


The state of Ohio's recently passed biennial budget bill included a provision giving the Board legal authority to change its license renewal procedures. As a result of this legislation, the Board is changing the chiropractic license and acupuncture certificate renewal deadline to April 1 of even numbered years. This means that you will not renew your license this year and will not receive a renewal application until sixty days prior to April 1, 2010.

Nothing will change in regard to the CE credits you must earn to renew your license by April 1, 2010. In fact, you now have an additional three months to earn your CE credits! On your 2010 biennial license renewal application, you will attest to earning 24 hours of CE in accordance with our current CE rules.

 **All chiropractic licenses and acupuncture certificates will now renew biennially on April 1 of even numbered years.**

OHIO STATE CHIROPRACTIC BOARD

2010 Biennial Renewal Highlights:

- \$500 biennial license renewal fee (+ \$200 if you possess an acupuncture certificate);
- April 1, 2010 deadline;
- *Same CE reporting requirements.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER APRIL 1, 2010?

Once you renew your license by April 1, 2010, your license will be in effect until April 1, 2012. You will earn CE credits over this two year period to biennially renew your license again in 2012.

*The Board will make significant changes to the CE requirements AFTER the April 1, 2010 renewal deadline. We will keep you updated via postcards and our website. No increase in CE hours is planned. All changes to our renewal and CE rules will be made public and you will have the opportunity to submit written and/or oral testimony regarding the changes.



KEEPING YOU UPDATED

The Board will keep you updated to make the transition to biennial renewal as smooth as possible. Please keep in mind that only the date and the fee you submit to renew your license is changing at this time. All other changes, including changes to the CE requirements will go into effect AFTER April 1, 2010.

QUESTIONS?

As a result of staff reductions due to budget cuts, please direct any questions regarding biennial renewal via email to:

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Please allow up to ten business days for a reply.

Watch our website for important updates and information regarding biennial license renewal.

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