

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012**

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on October 25, 2012 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 Albert Stabile, Jr., D.C., President of the Board, at 9:35 A.M. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded and a quorum was present:

David A. Allen, D.C.	Excused
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.	Present
John Traier	Absent
James L. Winters, D.C.	Present

Also present were: **John Hugelmeyer, Deputy Attorney General; Lisa Affinito, Executive Director**

PUBLIC COMMENT

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

A motion was made by Dr. Spadafino, which was seconded by Dr. Krouse, to approve the public session minutes from the September 27, 2012 meeting as amended. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

II. CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The continuing education committee held a conference call on Tuesday, October 19, 2012 and reviewed 81 courses submitted by continuing education sponsors. The committee identified 32 courses where sponsors will be requested to provide additional information. The committee recommended that 1 course be denied and 48 courses be approved based on the information submitted for these courses. A motion was made by Dr. Krouse and seconded by Dr. O'Connor to deny the 1 course and approve the 48 courses as recommended by the committee. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

III. NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS (NBCE)

The Board discussed the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) testing standards.

IV. FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARDS (FCLB)

The Board discussed the National Certification for Chiropractic Clinical Assistants application.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Reinstatement Application

1. James Tighe, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. Calio, which was seconded by Dr. Winters to advise Mr. Tighe that he must to take and pass the Special Purpose Examination for Chiropractic administered by the National Boards of Chiropractic Examiners and provide evidence from his treating physician that he is physically capable to perform chiropractic tasks and return to work. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

B. Electrodiagnostic Tests and Special Examinations Application

1. Walter Mendoza, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Winters, to approve Dr. Mendoza's Electrodiagnostic Tests and Special Examinations application. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

C. Inquiry from Daria Messina, D.C. Re: Continuing Education

Dr. Messina inquired whether any continuing education credits can be carried over into the next biennial renewal period.

The Board will advise Dr. Messina that the Board has proposed regulations that if a licensee completes more than the required 30 continuing education credits within the biennial renewal period, the licensee can carry over 7 continuing education credits into the next biennial renewal period.

D. Inquiry from Michael Reilly
Re: Medrox

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino to table this matter while the Board gathers more information concerning Medrox.

VI. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A. Professional Assistance Program Reports
Re: Sheila Burke, D.C.
Interim Consent Order filed January 31, 2011

An Interim Consent Order was filed on January 31, 2011 by the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners whereby Sheilla Burke voluntarily surrendered her New Jersey Chiropractic license pending the outcome of a criminal matter.

The Board reviewed an evaluation from the Professional Assistance Program dated September 10, 2012.

Upon a motion made by Dr. Krouse, which was seconded by Dr. Winters, the Board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss matters involving investigations of violations of the Board's enabling act, the Uniform Enforcement Act and/or Board regulations.

1. Eight matters filed with the Board, which require review and additional recommendations with regard to investigations and/or actions.
2. Twenty one matters where additional information has been submitted to the Board concerning pending investigations.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board returned to Public Session and a motion was made by Dr. Spadafino, which was seconded by Dr. O'Connor, to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 P.M. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members voting in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Tadeo
Executive Director