

25 Countries with Full Chiropractic Regulation: covering 122 jurisdictions

African Region
Botswana
Namibia
South Africa
Zimbabwe
Asian Region
Hong Kong – SAR China
Malaysia
Philippines
Thailand
Eastern Mediterranean Region
Cyprus
United Arab Emirates
European Region
Liechtenstein
Malta
Norway
Portugal
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom ¹
Latin American Region
Costa Rica
North American Region
Canada ²
Puerto Rico
United States ³
US Virgin Islands
Pacific Region
Australia ⁴
Guam
New Zealand

¹ United Kingdom’s General Chiropractic Council handles the regulatory responsibilities for four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

² Canada includes 11 regulatory authorities: ten provinces and one territory (Yukon).

³ United States includes 50 states plus the District of Columbia. Three of the five US territories have regulatory agencies: Guam, Puerto Rico, and US Virgin Islands – these are listed individually in this table.

⁴ Australia’s central regulator, the Chiropractic Board of Australia, handles most of the regulatory responsibilities for its six federated states and two territories: New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia, plus the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territories.

NOTE: The ICRS uses the WFC designations for regions. Nations not listed herein may have adopted legislation recognizing the practice of chiropractic, but may not yet have a complete regulatory process in place.

For information about how to begin the process of applying for chiropractic licensure or registration in countries around the world, please visit:

<https://www.chiroregulation.org/links.html>



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