

CHIROPRACTIC: Qualifications for examination to secure license.

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State Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
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Dear Dr. Fontana:

This Department acknowledges receipt of your letter of May 5, 1934, with a request for an opinion, which letter is as follows:

"It is the wish of this Board, that your office render an opinion in this case.

In May 1927, a student took the examination, and passed on all subjects with the exception of one. Today, seven years later, this student is appearing before this Board, and wishes to take the examination on the one subject, in which she failed at that time.

The question being, would she have to take the entire examination, due to the fact that she had not retaken the examination in seven years, or just take the one subject in which she failed."

Chapter 105, R. S. Mo. 1929, Sections 13546 to 13556, inclusive, contains the statutory law defining and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of Missouri.

Section 13549 of said chapter provides that any person desiring to practice chiropractic must first pay a license to do so to the board of chiropractic examiners, as provided by Chapter 105. Among other qualifications, an applicant for a license

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must pass "an examination in the following subjects: anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene and sanitation, chiropractic analysis, and practical application of their knowledge and skill in chiropractic adjusting and nerve tracing." Said section further provides that, "Any person failing to pass such examination may be re-examined within one year from the time of such failure without additional fee."

We note in your letter of request for an opinion that the applicant took the examination in May, 1927, and passed in all the subjects required except one, and after seven years have elapsed the applicant desires to take an examination in the one subject in which she failed.

#### CONCLUSION.

It is our opinion that the applicant must, in this case, make application anew; pay the fee of \$25.00; take the examination in all subjects as required by statute, and must pass in all subjects, before a license to practice may be issued by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Very truly yours,

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