

Animal Chiropractic Licensing

Because the laws governing the practice of animal chiropractic vary in each state and province, we recommend that students contact the states and/or provinces in which they wish to practice for details on animal chiropractic licensure or registration. Please be aware that both veterinary and chiropractic laws must be consulted by both veterinarians and chiropractors, as well as other laws in some states and provinces that govern general business practice and advertising. Other additional Rules and Regulations can be obtained by contacting each state or provincial board of chiropractic and veterinary examiners.

In order to assist you, we offer the following list of links to many of the laws you will need to examine.

Alabama	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Alaska	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Arizona	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Arkansas	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
California	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Colorado	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Connecticut	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Delaware	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
District of Columbia	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Florida	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Georgia	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Hawaii	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Idaho	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Illinois	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Indiana	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Iowa	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Kansas	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Kentucky	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Louisiana	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Maine	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Maryland	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Massachusetts	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Michigan	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Minnesota	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Mississippi	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Missouri	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Montana	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Nebraska	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Nevada	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
New Hampshire	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
New Jersey	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
New York	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
North Carolina	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
North Dakota	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Ohio	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Oklahoma	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Oregon	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Pennsylvania	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Puerto Rico	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Rhode Island	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
South Carolina	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
South Dakota	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Tennessee	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Texas	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Utah	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Vermont	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Virginia	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Washington	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Alberta	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
British Columbia	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Manitoba	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
New Brunswick	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Newfoundland/ Labrador	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Northwest Territories	None	Veterinarian
Nova Scotia	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Nunavut		Veterinarian
Ontario	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Prince Edward Island	None	
Quebec	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Saskatchewan	Chiropractic	Veterinarian
Yukon	Chiropractic	Veterinarian

Links for the above chart.

Alabama	Chiro	http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/chiro/McWord190-X-5.pdf
	Vet	http://asbvme.alabama.gov/pdfs/Licensee/Practice_Act_and_Administrative_Code.pdf
Alaska	Chiro	http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pub/ChiropracticStatutes.pdf
	Vet	http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pub/VeterinaryStatutes.pdf
Arizona	Chiro	http://www.azchiroboard.us/statutes.html
	Vet	http://www.vetboard.az.gov/userfiles/file/Microsoft%20Word%20-%20AZ%20STATUTES%20AMENDED%202010.pdf
Arkansas	Chiro	http://www.state.ar.us/asbce/pdf/rules_regs_2008.pdf
	Vet	http://www.arvetboard.com/sgvetboard/practice.pdf
California	Chiro	http://www.chiro.ca.gov/res/docs/pdf/business/chiroregs_jan2011.pdf
	Vet	http://www.lexisnexis.com/store/catalog/booktemplate/productdetail.jsp?pageName=relatedProducts&prodId=50651
Colorado	Chiro	
	Vet	
Connecticut	Chiro	http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/plis/chiropractor/chiro_stats.pdf
	Vet	http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/plis/vet/vet_statute.pdf
Delaware	Chiro	http://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c007/index.shtml
	Vet	http://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c033/index.shtml#P-1_0
District of Columbia	Chiro	http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla/frames.asp?doc=/hpla/lib/hpla/chiropractors/chapter48_chiro_07-25-08.pdf
	Vet	http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla/cwp/view,a,1195,q,497640.asp
Florida	Chiro	http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/chiro/chiro_statutes.html
	Vet	http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/vetm/statutes.html
Georgia	Chiro	http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/chiro/
	Vet	http://www.sos.ga.gov/plb/veterinary/#
Hawaii	Chiro	http://hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl/boards/chiropractor/statute_rules
	Vet	http://hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl/boards/veterinary/statute_rules
Idaho	Chiro	http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa24/0301.pdf
	Vet	http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title54/T54CH21.htm
Illinois	Chiro	http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/chiro.asp
	Vet	http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/vet.asp
Indiana	Chiro	http://www.in.gov/pla/2375.htm
	Vet	http://www.in.gov/pla/2651.htm
Iowa	Chiro	http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/laws.asp?board=ch
	Vet	http://www.animallaw.info/statutes/stusiast169_1_20.htm
Kansas	Chiro	http://www.ksbha.org/statutes/haact.html
	Vet	http://www.kansas.gov/veterinary/policies.html
Kentucky	Chiro	http://www.lrc.ky.gov/KRS/312-00/CHAPTER.HTM
	Vet	http://www.lrc.ky.gov/KRS/321-00/CHAPTER.HTM
Louisiana	Chiro	http://www.lachiropracticboard.com/statrule.htm
	Vet	http://www.lsbvm.org/law2010.pdf
Maine	Chiro	http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/laws_rules.htm
	Vet	http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/laws_rules.htm
Maryland	Chiro	http://www.mdchiro.org/comar.html
	Vet	http://www.mda.state.md.us/vetboard/index.php
Massachusetts	Ch	http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=ocasubtopic&L=5&L0=Home&L1=Licensee&L2=Division+of+Professional+Licensure+Boards&L3=Board+of+Registration+of+Chiropractors&L4=Statutes+and+Regulations&sid=Eoca
	Vet	http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=ocasubtopic&L=5&L0=Home&L1=Licensee&L2=Division+of+Professional+Licensure+Boards&L3=Board+of+Registration+in+Veterinary+Medicine&L4=Statutes+and+Regulations&sid=Eoca

Michigan	Chiro	http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(osus4w55vtgwlo45umhnhbr2))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-368-1978-15-164
	Vet	http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(facjhauy2melme45331xgk55))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-368-1978-15-188
Minnesota	Chiro	http://www.mn-chiroboard.state.mn.us/main-stat-rules.htm
	Vet	http://www.vetmed.state.mn.us/Default.aspx?tabid=788
Mississippi	Chiro	http://www.msbce.ms.gov/msbce/msbce.nsf/webpages/5?OpenDocument
	Vet	http://www.msivetboard.org/regulations/
Missouri	Chiro	http://pr.mo.gov/chiropractors-statutes.asp
	Vet	http://pr.mo.gov/veterinarian-rules-statutes.asp
Montana	Chiro	http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/chi_board/board_page.asp
	Vet	http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/vet_board/board_page.asp
Nebraska	Chiro	http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/rcs/chiro/chiro.htm#Rules
	Vet	http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/medical/vet/vet/regs.htm
Nevada	Chiro	http://chirobd.nv.gov/Forms/Laws/ChiropracticLawBook.pdf
	Vet	https://www.nvvetboard.us/glsuiteweb/clients/nvbov/public/default.aspx
New Hampshire	Chiro	http://www.nh.gov/chiropractic/laws/index.htm
	Vet	http://gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XXX-332-B.htm
New Jersey	Chiro	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/chiro/chiro_rules.htm
	Vet	http://nj.gov/lps/ca/vetmed/vet_rules.htm
New Mexico	Chiro	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/Chiropractic/ruleslaw.html
	Vet	http://www.nmbvm.org/index.php?option=com_docman&Itemid=194
New York	Chiro	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/chiro/chirilaw.htm
	Vet	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/vetmed/vetlaw.htm
North Carolina	Chiro	http://www.ncchiroboard.com/
	Vet	http://www.ncvmb.org/assets/NCcover.htm
North Dakota	Chiro	http://www.ndsbce.org/#
	Vet	http://www.ndbvme.org/?id=57
Ohio	Chiro	http://chirobd.ohio.gov/laws.stm
	Vet	http://www.ovmlb.ohio.gov/laws.stm
Oklahoma	Chiro	http://www.ok.gov/chiropracticboard/Practice_Act/index.html
	Vet	http://www.okvetboard.com/index.php?option=com_docman&Itemid=60
Oregon	Chiro	http://www.obce.state.or.us/OBCE/Laws_Rules_NEW.shtml
	Vet	http://www.oregon.gov/OVMEB/practice_act.shtml
Pennsylvania	Chiro	http://www.dos.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_board_of_chiropractic/12506
	Vet	http://www.dos.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_board_of_veterinary_medicine/12527
Rhode Island	Chiro	http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/healthcare/index.php#chiropractors
	Vet	http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/healthcare/index.php#veterinarians
South Carolina	Chiro	http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Chiropractors/index.asp?file=laws.htm
	Vet	http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/veterinary/index.asp?file=laws.htm
South Dakota	Chiro	http://doh.sd.gov/boards/chiropractic/
	Vet	http://sdda.sd.gov/veterinary/
Tennessee	Chiro	http://health.state.tn.us/boards/Chiropractic/legislative.htm
	Vet	http://health.state.tn.us/boards/Veterinary/legislative.htm
Texas	Chiro	https://www.tbce.state.tx.us/statrule.html
	Vet	http://www.tbvme.state.tx.us/
Utah	Chiro	http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/chiropractic.html
	Vet	http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/veterinary.html
Vermont	Chiro	http://vtprofessionals.org/opr1/chiropractors/
	Vet	http://vtprofessionals.org/opr1/veterinarians/
Virginia	Chiro	http://www.dhp.state.va.us/medicine/medicine_laws_regs.htm
	Vet	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/vet/vet_laws_regs.htm

Washington	Chiro	http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/Chiropractic/laws.htm
	Vet	http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/Veterinarian/laws.htm
West Virginia	Chiro	http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/rule.aspx?rule=4-01
	Vet	http://www.wvbvm.org/Veterinary_Laws.html
Wisconsin	Chiro	http://drl.wi.gov/profession.asp?profid=6&locid=0
	Vet	http://drl.wi.gov/profession.asp?profid=57&locid=0
Wyoming	Chiro	http://plboards.state.wy.us/chiropractic/NewRulesRegs.asp
	Vet	http://plboards.state.wy.us/vetboard/RulesRegs.asp
CANADA		
Alberta	Chiro	http://www.canlii.org/en/ab/laws/stat/rsa-2000-c-h-7/latest/rsa-2000-c-h-7.html
	Vet	http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/acts4070
British Columbia	Chiro	http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/professional-regulation/notice/chiropractic.html
	Vet	http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/00_10015_01
Manitoba	Chiro	http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/c100e.php
	Vet	http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/v030e.php
New Brunswick	Chiro	http://www.nbchiropractic.ca/download_member/NBCA_ACT.pdf
	Vet	http://www.nbpharmacists.ca/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=CIWbv7TYgdg%3D&tabid=244&mid=688
Newfoundland/ Labrador	Chiro	http://www.canlii.org/en/nl/laws/stat/rsnl-1990-c-c-14/latest/rsnl-1990-c-c-14.html
	Vet	https://sites.google.com/site/nlvetcollege/the-act-by-laws-and-regulations/the-veterinary-medical-act
Northwest Territories	Chiro	None
	Vet	http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/professional_licensing/veterinarians.htm
Nova Scotia	Chiro	http://www.canlii.org/en/ns/laws/stat/sns-1999-c-4/latest/sns-1999-c-4.html
	Vet	http://www.nsvma.ca/act.html
Nunavut	Chiro	none
	Vet	http://www.canlii.org/en/nu/laws/stat/rsnwt-nu-1988-c-v-2/latest/rsnwt-nu-1988-c-v-2.html
Ontario	Chiro	http://www.canlii.org/en/on/laws/stat/so-1991-c-21/latest/so-1991-c-21.html
	Vet	http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws_regs_901093_e.htm
Prince Edward Island	Chiro	http://www.canlii.org/en/pe/laws/stat/rspei-1988-c-c-7.1/latest/rspei-1988-c-c-7.1.html
	Vet	http://www.gov.pe.ca/law/statutes/pdf/v-03.pdf
Quebec	Chiro	http://www.canlii.org/en/qc/laws/stat/rsq-c-c-16/latest/rsq-c-c-16.html
	Vet	http://www.canlii.org/fr/qc/legis/lois/lrq-c-m-8/derniere/lrq-c-m-8.html
Saskatchewan	Chiro	http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Statutes/Statutes/C10-1.pdf
	Vet	http://www.svma.sk.ca/lit/vet-act-1987.pdf
Yukon	Chiro	http://www.gov.yk.ca/legislation/acts/chiropractors.pdf
	Vet	http://www.hss.gov.nu.ca/PDF/Veterinary%20Profession%20Act.pdf