



STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING

January 9, 2020 – 10:07 A.M. TO 11:08 A.M.

MDH METRO EXECUTIVE BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM 110
4201 PATTERSON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21215

Board Members Present

Gregory Lewis, D.C., President
Michael Moskowitz, D.C., Vice President
Robert Frieman, D.C., Past President
Joshua Levin, D.C., Secretary
Kindra Ingram, D.C., Board Member
Nelson Miranda, Consumer Member
Karen Munter, Consumer Member

Non-Members Present

Sharon J. Oliver, MBA, Executive Director
Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
Marc Ware, Investigator, Board Staff
Pamela Alston, Admin. Specialist, Board Staff
Lillian Reese, Legislative Coordinator
Adam Fidel, D.C., MCA
Keith Scott, D.C.

MINUTES

On January 9, 2020, the Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the “Board”) met in Baltimore, Maryland at the MD Department of Health – Metro Executive Building. In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, the regular meeting agenda was made available online at least 24 – hours prior to the meeting.

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Announcements - Dr. Gregory Lewis, President, called the Open Session Chiropractic Board Meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. All Board Members were present.

Review/Approval of the Open Session Agenda - Dr. Frieman motioned to approve the agenda with amendments; 2nd by Dr. Moskowitz. The motion passed. Board vote: 7/0/0.

Review/Approval of Open Session Minutes - November 14, 2019 – The Open Session Minutes were approved - Dr. Frieman motioned to approve the Open Session Minutes; 2nd by Dr. Moskowitz. The motion passed. Board vote: 7/0/0.

President’s Report

Secretary Neall’s Meeting with Board Chairs - On Monday, January 6, 2020, Secretary Neall met with MDH Board Chairs to discuss Health Care Coverage and the incentives of The Maryland Primary Care Pilot Program. Secretary Neall discussed the importance of Health Care Quality, Coverage and Cost. This new “all access” paradigm will replace the previous Health Care HMO model by focusing on disease prevention in contrast to treating illnesses.

Regulatory Update (Lillian Reese)

- CA Assistants regulations passed and became effective December 30, 2019.
- Dry Needling comment period ends January 21, 2020.

Overview of the Regulatory Process - Lillian Reese provided a brief overview of the regulatory process. She informed the Board and the public that regulations become effective 10 days after they are printed in the Maryland Register.

New Business

Preceptor Site Visit Results:

- **Dr. Steven Silverstein, D.C. - Towson, Maryland** - Dr. Silverstein's office passed the Preceptor inspection. The Board voted to approve Dr. Silverstein as a Preceptor. Board vote: 7/0/0.
- **Chyrise Wilkins, D.C. - Clinton, Maryland** - Dr. Wilkins's office passed the Preceptor inspection. The Board voted to approve Dr. Wilkins as a Preceptor. Board vote: 7/0/0.

CEU's - 8 Hours In-Person Course Requirement per renewal cycle - Dr. Frieman

Current requirements are a minimum of 48 hours of Continuing Education per renewal cycle. There is a recommendation for licensees to take 8 hours of in-person CEUs each renewal cycle. Motion by Dr. Frieman; 2nd by Dr. Moskowitz. Dr. Adam Fidel of MCA recommended 12 hours face to face CEU courses and consideration for those individuals with physical impairments and disabilities. Grant Gerber and Sharon Oliver suggested referring the matter to the CEU Committee for review, discussion and recommendations before the full Board. The initial motion was withdrawn. There was discussion to table the CEU Course topic and forward to the CEU Committee for further review. Motion by Dr. Ingram; 2nd by Dr. Moskowitz. The motion passed. Board vote 7/0/0.

Scope of Practice Question: "Can a Chiropractor perform Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy?"

The Board opined that any Chiropractor (with PT privileges) in the State of Maryland is allowed to perform Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy on their patients. Board vote: 7/0/0.

Committee Reports

Bylaws - Dr. Frieman

The recommendation from the Bylaws Committee is to adopt the new Bylaws- Board vote: 7/0/0.

CE Committee Reports/Recommendations

- **"Mulligan Concept Upper Quarter"**, Submitted by Dr. David Mikos (13 CEU Hrs.) - **The Committee recommended approving this course.**
- **"Assessment of the Back Pained Patient to Obtain a Precise Diagnosis"**, Submitted by Dr. Katherine Bodenber (16 CEU hrs.) - **The Committee recommended approving this course.**
- **"Palpation Based Acupuncture Meets YNSA"**, Submitted by Dr. Katherine Bodenber (13 CEU hrs.) - **The Committee recommended denying this course.**



- **“Myokinematic Restoration”**, Submitted by Dr. Carson Anue (13 CEU hrs.) – **The Committee recommended approving this course.**
- **“Marijuana & Cannabinoids: What Health Professionals Need to Know”**, Submitted by Deborah Cheung (6 CEU hrs.) – **The Committee recommended to approve this course**
- **Master’s Program Courses Offered at Jefferson University** – Submitted by Allen Manison, D.C.
 - **“Negative Health Effects of Cannabis & Cannabinoids (Online)”** (3 CEU Hrs.)
 - **“Quality Control & Quality Assurance in Medical Cannabis Analysis & Dispensing (Online)”** (3 CEU Hrs.)
 - **“Forensic Analysis of Cannabis & Cannabis Derived Products (in person lab)”** (3 CEU Hrs.)
 - **“Toxicological Analysis & Interpretation of Cannabinoids (in person lab)”** (3 CEU Hrs.) -**The Committee recommended to approve these (4) courses**

The Board accepted and approved the Committee recommendations. Board vote: 7/0/0.

Executive Director

Reminder – Check emails daily during Legislative Session – Sharon Oliver reminded Board Members of the importance of checking their emails daily during the Legislative Session.

SB067 PIA Response Time Reduction – The Chiropractic Board as well as the Physical Therapy Board voted to oppose Senate Bill 067. This reduces the response time to PIA requests from thirty days to seven days. Hearing is scheduled for January 21, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. A joint response letter of opposition from both Boards is due prior to this date.

SB103 Diagnostic Evaluation & Treatment of Patients – Disciplinary Actions – Senate Bill 103 states that Boards should not discipline practitioners for using diagnostic evaluation and treatment of patients in an integrative or non-conventional method as long as the information is disclosed to the patient and the patient has consented to treatment.

2019 Financial Disclosure Filing Due by April 30, 2020 – Board Members were reminded of the Financial Disclosure filing deadline.

Staffing Update – Marc Ware is filling in as the Investigator for the Massage and Chiropractic Boards until the Chiropractic investigator position is filled.

FARB Conference Approval of Expenses for attendee(s) – Dr. Kindra Ingram and Sharon Oliver will attend the FARB Conference. Dr. Frieman moved to approve Dr. Kindra Ingram’s expenses to attend the FARB Conference January 23-26, 2020; 2nd by Karen Munter. Board vote. 7/0/0.

NBCE Conference Approval of Expenses for attendee(s) – Dr. Frieman will attend as Delegate and Dr. Lewis as alternate. Karen Munter moved to approve Dr. Frieman’s and Dr. Lewis’ expenses to attend the NBCE Conference in April, 2020; 2nd by Dr. Moskowitz.

Board Counsel-

Review of Board Counsel Role- Tabled for next Board Meeting in March.



Ratification of New Licensees & Registrants – November & December 2019

Chiropractors: November & December 2019

License No.	Name	Original License Date
04037	BROWN, TIMECA C.	11/05/2019
04038	MBROWER, MICHAEL R.	11/19/2019
S04039	WOLFE, JOHN AARON	11/21/2019
04040	FEATHERSTONE, SCOTT W.	12/05/2019
S04041	PFEIFFER, STEVEN T.	12/17/2019
S04042	CONNOLLY, KELAN O.	12/18/2019
04043	TOLLIVER, DALTON V.	12/18/2019
S04044	CAMPBELL, JILLIAN M.	12/19/2019
S04045	STELLWAG, ALEXANDRIA J.	12/20/2019
S04046	HOUHOULIS, SARAH E.	12/20/2019
S04047	DEVIZIO, SAMANTHA M.	12/20/2019
S04048	PHILLIPS, STEPHEN M.	12/23/2019
S04049	CULLUM, MATTHEW R.	12/23/2019

Newly Registered Chiropractic Assistants: November & December 2019

License No.	Name	Original License Date
RC2335	THACKER, JORDAN A.	12/03/2019
RC2336	COLLINS, SHEILA A.	12/03/2019
RC2337	REYES, DAVID	12/03/2019
RC2338	LOHR, TEAGAN J.	12/03/2019
RC2339	ODBERT, EMILY E.	12/03/2019
RC2340	MATULONS, JENNA A.	12/03/2019
RC2341	LAYTON, AMBER, D.	12/03/2019
RC2342	GRAZIANO, CRYSTAL N.	12/03/2019
RC2343	ECKSTINE, ADRIENNE	12/03/2019
RC2344	HALL, KRISTYNA M.	12/05/2019
RC2345	MORROW, CARLYC.	12/05/2019
RC2346	OZUNA-RUBI, MICHELLE C.	12/05/2019
RC2347	POQUETTE, LAUREN H.	12/05/2019
RC2348	FARINELLI, AMBER S.	12/10/2019
RC2349	HUANG, MAGGIE	12/10/2019
RC2350	SINGER, BRITTANY A.	12/10/2019
RC2351	GAINES, NICHOLAS L.	12/10/2019
RC2352	WALTER, SARAH	12/11/2019
RC2353	COLE, KHADIJATU	12/13/2019
RC2354	DEMIRKAN, CASSIDY C.	12/16/2019
RC2355	DOTTS, NATHANIEL A.	12/17/2019
RC2356	STEVENS, HANNAH L.	12/20/2019
RC2357	MORGAN, SARA V.	12/20/2019
RC2358	LATIMER, SHERRIE A.	12/23/2019



Motion to accept the newly licensed Chiropractors and registered Chiropractic Assistants by Dr. Frieman, 2nd by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board vote: 7/0/0.

Congratulations to the New Registrants & Welcome to the State of Maryland!

CURRENT BOARD DATA

Licensee Category	Status Codes	Numbers
Chiropractor	Active	894
Chiropractor	Inactive	42
Chiropractic Assistant	Active	701
Chiropractic Assistant	Inactive	17

Miscellaneous –

Next Meeting Date – March 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Karen Munter moved to adjourn the Open Session Meeting at 11:08 a.m. and enter the Administrative Session Meeting; 2nd by Dr. Frieman. The motion passed. Boar vote: 7/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joshua Levin, D.C.
Secretary/Treasurer