

Attention Chiropractic Physician!

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCES NEW HEALTH CARE CLINIC ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT

The Florida Department of Health reminds establishments purchasing prescription drugs about the new health care clinic establishment permit requirement beginning January 1, 2009. The permit authorizes the purchase of prescription drugs by a professional corporation or professional limited liability company. It also authorizes the purchase of prescription drugs by corporations that employ veterinarians.

Health care practitioners or veterinarians who are purchasing prescription drugs under their professional license number are not required to obtain the permit.

For more information, please visit <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/ddc/>.

The Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists would like to remind medical practitioners licensed under Chapter 458, Chapter 459, Chapter 460 or Chapter 461 that they are exempt from Orthotic and Prosthetic licensure in the state of Florida.

Please visit the Board's website at www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/OrthPros for additional information.

Chiropractic Physicians employing Massage Therapists – If your office offers massage therapy administered by a licensed massage therapist, you will need to meet the licensure requirements for a massage establishment. For clarification of the relationship between chiropractic physicians and massage therapists and/or the need for a massage establishment license, visit the Board of Massage Therapy website: <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage/>