

# MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

## Policy for Disciplinary Action and Complaints

Mississippi State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (MSBCE) is mandated by statute 73-6-1 through 73-6-34, Code of 1972 as amended, to protect the public's health and welfare by examining and licensing doctors of chiropractic in the state of Mississippi. This is achieved through a complaint and disciplinary process.

### 1. Complaint Process

- a. Members of the public can make a complaint against any licensed chiropractor in the state of Mississippi by completing the complaint form, having it notarized, and sending it to the Executive Secretary of the MSBCE. The Executive Secretary then enters the complaint into the Complaint Database and assigns it a number.
- b. The complaint is processed by the Executive Secretary and Board Attorney to determine if the Board has jurisdiction.
- c. The complaint is addressed at the next open Board meeting and the full Board makes a determination as to its disposition.
- d. After the disposition has been made, a letter is sent to the doctor and complainant.

### 2. Disciplinary Action

All disciplinary hearings shall be in accordance with applicable due process. All applicants and licensees shall have the right to counsel at their own expense. Disciplinary hearings are addressed in Section 73-6-19 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.