

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §30-16-5

## §30-16-5. Powers and duties of the board.

(a) The board shall:

- (1) Administer, coordinate and enforce the provisions of this article, evaluate the qualifications of applicants, supervise the examination of applicants, issue or deny original or endorsement licenses;
- (2) Investigate allegations of violations of this article and impose penalties if violations of this article have occurred;
- (3) Propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, which shall after adoption govern and control the professional conduct of every person who holds a license to practice chiropractic in this state, and which shall include, but not be limited to, rules that:
  - (A) Delineate qualifications for licensure, including qualifications for practice in specialties;
  - (B) Specify requirements for the renewal of licensure;
  - (C) Set forth procedures for licensure of chiropractors;
  - (D) Establish a fee schedule for the amount and payment of all fees and charges;
  - (E) Establish standards of professional conduct;
  - (F) Establish procedures for disciplinary actions and complaint resolutions; and
  - (G) Provide for duties of board members;
- (4) Evaluate the professional education and training of applicants for licensure and licensure renewal;
- (5) Evaluate the previous professional performance of applicants for licensure and licensure renewal;
- (6) Accept or deny applications for license renewal;
- (7) Establish appropriate fees and charges to support the active and effective pursuit of its legal responsibilities;
- (8) Employ personnel as determined by its needs and budget;
- (9) Request legal advice and assistance, as needed, from the Attorney General;

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- (10) Enter into contracts necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this article, including contracts for professional services that may include investigation, financing or legal services;
- (11) Develop and adopt a budget; and
- (12) Communicate disciplinary actions to relevant state and federal authorities and to other state chiropractic licensing authorities.

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