



## Idaho Board of Pharmacy

### Prescriptive Authority for Chiropractors Holding a Clinical Nutrition Certificate

Background: Idaho Law grants chiropractors limited prescriptive authority if they hold a valid Clinical Nutrition Certificate. The Board provides the following regarding the limits of their prescriptive authority.

**Allowances:** A chiropractor certified in clinical nutrition in accordance with [I.C. § 54-704\(05\)](#) may issue a prescription for any prescription drug products listed in their formulary so long as it meets the following requirements:

- Dispensed by an Idaho licensed pharmacy;
- Delivered directly to the prescribing chiropractic physician's office; and
- Administered directly to the patient in the prescribing chiropractic physician's office.

Pursuant to [I.C. § 54-716](#) Idaho pharmacies may dispense the following prescription drug products to a chiropractor certified in clinical nutrition as enumerated in their formulary:

- Vitamins (vitamin A, all B vitamins, vitamin C)
- Minerals (ammonium molybdate, calcium, chromium, copper, iodine, magnesium, manganese, potassium, selenium, sodium, zinc)
- Fluids (dextrose, lactated ringers, plasma lyte, saline, sterile water)
- Epinephrine, oxygen (for use during an emergency or allergic reaction)

**Restrictions:** [I.C. § 54-704\(03\)\(b\)\(i-ii\)](#) states a chiropractor shall not:

*"prescribe, dispense, independently administer, distribute, or direct to a patient a drug, substance or product that:*

- *Under federal law is required, prior to being dispensed or delivered, to be labeled with any of the following statements:*
  - *"Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription";*
  - *"Rx only";*
  - *"Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian"; or*
- *Is required by any applicable federal or state law, rule or regulation to be dispensed on prescription only or prescription drug order only, or is restricted to use by practitioners only."*

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