

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS**

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AUTHORITY FOR GUIDANCE**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2012
DATE OF POLICY**

**12-001
POLICY NO.**

**POLICY ON
JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION RETAKES**

The Board of Chiropractic feels strongly that aspiring practitioners of Chiropractic in the District of Columbia should be cognizant and keenly aware of issues pertaining to scope of practice, medical ethics, and District law before embarking in practice.

Pursuant to Chapter 17 Section 4805.1 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulation to qualify for a license, an applicant, without exception, shall receive a passing score on the District Examination. The Examination shall consist of written and/or oral tests on scope of practice, medical ethics, and District of Columbia law.

Pursuant to Chapter 17 Section 4805.6 of the District of Columbia Regulation passing score on the District Examination shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or above.

The Board of Chiropractic has determined that the number or retakes allowed before intervention by the Board should be limited. The Board formulated policy for retakes of the District Examination will be as follows:

REQUIREMENTS

All Applicants: After failing to successfully obtain a score of at least 75% on two successive Examinations on the District of Columbia Jurisprudence Examination the applicant must appear before the Board before being permitted to retake the Examination a third time.

In the event of a third failure they will not be permitted to sit for a fourth attempt for a period of one year.

Pending Applicant: An applicant practicing under the supervision of a licensed Chiropractor while waiting to sit for the District Examination, who twice fails the examination, will have said Pending Application Status suspended for a period of ninety (90) days.

This policy shall be effective immediately.



Keita Vanterpool, D.C
Interim Chairperson
DC Board of Chiropractic

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Date: