

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET, 6TH FLOOR
SOMERSET ROOM
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009**

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held February 26, 2009 at the State Office Building, 124 Halsey Street, 6th 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 9:30 AM.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Drs. Stabile Jr., Rada, O'Connor, Krouse, Senatore, Kostinas, Calio, Mr. Traier and (Dr. Murphy-arrived at 10:05 am)

EXCUSED: Dr. Spadafino

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

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF JANUARY 22, 2009

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. KOSTINAS, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. SENATORE, TO APPROVE THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 22, 2009 MEETING AS AMENDED. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A report on the number of applications received and licenses issued to date in January 2009:

Applications received - 7

Licenses issued - 4

III. NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Dr. Rada was in Colorado recently, working on including an essay portion on the Ethics & Boundaries Test. It should be readily available in the year 2010.

This is accepted as informational.

IV. FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARDS

The Board reviewed information about the FCLB newsletter and an email in reference to the District Director's Report. The annual FCLB conference will be held in Hollywood, CA. this year.

At the mid-year meeting, the FCLB will be working with other countries to help them develop regulations for their own Chiropractic professionals, and share information about requirements in other parts of the world.

Dr. O'Connor will be running for Vice President of the FCLB this year.

This is accepted as informational.

V. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

A. JOSEPH ZDANOWSKI, D.C. (INITIAL)

To table this matter until the Board reviews information regarding Student Loan default & proof of passing Part IV.

B. NEGAR NAVID, D.C. (INITIAL)

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. RADA, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. CALIO, TO APPROVE DR. NAVID'S APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

C. ERIC JASZEWSKI, D.C. (INITIAL)

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. O'CONNOR, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. RADA, TO APPROVE DR. JASZEWSKI'S APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

D. JOHN D. EDMUNDS, D.C. (REINSTATEMENT)

This matter was reviewed at the November 20, 2008 NJ Chiropractic Board meeting. The Board requested additional information from Dr. Edmunds, concerning the discharge of his education loans. The Board reviewed the requested items.

It is noted that Dr. Edmunds hasn't practiced since 2003. DAG Hugelmeyer will review Dr. Edmunds' bankruptcy information.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. RADA, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. KOSTINAS, TO HAVE DR. EDMUNDS' TAKE THE SPEC EXAM. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

VI. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A. ALEXANDER CARAPLIS, D.C.

The Board reviewed a Provisional Order of Discipline filed by the Board on October 9, 2008.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. RADA, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. O'CONNOR, TO HAVE THE PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE FINALIZED AS WRITTEN. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

B. MICHAEL BAER, D.C.

The Board reviewed a Consent Order of Reinstatement filed by the Board on February 6, 2009.

This is accepted as informational.

VII. INQUIRIES

A. AMY MURELLO C/O HAVERON TOTAL HEALTH

The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding using a modifier with certain codes. It was noted that the Board does not deal with coding.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. KOSTINAS, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. KROUSE, TO REFER MS. MURELLO TO THE CPT CODE BOOK. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

B. OPTIMUM REHABILITATION CENTER

The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding advertising with a lawyer.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. RADA, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY MR. TRAIER, TO REFER THEM TO THE REGULATIONS AND SEND A LETTER OF CAUTION REGARDING N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.6 REFERRAL FEES. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

C. ADAM AWARI, D.C.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. KOSTINAS, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. KROUSE, TO REFER DR. AWARI TO THE CPT CODE BOOK. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

D. JOSEPH JULIANO, D.C.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. MURPHY, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. KROUSE, TO SEND DR. JULIANO A LETTER THANKING HIM FOR HIS SUGGESTIONS AND TO NOTIFY HIM THAT HIS SUGGESTIONS WOULD REQUIRE A STATUTORY CHANGE. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

E. GLENN GREICO, D.C.

The Board reviewed Dr. Greico's inquiry.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. RADA, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. O'CONNOR, TO HAVE DR. GREICO TAKE THE PRIME OR ProBE ETHICS COURSE. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

F. THOMAS PARKES, D.C.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. CALIO, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. MURPHY, TO SEND DR. PARKES A LETTER STATING THAT TREATING OR DETECTING ALLERGIES IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE. A VOTE TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

G. ALDO R. SCOPELITI, D.C.

A discussion ensued about whether VNG is in the scope of practice of a chiropractor.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. CALIO, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. RADA, TO SEND DR. SCOPELLITI A LETTER STATING THAT VNG IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND TO REFER THIS MATTER TO THE RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP NEW REGULATIONS. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

HANDOUT

A. JACK KOCZARSKI

Mr. Koczarski had an inquiry regarding CE regulations.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. KROUSE, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. SENATORE, TO SEND MR. KOCZARSKI A LETTER STATING THE BOARD HAS NO CONTINUING EDUCATION REGULATIONS. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. RADA, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. CALIO, TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION (10:30 A.M.) TO CONSIDER ONE OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTER, THIRTEEN CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AND FOUR REFERRALS FROM OTHER AGENCIES. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan Eisenmenger
Executive Director