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Practical Assessment of the Chiropractic Patient

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Course-Examination Standards

- Examination Content

• History	24%
• Examination	20%
• Development of Diagnoses	8%
• Preparation & Implementation of Treatment Plan	22%
• Assessment & Conclusion of Care	7%
• Record Keeping & Documentation	19%

- Please note: it is almost impossible to teach this material without mixing these topics.
Example: *Any of the above topics and Documentation*

Course Content

- Most organizations (state associations, state boards, colleges, management firms etc.) are under specific regulations regarding programs educational programs. This causes variation in most programs.
 - **Time** = presentation times vary greatly; 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 hours
 - **Language** = terms allowed in programs vary. In other words some states do not allow certain words to be used; **physical therapy, clinic**, etc.
 - **Liability** = most states no longer allow instructors to demonstrate/perform examination or treatment procedure unless the instructor is licensed and insured in their state.
 - Temporary licensing and insurance can be obtained but the efforts and expenses are the responsibility of the instructor. Unfortunately, the paperwork, time and expensive are cost prohibitive.

Course Content

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 - **Accreditation** = syllabi and notes to for programs must be submitted to state boards months prior to their occurrence to allow time for review and accreditation.
 - A program usually cannot be changed after it is accredited
 - **Copyrights** = there are laws related to the distribution of published/copyrighted materials, including my copyrighted materials.
 - **New Information** = occasionally new information becomes available or initial content is disproven between submitting materials to the board and the seminar's occurrence.
 - **Organization Limitations** = Some sponsoring organization have limited capabilities for distributing materials

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- As a result of the factors listed on the previous slides I have dozens of variations of this program.
- This means on occasion, a slide has been removed or is missing from the notes. Or, a slide has been added to the notes. Efforts are made to avoid this but it happens.
 - I will let you know if you need to mark through a slide.
 - I will stop and allow time for you to write down the contents of a slide when necessary.
 - I will direct you to the appropriate reference if a variation in the notes is because of a copyright issue.
- Occasionally during a 4-12 of talk I may mention something that pops into my head and there isn't a slide for it in the notes. *My apologies.*