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The Honorable George D. Bedwick, Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
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Honorable George D. Bedwick,

It is my opinion that the proposed rulemaking that would amend the regulations of the State Board of Chiropractic (Board) at § 5.31(c)(5) (relating to professional advertising of specialties) to provide that an advertisement may not contain a representation that the licensee is a specialist in a chiropractic specialty unless the licensee holds certification or diplomate status in that specialty from a specialty board recognized by the American Chiropractic Specialties Board is not in the best interest of the chiropractic profession.

There are many boards that may certify a chiropractor. What make the American Chiropractic Specialties Board the board that must be utilized to determine certification?

There are many chiropractors that perform specialties from going to numerous continuing education programs and have as much hours or more that are required or certification and can perform the specialties very competently.

What is wrong with a chiropractor saying they perform rehab but not state that they are specialist?

Also, the financial aspect of losing patients may lead to termination of employees.

Finally, medical doctors do not have this issue. Many are not certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties and practice and advertise their treatments.

Please reconsider the proposed change in regulations.

Sincerely,


Dr. Eric J. Auslander

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