

In an effort to assist member boards in adapting their legal language to utilize the FCLB PACE program, the Federation has developed suggestions for boards to review with their legal counsel. It is hoped that most boards will be able to promulgate Rules without needing to make changes in the Statute. This suggested model allows boards to continue to approve providers or programs like they may do currently, while ALSO recognizing the PACE program.

A complete Model Law as developed by the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB) is available through the FCLB offices, which includes the wording for the entire section on license renewal.

RECOMMENDED STATUTE:

Section ____ . Renewal of Licenses.

(A) Licensees shall be required to renew their licenses at the time and manner determined by the Board, including the form of application and payment of applicable renewal fee. Under no circumstance, however, shall the renewal period exceed ____ years.

(B) As a requirement for licensure renewal, each licensee shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Board that such licensee has completed at least ____ hours of continuing education from programs or providers approved by the Board.

(C) The Board, by rule, shall establish requirements for continuing education, including determination of acceptable program content. The Board shall adopt rules necessary to enforce the objectives and provisions of this section and the continued competence of licensees.

RECOMMENDED RULE:

Pursuant to Article ____ Section ____, a licensee must annually complete at least ____ hours of continuing education from programs or providers approved by the Board. Pursuant to the legislative authority granted to the board, the Board hereby recognizes the requirements adopted from time to time of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Providers of Approved Continuing Education (FCLB PACE) as the requirements of the Board. The Board recognizes FCLB PACE Recognized Providers as satisfying the requirements of the Board for purposes of the licensure renewal process. The Board, however, reserves the approval authority for all programs based on furtherance of professional development and related areas, and in the interest of the public protection objectives of the Act.

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