

**Applying for Certification**  
**Extern Program**  
[Reference: Section 73-6-14(1)]

- **Definition**

A person who has graduated from a CCE-accredited college of chiropractic maintaining a standard of training acceptable to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, but who has not been licensed in any other state.

Anyone graduating three (3) years prior to July 1, 2003 can be considered for this program at Board discretion.

- **Qualifications**

- a. Completed application approved by the Board on file at the Executive Secretary's office;
- b. Certified transcripts from the graduating chiropractic college;
- c. Certified transcripts from undergraduate college totaling sixty (60) semester hours;
- d. Transcript from National Board of any and all National Board tests passed; and
- e. Payment of a money order or cashier's check in the amount of \$100.00.

- **Program time period**

- a. This program is good for six (6) months after acceptance into the program.
- b. This program can be renewed by a majority vote of the Board and a payment of a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) renewal fee.
- c. This program can only be renewed a maximum of two (2) times.
- d. Each applicant accepted in the program shall practice within the scope of practice established in Section 73-6-1 of the Mississippi chiropractic statute and the rules and regulations of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Failure to follow the Mississippi chiropractic statutes will result in dismissal from the program.
- e. No extern may deliver chiropractic services without on-premise supervision by the sponsoring chiropractor.
- f. All sponsoring chiropractors must:
  - (1) make application and be approved by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners for each participation;
  - (2) have an active Mississippi license;
  - (3) be in active Mississippi practice for five (5) years;
  - (4) have no disciplinary action against their license in Mississippi for the preceding three (3) years;
  - (5) have no more than one (1) extern at a time working in his or her office; and
  - (6) be on-premise at all times the extern is performing chiropractic service in his or her office.