

Specification for Class

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR - CHIROPRACTIC

Abolished Effective June 1, 2005

Definition: Within the Department of Labor and Industries, functions as an executive level policy advisor for cost effective, quality chiropractic health care and prevention services for the workers and employers of the State of Washington.

Typical Work

Develops, implements, and collaborates on chiropractic research projects addressing major chiropractic and safety issues crucial to prevention of injury, disease, and long-term disability;

Determines policy implications of chiropractic research finding;

Develops chiropractic treatment guidelines and policies;

Provides chiropractic consulting support to Occupational Nurse Consultants and claims staff;

Acts as liaison between the chiropractic professional community and the department regarding chiropractic issues;

Develops position papers and summary reports regarding chiropractic policy research;

Conducts training and develops instructional materials on chiropractic care and treatment issues for chiropractic professional community and department staff;

Participates in professional development activities; attends continuing education through chiropractic organizations and teaching and faculty activities at institutions;

Performs other duties as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: principles and standards of chiropractic; worker's compensation; industrial injuries; disability process; laws and regulations concerning chiropractic aspects of industrial

insurance programs; principles of peer review and quality control in the practice of chiropractic.

Ability to: establish and maintain effective professional and working relationships with department staff, individual practitioners and chiropractic and other organizations.

Minimum Qualifications

Eligible to be licensed to practice Chiropractic in Washington State.

AND

Master's degree in Public Health, Community Health, Preventive Medicine, Epidemiology or related fields OR research competency as demonstrated by peer-reviewed publication record.

AND

Three years of chiropractic experience or training in a multi-disciplinary occupational medicine setting or its equivalent.

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