

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

General Session

March 8, 2018

Members Present

Robert G Frieman, D.C., *President*
Gregory Lewis, D.C., *Vice President*
Michael Moskowitz, D.C., *Secretary*
Kindra Ingram, D.C.
Michael Fedorczyk, D.C.
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, *Consumer Member*

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, *Executive*
Adrienne Congo, MS, *Deputy Director*
Grant D. Gerber, *AAG, Board Counsel*
David Ford, *Board Staff*
Serita Anderson, *Board Staff*

Members of the Public

Joshua Levine, D.C., Kim Lang, Keith Scott, D.C.

Dr. Frieman called the meeting to order at 10:16am.

I. Review/Approval of Agenda –*Approved.*

II. Review/Approval Minutes from 2/8/18 –*Approved, but correct grammatical errors*

III. Report

A. Board president’s Report –

1. Meeting on 3/6/18 with Secretary Neall & Board Chairs for Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Physical Therapy; wanted Boards to cooperate with each other

B. Executive Director/Deputy Director Report -

Current Legislation:

1. SB62 – Revisions, Bd of Chiropractic Examiners – Dr Fedorczyk will attend Senate hearing on 3/21/18
2. HB4978 – Athletic Trainers – Withdrawn
3. SB164 – Student Use of Backpacks – Withdrawn
4. HB288 – Power of Health Secretary – Board opposes

C. Board Counsel Report – Office of Administrative Hearings – Subtitle 04 – proposed regulations – anti trust immunity for board members costs borne by Board

D. Rehabilitation Committee Report – Proposal to move forward with Rob White, Director Behavioral Health, Psychiatry at U of MD – **Passed**, Grant will draft MOU

IV. Old Business

A. FAA Pilot exam – Chiropractors can perform exam; Board wants to meet with Physicians Board to discuss using term Chiropractic Physician

B. COMAR 10.43.07.05 –CAs- observable hrs; currently 40 hrs, proposed change to 20 hrs

C. Chiropractor Wall Certificates – new format

V. New Business -

2018 Green Bag appointments– Dr Michael Fedorczyk and Ms Jolivet Jones leaving June 2018 new consumer member Mr Moran and Joshua Levine, D.C. starting in July 2018

NBCE Test Committee – June 7-9 Dr Kindra Ingram, D.C. will attend

Chiropractic Physician – Board to examine use of term in Maryland – **Passed**

National Chiropractic Leadership Conference – Dr Fedorczyk attended; conference recommended expanding Tri-Care so vets don't lose as many health benefits when they retire; recommends more chiropractors available on military bases; Chiropractors practicing in national health care program; Competitive Health Care Reform Bill to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers. Record keeping should conform to CCGPP guidelines; recommends program "Choose wisely when picking chiropractor, things patient & doctors should know

VI. Ratification of New Licensees – Passed

VII. Miscellaneous:

Request from Medical Asst – wants credit for MA training; Motion to give credit for 24 hrs (anatomy) of required 103 hrs ; will still complete 520 hrs of OJT as CA; rubric to be studied by CA committee – **Motion Passed**

Kindra Ingram, D.C. received an Internationally Certified Chiropractic Sport Science Practitioner designation

General Session adjourned at 12:34am.

Respectfully Submitted:



Michael Moskowitz, D.C.