



# Animal Chiropractic in Nevada



## Statutory Authority (NRS 638.070)

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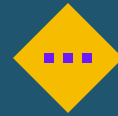
## Definition NAC 638.800

"Animal chiropractic" means the examination and treatment of a nonhuman animal through the manipulation and adjustment of specific joints and cranial sutures of the animal.



## Licensure of Animal Chiropractors (AC)

- Active as a chiropractor for at least 1 year
- Licensed with NV Chiropractic Board
- Certified with the AVCA or similar organization approved by the Board



## Renewal

- Bi-annual
- 30 hours of CE each 2 year period
- License verification with NV Chiropractic Board



## Supervision

- Referred by veterinarian (under VCPR)
- AC assumes liability for services
- 48 hours send medical records (MR) to referring veterinarian
- MRs must contain: patient information, exam findings, diagnosis, treatment plan, progress, and outcomes.



## Discipline

- Refuse to issue
- Refuse to renew
- Revoke
- Suspend
- Fines up to \$10,000 for *each act*
- Probation with reasonable conditions
- Public reprimand;
- Competency/mental/physical exam
- Pay fees and costs



# Animal Physical Therapy in Nevada



## Statutory Authority (NRS 638.070)

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## Definition NAC 638.750

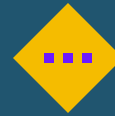
rehabilitation,...not include animal chiropractic:

1. Stretching;
2. Massage therapy;
3. Rehabilitative exercise;
4. Hydrotherapy;
5. Application of heat or cold; and
6. Stimulation by the use of:
  - (a) Low-level lasers;
  - (b) Electrical sources;
  - (c) Magnetic fields; or
  - (d) Noninvasive therapeutic ultrasound.



## Licensure of Animal Physical Therapists (APT)

- Active as a PT for at least 1 year
- Licensed with NV PT Board
- 100 hours course work (Animal PT specific).
- 125 hours veterinarian supervised clinical work.



## Renewal

- Bi-annual
- 10 hours of CE each 2 year period
- License verification with NV PT Board.



## Supervision

- Referred by veterinarian (under VCPR)
- APT assumes liability for services
- 48 hours send medical records (MR) to referring veterinarian
- MRs must contain: results of basic rehabilitation exam, diagnosis and treatment plan, and progress and disposition of the case.



## Discipline

- Refuse to issue
- Refuse to renew
- Revoke
- Suspend
- Fines up to \$10,000 for *each act*
- Probation with reasonable conditions
- Public reprimand;
- Competency/mental/physical exam
- Pay fees and costs



# Equine Dental Providers (EDP)



## Statutory Authority. (NRS 638.070)

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## Definition NAC 638.740

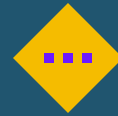
Examination and treatment of the mouth and teeth of...equine using the following techniques:  
(a) The removal of enamel points from teeth;  
(b) The maintenance of normal molar table angles and freeing up lateral excursion and other normal movements of the mandible; and  
(c) The removal of points from the buccal aspect of the upper arcade and the lingual aspect of the lower arcade.

Does not include extraction of teeth...oral surgery.



## Licensure of EDP

- Certificate from a professional equine dentistry org. approved by the Board.
- Statement from a licensed veterinarian experience in large animal medicine that the applicant will be under their direct supervision.



## Renewal

- Bi-annual
- 16 hours of CE each 2 year period
- Proof of current certification status with the professional equine dentistry organization.



## Supervision

- Direct supervision by veterinarian (under VCPR)
- EDP assumes liability for services
- 48 hours send medical records (MR) to referring veterinarian
- MRs must contain: the dental chart of the animal and the progress and disposition of the case



## Discipline

- Refuse to issue
- Refuse to renew
- Revoke
- Suspend
- Fines up to \$10,000 for *each act*
- Probation with reasonable conditions
- Public reprimand;
- Competency/mental/physical exam
- Pay fees and costs