

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013**

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on June 27, 2013 at the State Office Building, 124 Halsey Street, 7th floor, Newark, New Jersey in the Somerset Room 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 10:00 A.M. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded and a quorum was not present, therefore, a committee of the Board met and will make recommendations for the Board to consider at a future meeting:

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF MAY 23, 2013

The committee will recommend to the Board that the public session minutes of the May 23, 2013 meeting be approved as amended.

II. CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The continuing education courses were tabled until the July 25, 2013 meeting.

III. NEW BUSINESS

The committee went into Executive Session to review and discuss applications for licensure and reinstatement.

A. Application for Chiropractic Licensure

1. Daniel E. Mutter

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Mutter's application for licensure be approved.

2. Peter J. Sansone (Endorsement)

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Sansone's application for licensure be approved.

3. Curtis D. Blumentha (Endorsement)

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Blumentha's application for licensure be approved.

B. Application for Reinstatement

1. John Jaeger, D.C.

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Jaeger be required to take and pass the Special Purposes Examination for Chiropractic (SPEC) as he has not practice chiropractic in five years.

2. Salil Malhotra, D.C.

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Malhorta's application for reinstatement be approved.

C. Inquiry from Philip Falzarano, D.C.
RE: Continuing Education

Dr. Falzarano asked the Board if he could be exempt from the continuing education requirement this biennial renewal period due to his medical condition.

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Falzarno provide the Board with a letter from his treating physician concerning the status of his medical condition.

- D. Inquiry from Mark Studin, D.C.
RE: N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.6 (b)

Dr. Studin inquired whether a licensed chiropractor in the State of New Jersey is allowed to threaten a carrier to report them to the Attorney General's office and their hired doctor for a possible misconduct violation.

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Studin be advised that a complaint can be made to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners by anyone who feels there has been a violation of the statutes and/or regulations. The committee will also recommend to the Board that Dr. Studin be provided with the website link to the Healthcare Reporting requirements.

- E. Assembly, No. 4046
Synopsis ("Naturopathic Doctors Licensing Act.")
- Introduced May 6, 2013

The committee will recommend to the Board that it advise the Division of Consumer Affairs legislative liaison that the Board has no comment.

- F. Inquiry from Logan College of Chiropractic
RE: Continuing Education

Barb Cronin of Logan College made an inquiry whether there was any preference to using electronic scanners for sign in/out as opposed to actual paper sign in/out sheets.

The committee will recommend to the Board that continuing education sponsors can use electronic scanners for an attendees sign in/sign out.

- G. Inquiry from Michael A. Sabia, D.C.
RE: Continuing Education

Dr. Sabia made an inquiry, proposing that the Board waive the continuing education courses necessary for renewal for anyone who has been practicing for 50 years or more.

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Sabia be advised that he must complete the continuing education requirement as the statutes and regulations are non-discriminatory and applied to all licensees.

- H. Inquiry from Robert DeStefano, D.C.
RE: Continuing Education

Dr. DeStefano requested an extension to complete the continuing education requirement as he works seven days a week and has a very busy schedule.

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. DeStefano's request be denied as licensees had three years to complete the continuing education requirement for this biennial renewal period and the Board does not grant extensions due to busy work schedules.

- I. Inquiry from Martin Miller, D.C.
RE: Jurisprudence test results

Dr. Miller failed jurisprudence exam twice and is disputing his results of the test.

The committee will recommend to the Board that Dr. Miller take the jurisprudence exam again. Dr. Miller will need to pass the jurisprudence exam in order to meet all of the requirements for licensure.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Division of Consumer Affairs State
Board of Medical Examiners
Acupuncture Examining Board
Proposed Amendments
Proposed New Rule
Proposed Repeals
- From the April 1, 2013 New Jersey Register

This matter was tabled until the July 25, 2013 meeting.

V. BOARD ELECTIONS

- A. Vice President

This matter was tabled until the July 25, 2013 meeting.

VI. INFORMATIONAL

- A. Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act

The committee reviewed Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act and will recommend to the Board that this be considered informational.

ADJOURNMENT

The committee meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Tadeo
Executive Director