

## **Virginia Board of Medicine**

### **Approved Continuing Education for Chiropractors**

At its February 19, 2015 meeting, the Board of Medicine addressed the question of whether the new program of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) for continuing education, entitled Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE), could be considered as approved for Type 1 continuing competency hours for chiropractic for renewal and reinstatement. Regulations of the Board on continuing competency requirements specify that “Type 1 hours in chiropractic shall be clinical hours that are approved by a college or university accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education or any other organization approved by the board.”

The Board of Medicine FCLB’s PACE program could be accepted as “any other organization approved by the board” in accordance with its regulations. Therefore, it voted unanimously to approve such continuing education submitted by chiropractors in satisfaction of their renewal or reinstatement requirements in Virginia.

At its October 18, 2018 meeting, the Board addressed the request by the Virginia Chiropractic Association to have continuing education offered by its group to be accepted as “any other organization approved by the board” in accordance with its regulations. Therefore, it voted unanimously to approve such continuing education submitted by chiropractors in satisfaction of their renewal or reinstatement requirements in Virginia.