

Board of Chiropractic Examiners
General Session
February 9, 2017

Members Present

Robert G. Frieman, DC, *President*
Gregory Lewis, DC, *Vice President*
Michael Moskowitz, DC, *Secretary/Treasurer*
Kindra Ingram, DC
Ernestine Jones- Jolivet, *Fmr. Secretary (tele)*
Karen Munter, *Consumer*

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, *Executive Director*
Grant D. Gerber, *AAG, Board Counsel*
Adrienne Congo, *Deputy Director*
Kimberly B. Link, JD, *Compliance Manager*

Dr. Frieman called the meeting to order at 10:15am.

- I. **Review/Approval of Agenda –*Approved with changes.***
- II. **Review/Approval Minutes of January 12, 2017, meeting – *Approved.***
- III. **Reports**
 - A. President: Discussion of creating externship for DCs to fill the gap between graduation and examination for licensure.
 - B. Executive Director and Deputy Director:
 - i. CA Renewals: as of 2/3/17 – 49 completed, 41 logged on.
 - ii. ***Motion:*** add criminal background questionnaire to CA exam taken 12 months or more after last exam. ***Passed, Ingram opposed.***
 - iii. FTN Change of Address Fee: moved to Administrative Session.
 - iv. HB628/SB517: ***Motion*** to submit Letter of Concern. ***Passed.***
 - C. Board Counsel: None.
 - D. Committee Reports: None.
- IV. **Old Business**
 - A. FCLB Conference, May 3-7, 2017, will be attended by Drs. Lewis and Fedorczyk; June 9-10, 2017 by Dr. Ingram.

B. HB 63 – Notification of Expenses: *Motion* to oppose. *Passed.*

C. Interviews for Administrative Specialist position should be completed by the end of March.

V. New Business

A. Proposal to create externship program for recent chiropractic graduates in order to fill the gap between date of graduation and date of exam. *Motion* to send the issue to the Regulations Committee for further review. *Passed.*

B. Discussion pertaining to lowering a CAs required observation hours from 40 hours to 20 hours and allowing CAs to become certified to take x-rays. *Motion* to send both issues to Regulations Committee. *Passed. Dr. Ingram was out of the room.*

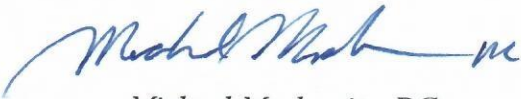
VI. New license issued to Brian Fitzgerald, DC – *Ratified.*

VII. FYI/Misc.

▪ Inquiry from DC re: allowing 18 year old to enter CA program prior to formal graduation from high school. *Motion* to waive high school diploma requirement contingent upon verification from high school that student has earned enough credits to graduate. *Passed.*

General Session adjourned at 11:40am.

Respectfully Submitted:



*Michael Moskowitz, DC
Secretary/Treasurer*