

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

General Session

Amended April 13, 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*
Karen Munter, *Consumer*

Non-Members Present

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

Dr. Frieman called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

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

II. Review/Approval Minutes of March 9, 2017, General Session– *Approved.*

III. Reports

A. President:

1. Report by Drs. Ingram and Fedorczyk regarding attendance at association meeting. Topics of interest included: CAs and x-rays; externships; CA program; raising fees, and disclosure of the Board's budget to licensees.
2. Assigned issue of promulgating a regulation(s) allowing CAs to perform certain activities in accordance with a DCs written standing order under circumstances to *ad hoc* committee comprised of Drs. Fedorczyk and Lewis.

B. Executive Director and Deputy Director:

1. Update on Legislation (*Kristen Neville*)
 - . HB 628 – (*FTC v. NC Dental*) passed; regulations to follow.
 - . HB 1471 and HB 1474 – (*Creation of Dept. of Health Occupations*) did not pass.
 - . SB 503 – (*Reporting on cultural competency programs*) passed; more details to follow.

. Bill changing name of DHMH to *Department of Health*; passed.

2. CA Renewal Update (*Adrienne Congo*) – 69% of registered CAs have renewed (percentage is consistent with previous renewals).

C. Board Counsel: None.

D. Committee Reports: Disciplinary Committee did not meet today. Regulations Committee met at 9 a.m.

IV. **Old Business** – President assigned Zerona/Body Sculpting matter to the Regulations Committee to decide the issue via teleconference and respond to licensee's inquiry prior to next month's meeting.

V. **New Business**

A. NVC and EMG: **Motion** to allow DCs to perform NVC and/or EMG if trained in performing and interpreting tests. **Passed, Ernestine Jones-Jolivet opposed.**

B. Veterans Full Employment Act of 2013: tabled until next month's meeting. **Adrienne Congo to research how other health occupations boards handle veterans' applications, fees, etc.**

VI. **Ratification of new licenses/registrations – Passed.**

VII. **Miscellaneous/FYI**

. *The Baltimore Sun* article re: withdrawal of nomination of Secretary Schrader.

. Email inquiry from Ronda Sharman, DC re: CE credit for instructors at convention. Instructors may earn CEs for teaching courses. **Adrienne Congo will research how much credit the instructor can receive for 5 hours of teaching and respond to Dr. Sharman.**

. Regulations Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

General Session adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



*Michael Moskowitz, DC
Secretary/Treasurer*