



## NOTICE OF TEXT

### [Authority G.S. 150B-21.2(c)]

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1. Rule-Making Agency: [Board of Chiropractic Examiners](#)

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2. Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): <https://ncchiroboard.com>

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3. Proposed Action -- Check the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:

- ADOPTION: [21 NCAC 10 .0218](#)
- AMENDMENT: [21 NCAC 10 .0208](#)
- REPEAL:
- READOPTION with substantive changes:
- READOPTION without substantive changes:
- REPEAL through READOPTION:

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4. Proposed effective date: [04/01/2024](#)

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5. Is a public hearing planned? **Yes**

If yes:

Date	Time	Location
12/18/2023	10:00 a.m.	<a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGI2ZmQ0ZjYtYmY4MS00MjI2LWJhZDEtYTEzYzJkZmMxOWVh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ecf1f468-48d3-46cb-9cf9-e8891fc6c41d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c4985c71-7a55-40ac-97d5-422a9e9506de%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGI2ZmQ0ZjYtYmY4MS00MjI2LWJhZDEtYTEzYzJkZmMxOWVh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ecf1f468-48d3-46cb-9cf9-e8891fc6c41d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c4985c71-7a55-40ac-97d5-422a9e9506de%22%7d</a>

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6. If no public hearing is scheduled, provide instructions on how to demand a public hearing:

**7. Explain Reason For Proposed Rule(s):**

21 NCAC 10 .0218 – Preceptors – To set out the requirements for licensees serving as preceptors

21 NCAC 10 .0208 – Acupuncture – To revise the number of instruction hours required

**8. Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review:** If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit written objections to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or email. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

**Rule(s) is automatically subject to legislative review. Cite statutory reference:**

**9. The person to whom written comments may be submitted on the proposed rule(s):**

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**10. Comment Period Ends:** [01/30/2024](#)

**11. Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.**

[No fiscal note required](#)

**12. Rule-making Coordinator:**

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**13. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on**

**Date:** [10/27/2023](#)

1 21 NCAC 10 .0208 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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**21 NCAC 10 .0208 ACUPUNCTURE**

(a) In order to perform acupuncture, a licentiate or applicant for licensure shall first certify to the Board that he or she has completed a minimum of ~~200~~100 hours of instruction in acupuncture sponsored or given by a chiropractic college accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education or a college or university accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the US Department of Education. The ~~200~~100 hours of instruction must contain at least 30 percent practical, hands-on hours. Individual classes can only be taken once for credit. To perform acupuncture, a licentiate shall also take the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Acupuncture Examination and receive a passing score of 375 or greater.

(b) Prior to performing acupuncture, a licentiate or applicant for licensure must provide the Board with the following:

- (1) An official transcript from an accredited acupuncture program demonstrating completion of the ~~200~~100 hours of instruction described in this Rule; and
- (2) Proof of successful completion of the acupuncture examination described in this Rule.

(c) Licentiates holding an active license as of December 31, 2022 and who have received prior approval from the Board to perform acupuncture are not required to meet the requirements of this rule. However, if a licentiate grandfathered under this rule subsequently allows his or her license to lapse or if the license is subsequently subject to active suspension or placed in a status other than active, the licentiate shall be required to comply with this Rule before being permitted to perform acupuncture.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-142; 90-143; 90-151;  
Eff. February 1, 2004;  
Amended Eff. July 1, 2006;  
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019;  
Amended Eff. July 1, 2022;:  
Amended Eff. \_\_\_\_\_.*

1 21 NCAC 10 .0218 is proposed for adoption as follows:  
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3 **21 NCAC 10 .0218 PRECEPTORS**

4 (a) Chiropractic physicians who supervise students pursuant to G.S. 90-142.1 (“preceptors”) shall provide the Board  
5 with the following information prior to commencing student supervision on a form available on the Board’s website:

- 6 (1) Full name and license number of the preceptor;  
7 (2) Full name of student;  
8 (3) Chiropractic college in which student is enrolled;  
9 (4) Expected date of graduation;  
10 (5) Contact phone number and email for student;  
11 (6) Start and end dates of preceptorship;  
12 (7) Address where preceptorship will take place; and  
13 (8) Acknowledgement by the preceptor that he/she has read the statutes, rules and guidelines regarding  
14 the preceptor role.

15 (b) The minimum requirements for a preceptor are as follows:

- 16 (1) Active license issued by the Board;  
17 (2) Licensure by the Board for at least five (5) years prior to submission of request to serve as a  
18 preceptor; and  
19 (3) No prior suspension of the preceptor’s license, active or stayed; and  
20 (4) No prior Board discipline of any kind within ten years of commencing the preceptor-student  
21 relationship.

22 (c) Preceptors may supervise only one student at a time. Preceptors must obtain verbal consent from every patient  
23 who is treated by the student prior to the student commencing treatment. Consent must be documented in the patient’s  
24 record.

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26 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-142.1*