

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET, 7TH FLOOR
MONMOUTH ROOM
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012 (9:45 A.M.)

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on February 23, 2012 at the State Office Building, 124 Halsey Street, 7th floor, Newark New Jersey. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provision of the Open Public Meetings Act with previous notification having been sent to the Secretary of State and the following publications: The Record, Newark Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, Trenton Times and Asbury Park Press to advise of the scheduling of this meeting. The meeting was called to order by Albert Stabile Jr., D.C., President of the Board, at 9:45 A.M..

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Drs. 'Allen, Calio, O'Connor, Senatore, Stabile, Spadafino, and Winters

EXCUSED: Dr. Krouse & Mr. Traier

ALSO PRESENT: DAG John Hugelmeyer, Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger and Recording Secretary Sonya Liverpool

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF JANUARY 26, 2012

A motion was made by Dr. Winters, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino, to approve the public session minutes of January 26, 2012 as amended. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

III. PROPOSED REGULATIONS

A. ADOPTION NOTICE

The Board reviewed a copy of all of the comments received concerning regulatory proposal PRN 2011-184. The Board received comments from twenty two individuals during the public comment period. Regulatory Analysts Betsy Greenblatt and Burt Liebman presented preliminary responses to the comments for the Board to discuss. The Board reviewed each comment and held discussion about the responses. Regulatory Analyst Greenblatt will work with the Board's comments and present a final draft for the board to review next month for adoption.

IV. C.E. COMMITTEE

A. **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE C.E. COMMITTEE FROM FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

The Board approved the recommendations of the committee.

B. **TODD EGLOW, D.C.**

Dr. Eglow requested credits for completing a course entitled “Neurotransmitters as Biomarkers of Nervous System Function: Validity and Clinical Utility”.

The Board directed the executive director to obtain additional information from the course presenter about the course contents.

C. **DISCUSSION OF GRANTING CREDIT FOR FCLB MEETINGS**

The Board discussed whether attendance and participation at FCLB meetings (1) should qualify for continuing education credits, (2) if this qualifies, how many credits should be assigned, and (3) what subject areas the educational sessions may fall under.

The Board determined that attendance and participation at FCLB meetings qualifies for continuing education credits, and that up to 12 credits may be earned for attending and participating in the national FCLB meetings, not the regional meetings. The Board also felt that credits could be earned in the following subject areas: jurisprudence, ethics, and documentation.

The Board also discussed whether continuing education credits should be granted to individuals who proctor a National Board examination. Board members who have served in this capacity before reported that they must attend a full day of review in science, technique and standards before they proctor the exam for students.

V. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

A. **CHRISTOPHER PERRY, D.C. (INITIAL-CHBC)**

A motion was made by Dr. O’Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino, to schedule Dr. Perry for an appearance. A vote was taken and the motion failed with one member approving and six members denying (1-6).

A motion was made by Dr. Calio, which was seconded by Dr. Winters to approve Dr. Perry’s application for licensure. A vote was taken and the motion passed with six members present voting in favor and one opposition (Dr. O’Connor).

B. **CHRISTOPHER YECCO, D.C. (INITIAL-CHBC)**

A motion was made by Dr. O’Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Senatore, to approve Dr. Yecco’s application for licensure. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

C. LARRY CASE, D.C. (REINSTATEMENT)

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Senatore, to grant Dr. Case a license through a Consent Order with the following restrictions:

- 1. Continued monitoring with the PAPNJ, and following the recommendations of the PAPNJ**
- 2. Must practice as an associate of another chiropractor for a minimum of two years**
- 3. Pursuant to the uniform enforcement act, he must pay the reinstatement fee and licensing fees from 2001 to the present. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.**

D. JONATHAN MINGOIA, D.C. (ELECTRO-DIAGNOSTIC)

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino, to approve Dr. Mingoia's application for Electro-Diagnostic permit. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

E. JASON BROOKS, D.C. (ELECTRO-DIAGNOSTIC)

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino, to approve Dr. Brooks' application for Electro-Diagnostic permit. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

VI. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A. PETER STEINMETZ, D.C.

The Board reviewed a final assessment report and evaluation filed by the Professional Assistance Program on January 3, 2012.

This was received as information only.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. WINTERS, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. SENATORE, TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:45 A.M., TO CONSIDER THREE CONSUMER COMPLAINTS, TWO REFERRALS FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND ONE OPEN COMPLAINT. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan Eisenmenger
Executive Director

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