

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
153 HALSEY STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014**

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on February 27, 2014 at the State Office Building, 153 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey in Conference Room 1 on the 6th floor. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions 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 David Allen, D.C., President of the Board, at 9:45 A.M. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded and a quorum was present:

David A. Allen, D.C.	Present
Rosemary Calio, BSN, RN, D.C.	Present
Michael Krouse, D.C.	Present
Lawrence O'Connor, D.C.	Present
Thomas A. Senatore, Sr., D.C.	Present
Michael Spadafino, D.C.	Present
Albert Stabile, Jr., D.C.	Excused
John Traier	Absent
James L. Winters, D.C.	Excused

Also present were: **John Hugelmeyer, Deputy Attorney General; Lisa Tadeo, Executive Director; and Tracy Steel, Board Staff.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

A. November 21, 2013

A motion was made by Dr. Spadafino which was seconded by Dr. O'Connor, to approve the public session minutes from the November 21, 2013 meeting as amended. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members voting in favor.

II. CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

There was no continuing education committee report.

Upon a motion made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Senatore, the Board voted to go into Executive Session to review and discuss applications for licensure and reinstatement. The Board returned to public session to continue the meeting and vote on the applications for licensure and reinstatement.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Application for Chiropractor Licensure

1. Stephen J Rosenbluth (Endorsement)

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino, to request that Stephen Rosenbluth provide proof that he completed the continuing education requirement, confirm that he will have malpractice insurance and clarify his answers to questions 16, 17(b) and 18 on his application. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

2. Marc Cohen

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

3. Suket Kumar

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

4. Edward Camacho

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

B. Application for Reinstatement

1. Martha Phillips, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor and seconded by Dr. Spadafino to approve Dr. Phillips' reinstatement application. The Board will inform Dr. Phillips that she is only permitted to complete 12 credits from distance learning courses. Dr. Phillips must provide two credits from a contact course or a webinar. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

2. Arnold Angrist, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor and seconded by Dr. Spadafino to approve Dr. Angrist's reinstatement application. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

3. Keith Malinowski, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor and seconded by Dr. Spadafino to approve Dr. Malinowski's reinstatement application. Dr. Malinowski must provide two credits from a jurisprudence course and two credits from a nutrition course. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

4. Steven Ray, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino, to approve Dr. Ray's application for reinstatement. Dr. Ray must provide proof of the courses that he completed in February of 2014. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

5. Charles Annunziata, D.C.

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

6. Jason Tirado

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Calio, that Dr. Tirado appear before the board to discuss his application for reinstatement. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

7. John Hayser, D.C.

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

C. Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards
RE: FCLB Delegate and Alternate Delegate

A motion was made by Dr. Senatore, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino, to elect Lawrence O'Connor as Delegate and Albert Stabile as the Alternate Delegate for the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

- D. National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
RE: NBCE Delegate and Alternate Delegate

A motion was made by Dr. Senatore, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino, to elect Albert Stabile as Delegate and Lawrence O'Connor as the Alternate Delegate to attend the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners' Annual Business Meeting on May 2, 2014 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

- E. Inquiry from Todd Schragen, D.C.
RE: Scope of Practice

An inquiry was made by Dr. Schragen regarding the scope of practice pertaining to Chiropractors ordering blood work and/or labs. Dr. Schragen also inquired whether a licensed Chiropractor can perform EMG Testing and Nerve Conduction Velocity Testing. Lastly, Dr. Schragen inquired if a licensed Chiropractor can obtain certification to perform Trigger Point Dry Needling.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino to advise Dr. Schragen that the chiropractors could order blood work and/or labs pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44E-1.1(d)2. The Board will refer Dr. Schragen to the electrodiagnostic certification regulations. The Board does not issue certifications for Trigger point Dry Needling. A vote was taken and the motion was passed with all members voting in favor.

- F. Inquiry from Peter Ottone, D.C.
RE: Scope of Practice

Dr. Ottone inquired whether he could incorporate physical therapy into his Chiropractic practice.

A motion was made by Dr. Calio, which was seconded by Dr. O'Connor, to refer Dr. Ottone to the regulation, N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.15 Permissible practice structures. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

- G. Inquiry from Bryan H. Ehrlich, D.C.
RE: Endorsement

An inquiry was made by Dr. Ehrlich regarding licensure by endorsement. Dr. Ehrlich applied for licensure in 2009 and was denied because the college he attended was not approved by the Board.

Dr. Ehrlich inquired if he would qualify for licensure under N.J.A.C. 13:44E-1A.3(c).

The Board will advise Dr. Ehrlich that he still does not qualify for licensure as the college he attended, Pennsylvania Straight Chiropractic College, was never approved by the Board.

H. Notice from Jon Gasparon from Progressive
RE: Frank Belverio, D.C.

Mr. Gasparon inquired if the directives attached to Dr. Belverio's Consent Order filed on April 29, 2013 included limited liability companies.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino to advise Mr. Gasparon that the directives applies to any permissible practice structure in the regulation N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.15. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board returned to Public Session and a motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Krouse, to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 P.M. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Tadeo
Executive Director