

**COURSE TITLE/LOCATION/  
DATE OF COURSE**

**Chiropractic Ethics**

Internet Based Course

**WEBSITE**

[www.dchours.com](http://www.dchours.com)

**NUMBER OF CREDITS/HOURS**

2-HOURS

**INSTRUCTOR**

Guy Annunziata, DC (see attached vitae)

**METHOD OF CERTIFICATION**

Online Monitoring Software

**DETAILED SYLLABUS**

See attached

**SPONSOR OF THE PROGRAM**

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# Course Syllabus

## Chiropractic Ethics

### COURSE OBJECTIVE

To describe the ethics related to the practice of Chiropractic

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this course is to aid the Chiropractic Profession by providing Chiropractors with the information regarding the ethical issues and challenges facing the Chiropractic profession

### OVERVIEW OF COURSE

This 2-Hour course will focus on the ethical issues regarding the practice of Chiropractic. We will review the difference between personal and professional ethics. We will examine the American Chiropractic Association and the International Chiropractic Association Codes of Ethics. We will also examine the doctrine of informed consent and its application in the profession. The course will conclude with a discussion on the difference between an independent contractor and an employee.

### COURSE OUTLINE

#### **HOUR 1**

The difference between personal and professional ethics  
A review of the ACA Code of Ethics

#### **HOUR 2**

A review of the ICA Code of Ethics  
The Doctrine of Informed Consent  
Independent Contractor or Employee

## PROGRAM FORMAT

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All of courses are presented in the following format:

- Each course is in the format of a narrated slide presentation. Each slide in the course has accompanying narration and presentation moves through the slides automatically.
- The doctor viewing the presentation may not move forward to the next slide until the narration of the current slide is completed. The doctor may go back and view previous slides at any time, however in order to receive a certificate of completion the doctor must view all of the slides and listen to all of the narration for each slide. This insures that all the slides in the presentation are viewed and the required amount of time is guaranteed.
- The course will automatically log all the hours that the doctor spends viewing the course.
- In addition to the quizzes, the doctor must also pass a final exam. Only after the doctor completes viewing and listening to each slide and the final exam is complete, will the certificate of completion be issued.
- Information for each course is gathered from books, peer reviewed articles, and experience. All courses include references and courses are updated each year.
- Attendance is monitored by the software program. It logs and tracks all the time spent viewing the course.
- The licensee is allowed 6 months to complete a course.
- DC Hours.com maintains records of licensee completing a course of study for 7 years