

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET, 6TH FLOOR
SOMERSET ROOM, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2007**

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held December 20, 2007 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 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 Albert Stabile Jr., D.C., President of the Board, at 10:00 AM.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Drs.' Stabile Jr., Calio, Rada, Krouse, O'Connor, Senatore, Spadafino and Mr. Traier
EXCUSED: Dr. Murphy, Dr. Kostinas & Recording Secretary Sonya Liverpool

ALSO PRESENT: DAG John Hugelmeyer, Acting Executive Director Joanne Boyer and Recording Secretary Dinis Pinto

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 29, 2007

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. RADA, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. KROUSE, TO APPROVE THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 29, 2007 MEETING AS AMENDED. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. AXIOM WORLDWIDE

The Board considers this to be an advertisement from the company. Deputy Attorney General Hugelmeyer suggested that one or more Board members review & report back to the Board, if not scientifically based.

Accepted as informational.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL No. 3122

The Board recommends inserting the phrase "except as defined by this act", after the word "medicine". The Chiropractic adjustment (manipulation) is considered to be a surgical procedure as defined by Medicare and CPT codes. To clarify, using the terminology "surgery" should be defined as cutting into the body and not to be confused with the use of manipulation as a surgical procedure.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. O'CONNOR, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY MR. TRAIER, TO ACCEPT THESE CHANGES. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVEN MEMBERS IN APPROVAL AND ONE OPPOSED (DR. RADA).

The Board also recommends for clarification on b(1), the Board would like it to read "including, but

not limiting to”

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. SPADAFINO, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. CALIO, TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH THE SEVEN MEMBERS IN APPROVAL AND ONE OPPOSED (DR. RADA).

IV. APPLICATIONS

A. JAMES J. BUESING, D.C. - (INITIAL)

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. RADA, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. SPADAFINO, TO ACCEPT EXPLANATION FROM APPLICANT AND TO APPROVE DR. BUESING’S APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

B. JAMES N. KALONTUROS, D.C. (ENDORSEMENT)

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. O’CONNOR, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. RADA, TO APPROVE DR. KALONTUROS’ APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

C. MADELINE BEHRENDT, D.C. (ENDORSEMENT)

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. O’CONNOR, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. SPADAFINO, TO APPROVE DR. BEHRENDT’S ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

D. MICHAEL GOLD, D.C. (REINSTATEMENT)

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. O’CONNOR, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. KOSTINAS, TO APPROVE DR. GOLD’S REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

V. INQUIRIES

A. KIEREN COLLINS, D.C.

Dr. Collins submitted an inquiry requesting the Board’s response to a question. “Is it possible/ legal to provide transportation to patients who have none?”

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. SENATORE, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY DR. RADA, TO SUGGEST DR. COLLINS SEEK LEGAL ADVICE REGARDING THIS MATTER. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

VI. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A. CHRISTOPHER MAZZO, D.C.

The Board reviewed Dr. Mazzo’s final assessment, report and evaluation provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. SENATORE, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY

DR. RADA, TO ACCEPT THE ASSESSMENT REPORT. 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. SPADAFINO, TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER PENDING CONSUMER COMPLAINTS, INSURANCE REFERRALS, ENFORCEMENT BUREAU REPORTS & MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonya Liverpool
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