

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
124 Halsey Street, 7th floor  
ESSEX ROOM  
Newark, New Jersey 07102**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2005

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on May 19, 2005 at the State Office Building, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey. 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 Bergen 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 Joseph Louro, D.C., President of the Board at 9:43 AM.

**ATTENDANCE**

PRESENT: Drs. Kostinas, Louro, O'Connor, Rada, Senatore and Stabile Mr. Traier

Dr. Atkisson 9:50 AM  
Dr. Calio 9:50 AM  
Mr. Faulkner 9:50 AM  
Dr. Murphy 10:05 AM

ALSO PRESENT: DAG John Hugelmeyer, Acting Executive Director Joanne Boyer, Assistant to the Acting Executive Director Maria Lado, Venus Hall, Paralegal and recording secretary Shekenna Brown.

**I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF APRIL 21, 2005**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. O'CONNOR WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. SENATORE TO ACCEPT THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES AS CORRECTED. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

**II. RENEWAL NOTICE**

Submitted for Board review was a letter which is to be sent to licensees for renewal of their license. New to this renewal period is the on-line renewal the Division has implemented.

THIS MATTER WAS ACCEPTED AS INFORMATIONAL.

**II. NOTICE OF PROPOSAL**

State Board of Physical Therapy

The Board reviewed a Notice of Proposal, State Board of Physical Therapy, which was published in the New Jersey Register on April 4, 2005.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. SENTORE WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. ATKISSON TO HAVE A TASK FORCE TO INCLUDE BOARD MEMBERS, CALIO, ATKISSON AND O'CONNOR DRAFT A COMMENT IN RESPONSE TO THIS PROPOSED REGULATION. THE COMMENT IS TO BE E-MAILED TO DAG HUGELMEYER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BOYER FOR MAILING TO THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS

PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

### **III. NBCE ETHICS AND BOUNDARIES**

The Board reviewed information from the NBCE regarding their Ethics and Boundaries Examination.

THIS MATTER WAS ACCEPTED AS INFORMATIONAL.

### **IV. FCLB ANNUAL CONFERENCE - DRS. RADA AND O'CONNOR**

Dr. O'Connor provided a detailed report to the Board regarding the FCLB conference which took place in Quebec, Canada on May 4-8, 2005.

Dr. Rada presented information to the Board regarding the Ethics Committee she has been an intricate part of.

THIS MATTER WAS ACCEPTED AS INFORMATIONAL, HOWEVER, DR. ATKISSON CONGRATULATED DR. O'CONNOR AND DR. RADA ON A JOB WELL DONE AND ON THEIR APPOINTMENTS AS WELL AS THEIR REPRESENTATION OF THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS ON A NATIONAL LEVEL.

### **IV. ENDORSEMENT APPLICANTS**

MARC ADAM TONIS, D.C.

Submitted for Board consideration was an endorsement application submitted by Adam March Tonis, D.C. Dr. Tonis graduated from New York Chiropractic College in 1989 and received his New York license in 1991. Dr. Tonis has held a current license in New York since that time with no derogatory information noted on his record. A review of CIN-BAD indicated that this applicant has had no disciplinary action taken against him.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. O'CONNOR WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. KOSTINAS TO GRANT DR. TONIS A LICENSE THROUGH ENDORSEMENT UPON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

### **V. ELECTRODIAGNOSTIC TESTS AND SPECIAL EXAMINATION APPLICANTS**

The Board reviewed an application for electrodiagnostic tests and special examination certification from Bruce A. Jacobson, D.C.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. ATKISSON WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. STABILE TO APPROVE DR. JACOBSON'S APPLICATION FOR ELECTRODIAGNOSTIC TESTING AND SPECIAL EXAMINATION. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. MURPHY WHICH WAS SECONDED BY MR. TRAIER TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER PENDING INVESTIGATIONS, CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY MATTERS. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:40 AM. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne Boyer, Acting Executive Director