

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET, 6TH FLOOR
SOMERSET ROOM
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, December 16, 2010

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held December 16, 2010 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 Michael Krouse, D.C., President of the Board, at 9:45 A.M..

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Drs. Krouse , O'Connor, Stabile, Calio (arrived @ 10:30 am), Senatore, Spadafino & Mr. Traier

EXCUSED: Drs'. Rada & Murphy

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

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF OCTOBER 28, 2010

A Motion was made by Dr., seconded by Dr. , to approve the October 28, 2010 minutes as amended. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

B. The E.D. reported that all licensees will receive a letter from the Board office concerning the continuing education requirement. Additionally, a spreadsheet of approved courses has been put on the Board's website.

III. NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

A. IBCE ADMINISTERS PILOT EXAMINATION IN SPAIN

B. NBCE/ IBCE ATTENDS WFC EDUCATION CONFERENCE

These items were received as information only.

Dr. O'Connor reported on items of interest concerning the Model Practice Act. The Board will consider this further in January 2011.

IV. FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARDS

A. DISTRICT III NEWS

B. REGISTERING FCLB DELEGATES & ALTERNATES

V. MINUTES FROM CE COMMITTEE TO BE APPROVED

The Board considered the recommendations from the committee's review of courses.

Additionally, the committee requested that the Board discuss several issues.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Stabile, to require sponsors to notify the Board of any changes to course instructors within twenty (20) days. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

The Board discussed whether it is appropriate to grant credits to topics such as reflexology. It was the opinion of the majority present that this topic was viable for continuing education, if the course was taught by a qualified instructor. The Board would approve this course as provided by the Institute of Continuing Education.

The Board discussed several courses offered at a Florida convention:

The Basic Overview of Approaching M.D.s - **Approved for 2 credits**

Chiropractic Philosophy for Success in the 21st Century - **DENIED for credit**

The Best of AK: Workshop - **Approved for 4 credits**

A motion was made by Dr. Spadafino, which was seconded by Dr. O'Connor, to approve the recommendations of the committee, including the modifications taken by the Board at this meeting. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

VI. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

A. MITCHELL A. PERNAL, D.C. (INITIAL)

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

B. DEBRA A. DAY, D.C. (ENDORSEMENT)

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

C. HOWARD C. FAREWELL, D.C. (ENDORSEMENT)

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

HANDOUTS

D. Lisa Rachel George, D.C. (Electro-Diagnostic Permit)

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

E. Matthew Kreiger, D.C. (Reinstatement)

License expired in August 2009. He admits to practicing while his license was expired. Dr. Kreiger also entered a Consent Order in February 2010 with a two year period of probation (staid suspension).

A motion was made Mr. Traier, which was seconded Dr. Spadadino, to Offer a Consent Order with reinstatement, provided that he agrees to pay a penalty of \$2,000 for practicing on a lapsed license. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

VII. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A. PETER STEINMETZ, D.C.

The Board reviewed a report filed by the Professional Assistance Program dated October 25, 2010.

This was received as information only.

B. WILLIAM MARA, D.C.

The Board reviewed a Provisional Order of Denial filed by the Board, dated October 18, 2010.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Stabile, to finalize the Order of Denial with the same terms. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

C. WILLIAM MARA, D.C.

The Board reviewed a Provisional Order of Denial filed by the Board, dated October 19, 2010.

This was accepted as informational.

VIII. INQUIRES

A. GIACOMO DUVA, ESQ.

Mr. Giacomo sent an inquiry to the Board in regards to endorsements by Chiropractic Physicians for renumeration on a case by case basis.

A motion was made by Dr. Stabile, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino,

to Send a letter that the Board does not offer advice, but the proposal seems to be contrary to ethical business practice. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

HANDOUT

B. Jeffrey Tanzman, D.C.

Dr. Tanzman sent an email requesting a waiver from completing the new continuing education credits because he is currently residing in Israel. He states that it would be a financial burden to travel back to the United States in order to complete his continuing education credits.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Spadafino, to grant him permission to complete all of his courses for the current licensing period through distance learning methods. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. TRAIER, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. STABILE, TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 11:25 A.M., TO CONSIDER ONE (1) PIC SUMMARY, NINE (9) CONSUMER COMPLAINTS, THREE (3) OPEN COMPLAINTS, FOUR (4) REFERRALS FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND TWO (2) MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. 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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