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**DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

**N.J.A.C. 13:44E-1A.5**

**Notice of Administrative Corrections**

**Chiropractic Continuing Education**

**Take notice** that the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) has found errors in the text of N.J.A.C. 13:44E-1A.5. As part of the readoption process completed by the Board, effective May 30, 2014, the Board deleted N.J.A.C. 13:44E-1A.5(c) and recodified then existing subsections (d) through (l) as (c) through (k), added a new subsection (l), and did not change existing subsections (m) through (t). See 46 N.J.R. 163(a) and 1644(a). The Board inadvertently did not update the cross-references to subsection (i) recodified as subsection (j) at N.J.A.C. 13:44E-1A.5(c)1, (e), and (f), and in proposed new paragraph (l)1, incorrectly cross-referenced subsection (k), rather than subsection (j), for provider course preapproval. These cross-references are corrected herein. This notice of administrative corrections is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

**Full text** of the changed rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

13:44E-1A.5 Chiropractic continuing education

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) The continuing education courses may include, but not be limited to, subject matter and content of study that is taught by accredited chiropractic schools, colleges, institutions, and universities, or in a subject matter tested for licensure, that has been approved by Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE), and/or the Board; except that the Board retains the right to reject any PACE-approved program:

1. Whose focus is the subject matter described in [(j)] **(i)** below; or

2. (No change.)

(d) (No change.)

(e) The Board may accredit other educational programs offered by professional organizations or societies, health care professions, schools, colleges, institutions, universities or healthcare facilities as suitable for continuing education credits, so long as such other educational programs have significant intellectual or practical content, which deal primarily with matters directly related to the practice of chiropractic or with the professional responsibilities or ethical obligations of licensees and whose focus is not the subject matter

described in [(j)] **(i)** below.

(f) The Board may accredit other equivalent educational programs including, but not limited to, examinations, scientific papers, professional publications, scientific presentations, residency programs, teaching and/or research appointments, advanced degree or certification program in related fields, scientific exhibits, independent study or research, or self-study programs, or distance learning as suitable for continuing education credits, so long as such other educational programs have significant intellectual or practical content, which deal primarily with matters directly related to the practice of chiropractic or with the professional responsibilities or ethical obligations of licensees and whose focus is not the subject matter described in [(j)] **(i)** below.

(g)-(k) (No change.)

(l) All coursework required for certification to perform specialized examinations or electrodiagnostic tests referred to in N.J.A.C. 13:44E-3.5(a)2 must be preapproved by the Board at least 90 days prior to the date the course begins.

1. A program provider seeking preapproval of a course shall follow the approval process set forth at [(k)] **(j)** above.

2. (No change.)

(m)-(t) (No change.)