) In order to meet the initial certification requirements of AS 08.20.168 and practice as a chiropractic clinical assistant in this state, a currently employed chiropractic clinical assistant with 2,000 hours or more of experience must complete the requirements as set out by the Certified Chiropractic Clinical Assistant Program (CCCA) administered by the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FLCB), the Chiropractic Therapy Assistant (CTA) Program administered by the Tennessee Chiropractic Association, or an equivalent nationally recognized program as determined by the board in accordance with AS 08.20.055(4), not later than

(Eff. 2/23/2020, Register 233; am ____/____/_____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.20.055 AS 08.20.168 AS 08.20.195
AS 08.20.100 AS 08.20.170 AS 08.20.900

12 AAC 16.130(a) is amended to read:

(a) The state chiropractic examination consists of a written examination, administered by the board or the board's agent, covering AS 08.01 - AS 08.03, AS 08.20, 12 AAC 02, 12 AAC 16, and 7 AAC 18 [18 AAC 85], and any other subjects that the board determines are necessary to demonstrate knowledge of chiropractic as defined in AS 08.20.

(Eff. 3/8/71, Register 37; am 9/30/81, Register 79; am 10/21/82, Register 84; am 4/22/83, Register 86; am 6/3/89, Register 110; am 5/10/90, Register 114; am 5/10/98, Register 146; am

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1/6/2002, Register 161; am 8/20/2004, Register 171; am 8/14/2010, Register 195; am 2/23/2020,

Register 233; am ____/____/_____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.20.055 AS 08.20.120 AS 08.20.130

12 AAC 16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 AAC 16.910. Administering nutritional substances. (a) A chiropractic physician may administer a nutritional substance intended for oral, topical, or transdermal use.

(b) A chiropractic physician who has completed board approved post-graduate training in nutrition may administer a nutritional substance by oral, topical, transdermal, injection, or intravenous drip. (Eff. ____/____/_____; Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.20.100 AS 08.20.900

12 AAC 16.990(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(9) “nutrition or nutritional substance” means a vitamin, mineral, plant or extract, herb or extract, homeopathic, glandular or whole tissue extract, sugar, amino acid product, enzyme supplement, or saline, intended for use in the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans; nutritional substances include food grade and pharmaceutical grade substances that can be purchased by professionals without a federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration.

12 AAC 16.990(b) is repealed and readopted to read:

(b) In AS 08.20.900,

(1) a “prescription drug” does not include a nutritional substance as defined in this

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section;

(2) "surgery" means the structural alteration of the human body by the incision of or cutting into the tissue for the purpose of diagnostic or therapeutic treatment causing localized alteration of human tissue, but does not include

(A) procedures for removal of superficial foreign bodies from the human body;

(B) punctures;

(C) suturing;

(D) injections;

(E) venipuncture;

(F) dry needling;

(G) removal of dead tissue. (Eff. 6/29/84, Register 90; am 8/31/86,

Register 99; am 6/3/89, Register 110; am 1/6/2002, Register 161; am 8/14/2010 Register 195; am 3/16/2011, Register 197; am _____ / _____ / _____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.20.055 AS 08.20.900