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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

Under the California Chiropractic Initiative Act, a licensed chiropractor is authorized to practice a branch of the healing arts that includes which of the following?

- ☐ A The prescribing of legend drugs and the performance of major surgery
- ☒ B The diagnosis and treatment of vertebral subluxations and related neuromusculoskeletal conditions through manual adjustment and manipulation
- ☐ C The administration of general anesthesia for inpatient surgical procedures
- ☐ D The performance of obstetrical deliveries and management of pregnancy complications

ANSWER B

WHY The Chiropractic Initiative Act defines chiropractic in California as the practice of a branch of the healing arts that includes the diagnosis and treatment of vertebral subluxations and related conditions primarily through manual adjustment and manipulation. Chiropractors in California are not licensed to prescribe legend drugs, perform major surgery, administer general anesthesia, or perform obstetrical deliveries, which makes options A, C, and D incorrect.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

Which statement accurately reflects a California chiropractor's permissible use of professional titles under Business and Professions Code provisions applicable to chiropractic licensees?

- ☐ A A chiropractor may use the title 'physician' or 'medical doctor' so long as the public is not billed
- ☒ B A chiropractor may use the title 'chiropractor' or 'doctor of chiropractic,' and may use the word 'doctor' on signage and professional materials when coupled with a clarifying chiropractic designation so the public is not misled
- ☐ C A chiropractor is prohibited from using the word 'doctor' in any context whatsoever
- ☐ D A chiropractor may use 'M.D.' after his or her name if a medical school degree has been earned but a California medical license has not been issued

ANSWER B

WHY California chiropractors may use titles such as 'chiropractor' or 'doctor of chiropractic,' and may use the title 'doctor' on professional signage and materials provided it is coupled with a clarifying designation so that the public is not misled. Using 'physician' or 'medical doctor' in a manner that misleads the public is improper; using 'M.D.' without a current California physician's and surgeon's license is improper; and a blanket prohibition on 'doctor' is not the rule.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

Under the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners' regulations governing adjunctive procedures, which of the following is a physiotherapeutic modality that a California-licensed chiropractor may utilize in the treatment of patients?

- ☐ A Administration of general anesthesia for chiropractic surgical procedures
- ☒ B Application of ultrasound, electrical muscle stimulation, and other physiotherapeutic modalities within the scope of chiropractic practice
- ☐ C Prescription of schedule II controlled substances for chronic pain management
- ☐ D Surgical removal of intervertebral discs

ANSWER B

WHY California chiropractors are permitted to use physiotherapeutic modalities — such as ultrasound and electrical muscle stimulation — as adjunctive procedures within their scope of practice. General anesthesia, prescription of controlled substances, and disc surgery are outside the scope of practice for a California chiropractor, so the other options are incorrect.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of the following actions by a California-licensed chiropractor would most clearly constitute unprofessional conduct under the Business and Professions Code provisions enforced by the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners?

- ☐ A Maintaining continuing education records and providing them to the Board upon audit
- ☐ B Obtaining informed consent consistent with accepted standards before initiating treatment
- ☒ C Engaging in sexual misconduct or sexual relations with a patient that is concurrent with the practitioner-patient relationship
- ☐ D Displaying a valid California chiropractic license at the place of practice

ANSWER C

WHY Sexual misconduct or sexual relations with a patient concurrent with the practitioner-patient relationship is enumerated in California law as unprofessional conduct and is a basis for disciplinary action by the Board. The other options listed (maintaining CE records, obtaining informed consent, and displaying a valid license) are affirmative duties or permitted activities, not unprofessional conduct.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

A California chiropractor advertises services that are guaranteed to cure cancer and routinely bills insurance carriers using procedure codes for treatments that were never actually rendered. Which of the following best characterizes the regulatory exposure under California law?

- ☐ A These actions are permissible because a chiropractor may determine his or her own fees and treatment philosophy
- ☒ B False or misleading advertising and fraudulent billing are grounds for disciplinary action, including license suspension or revocation
- ☐ C Billing matters are exclusively the concern of the insurance carrier and outside the Board's jurisdiction
- ☐ D Only the criminal courts may address false advertising; the Board has no authority to act

ANSWER B

WHY Under the Business and Professions Code provisions enforced by the Board, false or misleading advertising and fraudulent or improper billing constitute unprofessional conduct and are grounds for Board discipline, including suspension or revocation of a license. The Board does have jurisdiction over these matters (so C and D are wrong), and making cure claims and upcoding is not a permitted practice (so A is wrong).

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of the following correctly describes one of the statutory prerequisites for initial licensure as a chiropractor in California?

- ☒ **A** Completion of at least two years of general college education followed by graduation from a Board-approved chiropractic college, in addition to passing the required licensure examinations
- ☐ **B** Completion of a medical degree (M.D.) and one year of internship in an approved hospital
- ☐ **C** No educational prerequisites are required so long as the applicant passes the California chiropractic examination
- ☐ **D** Completion of a pharmacy doctorate (Pharm.D.) from an accredited program

ANSWER A

WHY California law requires applicants for licensure to satisfy statutory educational prerequisites — including completion of at least two years of general college education and graduation from a Board-approved chiropractic college — and to pass the licensure examinations required by the Board. The other options describe requirements for other professions or do not reflect the law.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

Under the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners' continuing education and renewal requirements, an active licensee is generally required to do which of the following?

- ☐ A Renew annually without any continuing education requirement
- ☒ B Complete the continuing education hours required by the Board (including any mandated subject areas) and renew the license on the cycle established by the Board
- ☐ C Renew only if the licensee is selected for random audit and complete all required hours at that time
- ☐ D Renew biennially with no continuing education requirement

ANSWER B

WHY California-licensed chiropractors must renew their licenses on the cycle established by the Board and complete the Board-required continuing education hours, including any mandated subject areas. Licensees are responsible for completing CE during the renewal cycle, not only if audited, and there is in fact a continuing education requirement. Option B best reflects this requirement.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

When a patient's condition requires care that is outside the California chiropractor's scope of practice, the licensee should take which of the following actions consistent with California law and professional standards?

- ☐ A Continue treating the patient indefinitely with palliative chiropractic care to avoid disclosing limitations
- ☒ B Refer the patient to an appropriately licensed health care professional and document the referral and the basis for it
- ☐ C Treat the condition as fully within the chiropractor's scope and bill insurance accordingly
- ☐ D Prescribe legend drugs to address the out-of-scope condition

ANSWER B

WHY When a patient's needs exceed the chiropractor's scope of practice, the appropriate action is to refer the patient to a properly licensed health care professional and document the referral and the clinical rationale. Continuing treatment without referral, treating out-of-scope conditions as if they were within scope, and prescribing legend drugs are all improper and inconsistent with California law and professional standards.

QUESTION 9

MULTIPLE CHOICE

A California-licensed chiropractor must comply with informed consent and recordkeeping obligations. Which two of the following statements correctly describe those obligations? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** The licensee must obtain informed consent consistent with accepted professional standards before initiating examination, adjustment, or other treatment
- ☒ **B** The licensee is required to maintain accurate, complete, and legible patient records and to retain them for the period required by law and regulation
- ☐ **C** The licensee may rely solely on a verbal handshake with the patient and is not required to document consent or treatment
- ☐ **D** The licensee may discard patient records immediately after the final visit, regardless of the patient's age

ANSWER A - B

WHY California chiropractors must obtain informed consent before examination and treatment consistent with accepted professional standards, and must maintain accurate, complete patient records for the retention period required by law. Options C and D misstate both the consent and recordkeeping requirements and are incorrect.