

## **PRACTICE ANALYSIS OF CHIROPRACTIC 2015 NOW AVAILABLE**

GREELEY, Colo.— The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners is pleased to announce that the Practice Analysis of Chiropractic 2015 is now available for distribution. The report summarizes responses from the Survey of Chiropractic Practice, which was distributed to randomly selected full-time chiropractic practitioners in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Survey respondents reported information on their daily tasks and professional responsibilities. The survey also included questions about the types of conditions chiropractors see in their practices and the frequency and management of those conditions. In addition to summarizing survey responses, the practice analysis report includes chiropractic efficacy research from around the world.

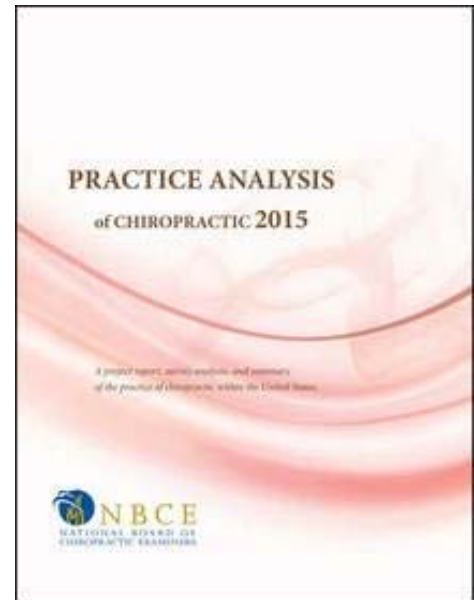
The practice analysis is used extensively to inform and educate state licensing boards, associations, legislators, and insurance companies on the practice patterns of full-time chiropractic practitioners. Additionally, the report is used by educators throughout the profession, and by the NBCE in the development of the NBCE Part III written and Part IV practical examinations.

The NBCE conducts a practice analysis survey approximately every five years. Surveys were conducted in 1991, 1998, 2003, 2009 and 2014; the reports of the surveys were published in 1993, 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2015 respectively.

Over that time, chiropractic practice has remained fairly constant in terms of the frequency with which full-time practitioners see specific patient conditions and perform professional functions, and treatment procedures have remained very stable.

A trend from the 2014 survey is that doctors of chiropractic reported co-management of a greater proportion of health conditions with other professionals, suggesting an integrated approach to patient care. In addition, virtually all chiropractors reported providing health promotion and wellness care in the 2014 survey.

The report is available on the NBCE website at [www.nbce.org/practiceanalysis](http://www.nbce.org/practiceanalysis). A list of participants in the survey is available at [www.nbce.org/practiceanalysis/participants](http://www.nbce.org/practiceanalysis/participants).



Headquartered in Greeley, Colo., NBCE's mission is: Ensuring professional competency through excellence in testing. Established in 1963, the NBCE develops, administers and scores legally defensible, standardized written and practical examinations for candidates seeking chiropractic licensure throughout the United States and in several foreign countries.

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