

CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6 (c) (2) a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency (amendment, new rule, new chapter, repeal or adoption by reference) is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 10th day of July, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Chiropractic Examiners

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 190-X-2-.11-01ER Authority Waiving Live Classroom Event

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: July 10, 2020

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days):

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: The COVID-19 public health emergency raised the need for provisions allowing chiropractic education programs to be obtained via distance based for the 2020-21 Renewal cycle.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-144, 34-24-165, 34-24-172, 34-24-176**

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS ___ YES NO

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-144, 34-24-165, 34-24-172, 34-24-176.

History: Emergency Rule: Filed July 10, 2020.

Summary of Board Action Taken on July 10, 2020: On July 10, 2020, and pursuant to Governor Ivey's March 2020 proclamations, the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a specially called meeting needed to respond to COVID-19 by adopting the following emergency rule deemed necessary for the public's health, safety and welfare, which provides the Board the authority to revise continuing education requirements set forth at Administrative Code Sections 190-X-2-.11 during a Governor declared state of emergency. This emergency rule was adopted at this July 10, 2020 specially called Board meeting that convened at 2:00PM and adjourned at 2:26PM and is available for review below: EMERGENCY RULE: 190-X-2-.11-01ER Authority Waiving Live Classroom Event.

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Upon the Board's adoption of the above referenced Emergency Rule 190-X-2-.11-01ER, the Board took the following action during this specially called meeting: A motion to allow current and active licensees to earn all 18 CEU hours online, waiving the 10 hour "live/classroom" required component of continuing education until December 31, 2020 and only for the 2020-21 Renewal Cycle was made and passed by the Board. General Information: Any future notices relating to the above- referenced Emergency Rule will appear on the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners website (www.chiro.alabama.gov) For further information or if there are any questions, please contact the Board's office at 205-755-8000.