

## **201 KAR 21:045. Specialties.**

RELATES TO: KRS 312.019, 312.021

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 312.019, 312.021

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 312.021 requires the board to identify by administrative regulation those specialties of chiropractic for which certification may be granted and to establish by administrative regulation the procedure for obtaining and maintaining certification and the fees therefor. This administrative regulation implements KRS 312.021.

Section 1. (1) A licensee in active practice and in good standing with the board who makes a written request to the board, provides proof of education, and pays the fee established in Section 3 of this administrative regulation shall be certified as a specialist in the licensee's field of certification, if the licensee holds certified or diplomate status with a certification granting entity.

(2) The certification or diplomate program shall be:

(a) Recognized by the American Chiropractic Board of Specialties; and

(b) Within the scope of practice as defined by KRS 312.015 and 312.017.

(3) Specialties certified include those such as radiology, nutrition, orthopedics, neurology, and pediatrics as approved by the American Board of Chiropractic Specialties.

(4) The complete list of approved and certified specialties is available on the board's Web site at [www.kbce.ky.gov](http://www.kbce.ky.gov).

Section 2. The applicant for certified status under Section 1 of this administrative regulation shall submit with the applicant's written request proof of current status with the specialty certificate issuing board. Certification by the board shall be for a stated period of time not exceeding one (1) year.

Section 3. The board may charge a reasonable fee for certification of specialties. The fees currently charged by the board are \$100 for certification of each specialty and thirty (30) dollars for annual renewal. (6 Ky.R. 163; eff. 10-3-1979; 16 Ky.R. 1610; eff. 4-12-1990; 32 Ky.R. 1727; 33 Ky.R. 1070; eff. 10-18-2006; 40 Ky.R. 1410; 2118; eff. 3-20-2014; 42 Ky.R. 1282; eff. 12-16-2015; 45 Ky.R. 1080, 2073; eff. 1-23-2019.)