

**Oregon Chiropractors Web Survey
Ci3 Instrument**

Q:Q1

T:

How many years have you been a practicing chiropractor?

I:

NUM

Q:Q2

T:

Which of the following best describes your overall chiropractic philosophy?

- 1 Broad-scope
- 2 Subluxation-based
- 3 Other: (specify)

I:

KEY 1-3

Q:Q3

T:

Please check all of the following chiropractic professional associations to which you are a member.

- 1 American Chiropractic Association
- 2 Chiropractic Association of Oregon
- 3 International Chiropractic Association
- 4 Oregon Doctors of Chiropractic
- 5 Other:

I:

SEL 5

Q:Q4

T:

Which of the following best describes your current chiropractic practice setting?

- 1 Sole practitioner, no associates
- 2 Sole practitioner, with LMT associate/s
- 3 Sole practitioner, with PT associate/s
- 4 Joint business & practice with one or more chiropractic physicians
- 5 Share offices with one or more chiropractic physicians, separate business entities
- 6 Multi-disciplinary clinic, i.e. DCs with MDs, PTs, NDs, etc.
- 7 Other (specify):

I:

KEY 1-7

Q:Q5

T:

Looking at the list below of important issues facing the chiropractic profession in Oregon, please choose the three you consider the most important. Rank them "1" through "3", with "1" being the most important.

- 1 Protecting the profession

- 2 Increasing business costs
- 3 Overregulation
- 4 Competition from other professions
- 5 Protecting the public
- 6 Promoting quality in chiropractic care
- 7 Educating the public about chiropractic
- 8 Maintaining professional standards
- 9 Fair treatment of chiropractors
- 10 Leadership on chiropractic issues
- 11 Insurance coverage
- 12 Legislative relationships
- 13 Divisions within profession
- 14 Diversity (lack of) in profession and board
- 16 Other:
- 17 Other:

I:

RNK 17

Q:Q6

T:

From the list below of issues facing the OBCE as the state chiropractic licensing and regulatory agency, which do you think are the three most important? Please rank them "1" through "3", "1" being the most important.

- 1 Protecting the profession
- 2 Competition from other professions
- 3 Protecting the public
- 4 Promoting quality in chiropractic care
- 5 Educating the public about chiropractic
- 6 Maintaining professional standards
- 7 Fair treatment of chiropractors
- 8 Leadership on chiropractic issues
- 9 Insurance coverage
- 10 Divisions within profession
- 11 Diversity (lack of) in profession and board
- 12 Legislative relationships
- 13 Other:
- 14 Other:

I:

RNK 14

Q:Q7

T:

In your opinion, does the mission statement adequately reflect the purpose and direction of the OBCE?

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q8

T:

What additions or changes would you recommend?

I:
OPN

Q:Q9

T:

Do you agree or disagree with the statement on the Public Protection goal?

1 Agree
2 Disagree

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q10

T:

What changes would you recommend?

I:
OPN

Q:Q11

T:

How would you rate the OBCE's performance on Public Protection?

1 Excellent
2 Good
3 Fair
4 Poor

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q12

T:

Do you agree or disagree with the Professional Competency goal?

1 Agree
2 Disagree

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q13

T:

What changes would you recommend?

I:
OPN

Q:Q14

T:

How would you rate the OBCE's performance on Professional Competency?

1 Excellent
2 Good

3 Fair
4 Poor

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q15

T:

Were you aware that Oregon's Continuing Education rule changed in August 2002?

1 Yes
2 No

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q16

T:

How would you rate the new Continuing Education administrative rule?

1 Excellent
2 Good
3 Fair
4 Poor

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q17

T:

Have you utilized any new means of obtaining Continuing Education as a result of this rule change?

1 Yes
2 No

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q18

T:

Mark below all activities in which you participated as a result of the rule change.

1 Teaching courses
2 Clinical Research
3 Self or Home Studies
4 Continuing Medical Education
5 Participation on an OBCE Committee
6 Assist with National Board Exams or in development of same
7 Online education
8 Other
9 Other

I:
SEL 9

Q:Q19

T:

In your opinion, does the new continuing education rule help you to improve your professional competency?

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q20

T:

Do you agree or disagree with the Professional Standards & Recommendations Goal?

1 Agree

2 Disagree

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q21

T:

What changes would you recommend?

I:

OPN

Q:Q22

T:

How would you rate the OBCE's performance on Professional Standards & Recommendations?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Poor

I:

KEY 1-4

Q:Q23

T:

Do you agree or disagree with the Liaison/Communication role of the OBCE goal?

1 Agree

2 Disagree

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q24

T:

What changes would you recommend?

I:

OPN

Q:Q25

T:

How would you rate the OBCE's performance on Liaison/Communication goal?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Poor

I:

KEY 1-4

Q:Q26

T:

Since year 2000, overall do you think the OBCE is doing a better job, about the same job, or worse job?

1 Better

2 About the same

3 Worse

I:

KEY 1-3

Q:Q27

T:

Why did you answer the question above as you did?

I:

OPN

Q:Q28

T:

Which of the following do you believe to be the OBCE's function(s)? Using the list below, please rank the functions you think are appropriate with 1 being the highest. Do not rank any you believe are outside the OBCE's function.

1 Provide services to licensees

2 Provide services to the public and others

3 Protect the public health and safety

4 Promote quality in the chiropractic profession

5 Protect the chiropractic profession

6 Promote the chiropractic profession

7 Other

8 Other

I:

RNK 8

Q:Q29

T:

How do you rate the OBCE staff on their response to your contact with them in the past two years?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Poor

5 Haven't had contact

I:
KEY 1-5

Q:Q30

T:
How might the OBCE staff improve their service to the professional community?

I:
OPN

Q:Q31

T:
Are you aware of the pending transition to birth month relicensing for chiropractic physicians beginning in June 2005?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Not sure

I:
KEY 1-3

Q:Q32

T:
Are you aware that during the transition, your renewal period may be for as little as six months, or as long as 17 months, depending upon your birth month? License fees and required CE hours will be prorated accordingly.

1 Yes
2 No
3 Not sure

I:
KEY 1-3

Q:Q33

T:
In what areas would you like to receive more information from the OBCE? Please mark all that apply

1 License Renewal
2 Continuing Education
3 Policy & Practice Questions
4 Disciplinary Actions
5 Doctor-Patient Boundaries
6 Chart Note Requirements
7 Educational Manual Development
8 Proposed Administrative Rules
9 Patient Education
10 Other
11 Other
12 Other

I:
SEL 12

Q:Q34

T:

How do you receive information about the OBCE? (Check all that apply)

- 1 OBCE BackTalk newsletter
- 2 Association newsletters
- 3 Oregon DCs list serve (email)
- 4 From other chiropractors
- 5 OBCE Web page
- 6 OBCE public notice mailings
- 7 Other: (please specify)

I:

SEL 7

Q:Q35

T:

How well does the OBCE keep you informed about changes in licensure rules and laws?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

I:

KEY 1-4

Q:Q36

T:

Have you visited the OBCE Web Page (www.obce.state.or.us) in the last month?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q37

T:

Have you visited the OBCE Web page (www.obce.state.or.us) in the last year?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q38

T:

How would you rate the OBCE Web page, on accuracy of the information?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q39

T:
How would you rate the Web page for completeness of the information?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q40

T:
How do you rate the Web page for organization of the information? (For example, were you able to find what you needed quickly?)

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q41

T:
Would you favor or oppose the adoption of this proposed rule?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 Undecided

I:
KEY 1-3

Q:Q42

T:
In your opinion, how important is the issue of excessive or over treatment of patients by chiropractic physicians in Oregon today?

- 1 Very Important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not at all important

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q43

T:

In your opinion, how important is the issue of under treatment of patients by chiropractic physicians in Oregon today?

- 1 Very Important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not at all important

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q44

T:
Allegations of excessive treatment of patients by chiropractic physicians in Oregon are a serious problem.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q45

T:
It is only a small number of doctors who frequently over treat patients that have generated the allegations of excessive treatment.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q46

T:
Many doctors occasionally over treat patients.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q47

T:
It is very important that the OBCE address allegations of excessive treatment to protect the integrity of the profession.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree

4 Strongly disagree

I:

KEY 1-4

Q:Q48

T:

Allegations of excessive treatment are more a matter of perception than reality.

1 Strongly agree

2 Somewhat agree

3 Somewhat disagree

4 Strongly disagree

I:

KEY 1-4

Q:Q49

T:

The practice of excessive treatment has declined since 1990.

1 Strongly agree

2 Somewhat agree

3 Somewhat disagree

4 Strongly disagree

I:

KEY 1-4

Q:Q50

T:

How important is it to you and your practice to stay current with the science and research related to chiropractic health care?

1 Very Important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not very important

4 Not at all important

I:

KEY 1-4

Q:Q51

T:

Please rank the following resources by their importance to you in staying current with chiropractic science and research, with 1 being the most important. Do not rank sources you do not use.

1 Professional Journals (please list)

2 Association publications

3 Continuing Education seminars

4 Individual research

5 Published clinical practice guidelines

6 Discussions with other chiropractic doctors

7 Other: (please list)

I:

RNK 7

Q:Q52

T:

Have you utilized or referred to the Educational Manual for Evidence Based-Chiropractic (EMEBC) developed by Oregon chiropractors and supported by the OBCE, or the Oregon Chiropractic Practice & Utilization Guidelines (OCPUG)

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q53

T:

Did you use or refer to the EMEBC in the last year?

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q54

T:

Did you use or refer to the EMEBC in at least three instances in the last year?

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q55

T:

Did you use or refer to the EMEBC in the last five years?

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q56

T:

Did you use or refer to the Oregon Chiropractic Practice & Utilization Guidelines (OCPUG) in the last year?

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q57

T:

Did you use or refer to the OCPUG in at least three instances in the last year?

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q58

T:

Did you use or refer to the OCPUG in the last five years?

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q59

T:

Have you read, reviewed or referred to the Patient-Doctor Relationship Chapter of the Educational Manual for Evidence Based-Chiropractic (EMEBC).

1 Yes

2 No

I:

KEY 1-2

Q:Q60

T:

Please mark all of the following published chiropractic practice guidelines listed below that you have read, reviewed or used in clinical practice

1 Oregon Chiropractic Practice and Utilization Guidelines

2 Educational Manual for Evidence-Based Chiropractic (EMEBC)

3 Mercy Conference (aka Guidelines for Chiropractic Quality Assurance & Practice Parameters)

4 Vertebral subluxation in chiropractic practice, Council on Chiropractic Practice (CCP)

5 Clinical Protocols and Guidelines for the Practice of Chiropractic, International Chiropractic Association (ICA)

6 Cervical Acceleration Deceleration (CAD) Guidelines (Croft)

7 Others (please list)

I:

SEL 7

Q:Q61

T:

The OBCE is currently providing support to volunteer committees of chiropractic physicians serving on seed panels, a nominal panel and a Delphi panel to continue development of the Educational Manual for Evidence Based-Chiropractic (EMEBC) at a cost of approximately 3% of OBCE's total budget. The EMEBC is intended to be a series of systematically developed statements which may assist practitioners and patients in making appropriate health decisions. Updated standards of practice also result from high levels of evidence and professional consensus.

Should the OBCE continue to assist with development of the Educational Manual?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't Know

I:
KEY 1-3

Q:Q62

T:

How important is it to you to have input into the development of the Educational Manual?

- 1 Very Important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not at all important

I:
KEY 1-4

Q:Q63

T:

Currently, the OBCE has authority in Oregon Revised Chapter 684 to recover costs associated with the investigation and proceedings against a licensed chiropractic physician that result in a final disciplinary order. A previous Legislature determined it appropriate that the respondent licensee bear at least some of the cost of disciplinary proceedings.

Some members of the Oregon State Bar are seeking legislation in the 2005 Oregon Legislature to repeal cost recovery provisions for all state licensing boards with this authority. They have proposed that the cost should be entirely borne by the regulatory agency (funded by license fees). They argue the current law may be a barrier to the respondent licensee/doctor utilizing their rights to a proper defense and contested case hearing. The OBCE has recovered a portion of costs in some cases.

Do you favor or oppose this proposal to repeal OBCE's authority to recover a portion of costs for those proceedings that result in a final disciplinary order?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 Don't know

I:
KEY 1-3

Q:Q64

T:

Have you ever attended the OBCE's New Licensee "Orientation" meeting?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q65

T:

Have you ever participated in OBCE committees or projects?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q66

T:

Which committees are those?

- 1 Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- 2 Peer Review Committee
- 3 Administrative Rules Advisory Committee
- 4 Minor Surgery/Proctology Committee
- 5 ETSDP (investigational vs. standard devices, procedures, substances etc.) Committee
- 6 Examination, Item Writers Committees
- 7 Other:

I:
SEL 7

Q:Q67

T:

Please check all of the following committees on which you would be interested in serving.

- 1 Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- 2 Peer Review Committee
- 3 Administrative Rules Advisory Committee
- 4 Minor Surgery/Proctology Committee
- 5 ETSDP (investigational vs. standard devices, procedures, substances etc.) Committee
- 6 Examination, Item Writers Committees
- 7 Other:

I:
SEL 7

Q:Q68

T:

Would you be willing to make a public presentation about chiropractic health care, such as to a high school career day?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q69

T:

Would you like to be informed of volunteer opportunities to provide chiropractic care to underserved communities or at-risk youth?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q71

T:
Would you consider serving on an Educational Manual Seed Panel? This involves up to six to twelve meetings and drafting seed statements based on a thorough review of clinical evidence and literature, and professional consensus. Please indicate which one/s you would consider serving on:

- 1 Patient Safety
- 2 Physical Examination
- 3 Chiropractic Assessment
- 4 Health Promotion, Wellness and Maintenance Care
- 5 Clinical Impressions
- 6 Outcome measures, Frequency and Duration of Care
- 7 Rehabilitation
- 8 Collaborative Care
- 9 Modes of Care
- 10 Professional Development
- 11 No, I am not interested in serving on a panel

I:
SEL 11

Q:Q72

T:
Would you be interested in reviewing and commenting on draft chapters by mail, after they have been developed by the seed and nominal panels?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q73

T:
Would you consider being a facilitator for a seed panel? The facilitator's role is to direct seed panel and nominal panel meetings as a neutral participant, and ensure the process is followed appropriately.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q74

T:
May the Oregon Survey Research Laboratory provide your positive responses to Questions 67 to 73 to the OBCE or EMEBC Steering Committee, so they may contact you in regards to participation? Only your name and your answer to this question will be forwarded. There will be no way to connect your name to the rest of your answers.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q75
T:
Are you?

1 Male
2 Female

I:
KEY 1-2

Q:Q76
T:
What is your race? (Optional)

1 American Indian/Alaska Native
2 Asian
3 Black/African American (not of Hispanic origin)
4 Hispanic/Latino
5 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
6 White/Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin)
7 Other:

I:
KEY 1-7

Q:Q77
T:
What is your zip Code?

I:
NUM

Q:Q78
T:
From which chiropractic college did you graduate?

1 Western States Chiropractic College
2 Cleveland Chiropractic College (Kansas or Los Angeles)
3 Life University College of Chiropractic (Georgia)
4 Life Chiropractic College West
5 Logan College of Chiropractic
6 Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
7 National College of Chiropractic
8 New York Chiropractic College
9 Northwestern College of Chiropractic
10 Palmer College of Chiropractic
11 Parker College of Chiropractic
12 Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic
13 Texas Chiropractic College
14 University of Bridgeport – College of Chiropractic
15 Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
16 Other:

I:
KEY 1-16

Q:Q79

T:
Have you ever had a disciplinary order issued against your license by the OBCE?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know/No answer

I:
KEY 1-3

Q:Q80

T:
Do you currently carry malpractice insurance?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know/No answer

I:
KEY 1-3

Q:Q81

T:
Do you have a current email address?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I:
KEY 1-2