

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET, 3rd FLOOR
UNION ROOM
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held May 26, 2011 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 9:45 A.M..

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Drs.' Allen, Krouse, Senatore, Spadafino, Stabile, Winters

EXCUSED: Drs.' Calio, O'Connor and Mr. Traier

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

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 2011

A motion was made by Dr. Spadafino, which was seconded by Dr. Krouse, to approve the public session minutes of the April 28, 2011 meeting as amended. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. BOARD'S BUDGET REVIEW

Division of Consumer Affairs Budget Officer Darlene Kane appeared to discuss the Board's current fiscal position. Ms. Kane reported that the Board has accumulated an operating surplus. She reported that this surplus should be returned to the licensees by means of a credit on the upcoming renewal. This would apply only to the current license renewal cycle, and would not change the renewal fee set by the regulations.

A motion was made by Dr. Krouse, which was seconded by Dr. Winters, to approve the recommendation to issue a credit on the 2011 renewal. This will adjust the renewal fee for this licensing cycle from \$350 to \$150. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

III. C.E. COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Dr. Spadafino, which was seconded by Dr. Allen, to accept the recommendations of the committee for the approved and denied courses. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

Ari Cohn, D.C. - performed research and wrote two papers based on patient case studies.

The Board discussed parameters for granting credit to individuals who have conducted research. The Board felt that credit for research could vary depending on the quality of the study, and the level of rigor of review of the research prior to publication.

**Dr. Stabile will obtain a copy of the CCGPP guidelines for research publications.
The executive director will obtain information about how other boards processing.**

Kenneth J. Wolosz, D.C. - taught a university course to undergraduate students.

*** The Board denied credit for this course. The Board felt that teaching undergraduate courses does not count.**

National University of Health Sciences - IFM 18th International Symposium: The Challenge of Emerging Infections in the 21st Century

*** The Board requested that more information be obtained - more specific course outlines for each session, and a statement from National about how the subject matter is integrated with the practice of chiropractic.**

Sherman College - Network Spinal Analysis - Basic Care Intensive - The committee reported on a discussion about “network chiropractic,” “Applied Kinesiology,” and other similar kinds of practice philosophies. The committee was concerned that approving courses for CE credit in these techniques may provide the inference that the techniques themselves are approved for use in New Jersey.

*** The Board requested that more information be obtained - reference materials, powerpoint slides, other materials that are distributed.**

A. SACRO OCCIPITAL RESEARCH SOCIETY

The Board received this letter as informational.

IV. FCLB

A. FCLB HOSTS 85TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS

Dr. O’Connor was elected the president of the FCLB.

Dr. Stabile reported on a discussion at the national level about licensing portability (being able to treat patients when you are in other states).

V. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

A. BRUCE A. SIRLIN, D.C. (ENDORSEMENT)

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

VI. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A. CRAIG KLEIN, D.C.

The Board reviewed an evaluation filed by CPEP dated April 18, 2011.

B. ALLAN R. SPAGNARDI, D.C.

The Board reviewed an Order of Summary Suspension filed by the Board, dated March 10, 2011.

C. MARK RADOWITZ, D.C.

The Board reviewed a Provisional Order Denying Reinstatement filed by the Board, dated May 4, 2011.

D. FREDERICK C. PADOVANO, D.C.

The Board reviewed a Consent Order filed by the Board, dated May 16, 2011.

IX. INQUIRES

A. JOHN McELROY, D.C.

Dr. McElroy inquired about whether the use of the “Zerona” cold laser apparatus for weight loss would fall within the scope of practice of a chiropractor in the State of New Jersey.

*** The Board determined that cold laser for weight loss is not within the scope of practice of chiropractic in the State of New Jersey.**

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. SPADAFINO, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. WINTERS, TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:40 A.M., TO CONSIDER FIVE REFERRALS AND A CONSUMER COMPLAINT MATTER. 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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