

## **Manipulation Under Anesthesia and Manipulation Under Joint Anesthesia**

A licensed Tennessee chiropractic physician may provide chiropractic services, including MUA (manipulation under anesthesia) and MUJA (manipulation under joint anesthesia/analgesia) to a patient who is under anesthesia/analgesia if, and only if:

1. The chiropractic physician has received certification from an institution accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) and pursuant to a course of study recognized by the National Association of Manipulation Under Anesthesia Academy Physicians and/or the International Manipulation Under Anesthesia Academy of Physicians or an equivalent education as determined by the Board; and
2. The anesthesia is administered in a facility properly equipped and certified as required by law to administer anesthesia; and
3. The anesthesia is administered by-and the anesthetized patient is at all times monitored by-an anesthesiologist or other healthcare professional who is legally qualified to perform and monitor anesthesia; and
4. Any joint injection or medical procedures performed are done by licensed medical professionals

The collaboration between the medical and chiropractic professionals enhances the effectiveness of this technique and improves the quality and safety of patient care.

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