

November 9, 1937

Mr. Robert L. Nugent, Secretary-Treasurer  
Arizona State Board of Examiners  
in the Basic Sciences  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona

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ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letters of October 28th, in which you request an opinion upon the following matters:

Whether there are any circumstances under which your Board should accept a \$3.00 fee rather than a \$25.00 fee from a person who is eligible for a certificate of registration in Basic Sciences without examination who makes application after September 1, 1937; and if so, just what these circumstances are.

Your attention is directed to Section 8 of Chapter 9 Session Laws, 1936, Special Session, wherein it is provided as follows:

" . . . said State Board of Examiners in the basic sciences shall after the first day of September, 1937, upon payment to it of a fee of twenty-five dollars issue a certificate of registration in the basic sciences without examination to any person who would have been entitled thereto pursuant to the provisions of this section upon applying therefor on or before the first day of September, 1937, and who makes application therefor in the manner herein provided and shows good cause why said application was not made on or before the first day of September, 1937."

We are of the opinion that a person eligible to receive a certificate of Registration in the Basic Sciences without an examination and applying for such certificate after September 1st, 1937, must pay a fee of twenty-five dollars.

In answer to your second question, that is:

Whether or not your Board should accept certain affidavits submitted by a number of chiroprudists as evidence of regular

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licensure or registration of a chiroprapist in Arizona on  
November 27, 1936.

It is the opinion of this office that all chiroprapists  
practicing in this state prior to the effective date of said  
Basic Science Act were lawfully authorized to practice their  
profession in this state for the reason that prior to said  
Act no requirement or restrictions were by law imposed on  
the practice of that profession.

Therefore it is our opinion that your Board should,  
in the absence of any conflicting evidence, accept such  
affidavits as evidence of regular licensure or registration  
of a chiroprapist in Arizona.

Trusting the above fully answers your inquiries, I am

Yours very truly,

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