

**645—42.5(151) Approved chiropractic physician preceptors.**

**42.5(1)** The board shall approve a chiropractic physician to be a chiropractic physician preceptor if the chiropractic physician meets the following criteria:

*a.* The chiropractic physician holds a current Iowa chiropractic license and has continuously held licensure in the United States for the previous five years prior to preceptorship;

*b.* The chiropractic physician is currently fully credentialed by the sponsoring chiropractic college and approved by the board; and

*c.* The chiropractic physician has not had any formal disciplinary action or has not, within the past three years, been a party to a malpractice settlement or judgment which the board has determined to be disqualifying.

**42.5(2)** The role of the chiropractic physician preceptor shall include:

*a.* Responsibility for supervising the practice of the chiropractic intern or chiropractic resident who is accepted into a preceptorship practice.

*b.* Identifying the chiropractic intern or chiropractic resident to the patients of the preceptorship practice to ensure that no patient will misconstrue the status of the intern or resident. The intern or resident shall wear a badge identifying that person as an intern or resident at all times in the presence of preceptorship patients.

*c.* Exercising direct, on-premises supervision of the chiropractic intern or chiropractic resident at all times that the intern or resident is engaged in any facet of patient care in the chiropractic physician preceptor's clinic.

*d.* Directing the chiropractic intern or chiropractic resident only in treatment care that is within the educational background and experience of the preceptor.

*e.* Notifying the preceptorship program within 30 days of either of the following actions:

(1) If the preceptor has any formal disciplinary action taken by any licensing entity; or

(2) If the preceptor is a party to any malpractice settlement or judgment.

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