

Board/Committee Chiropractic Member, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Experience

10/1/2021 – Present

- Secretary since November of 2022
- Regularly review complaints of chiropractors and certified chiropractic assistants in the state of Oregon
- Analyze investigator interviews, complainant interviews, police reports, and chart notes to determine what, if any, discipline is warranted
- Occasionally interview chiropractors under complaint to help with determination of discipline
- Develop and discuss new policies and rulemaking and modify existing Oregon Administrative Rules as needed

Oregon Delegate, National Board of Chiropractic Examiners

1/1/2021 – Present

- Voting member for the state of Oregon at National and District conferences
- May 2021 and 2022: Examiner for Part IV National Board Exams at the University of Western States in Portland, Oregon
- 2021-present: Part IV Test Committee in at the NBCE Headquarters in Greeley, Colorado to evaluate, analyze and edit upcoming chiropractic national board exams

PACE Committee, Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB)

1/1/2024 – Present

- The PACE program recognizes continuing education courses that promote quality chiropractic education programs, provide reliable and scientifically sound educational updates
- The role of a committee member is to review applicants to the program and gauge if their material is up to the standard to be a PACE-approved program

Credentialing Committee, Complementary Healthcare Plan (CHP)

9/1/2022 – Present

- Evaluate chiropractors, naturopaths, acupuncturists, and massage therapists for initial or continued participation on Kaiser insurance panels in Oregon and Washington
- Review applications, investigator reports, state board actions, and practitioner reports and collaborate with a multidisciplinary team

Peer Review Committee, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners

5/1/2018 – 9/30/2020

- Review chiropractor's chart notes that are under a complaint investigation by the Oregon board to determine if they meet the minimum standard, follow treatment guidelines, and have the patient's best interest when treating
- Conduct interviews of the chiropractor, sometimes with legal counsel present
- Following interviews, submit final impression and confer with other PRC members to provide a suggestion of action to the board

Relevant Work Experience

Owner and Lead Chiropractor, Milwaukie Spine and Sport, LLC

1/01/2010 – Present

- As a chiropractor, duties include the evaluation and treatment of musculoskeletal injuries and co-management of other conditions, including designing a treatment plan based on current protocols and best practices
- Oversee a staff of two additional chiropractors, three LMTs, one business manager, and three support staff
- Oversee operations, budget, marketing, staff, and patient care as well as creating new policies and procedures to continue clinic efficiency and improvement

Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Western States

7/1/2013 – Present

Karen Baranick, DC, Cert. MDT

- Serve as a preceptor site for chiropractic interns to complete their clinic education training
- Supervise student assessment and treatment of patients, charting, critical thinking, and everyday workings of a chiropractic office

Instructor, Tulip Seminars

1/1/2019 – Present

- Serve as an adjunct and sometimes lead instructor for chiropractic continuing education
- Programs are evidence-based and strive to provide a small group, hands-on environment

Assistant Professor, University of Western States

7/1/2013 – 6/30/2018

- Primary responsibility of teaching musculoskeletal diagnosis, rehab principles, spinal rehabilitation, extremity biomechanics, and chiropractic business plans
- Curriculum design, test design, coordination with other professors and the clinic system with regard to material taught
- Served on the Budget Committee, Retirement Advisory Committee, and the Faculty Senate Policy Committee

Teaching Assistant, University of Western States

1/15/2010 – 6/30/2013

- Assisted the lead instructor and provided one-on-one feedback to students learning palpation, adjusting, and other skills
- Occasionally served as a lead instructor for a term when staffing was short

Education

2009 – University of Western States – Doctor of Chiropractic

2004 – Oregon State University – Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science

**Research
Activities**

Axial Spondyloarthritis Study, Oregon Health Science University

Fall 2018 – Present

Cervicogenic Headache Study, University of Western States

2012 – 2015