

Board of Chiropractic Examiners
General Session
May 10, 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, *Director*
Adrienne Congo, MS, *Deputy Director*
Grant D. Gerber, *AAG, Board Counsel*
David Ford, *Board Staff*
Serita Anderson, *Board Staff*

Members of the Public

Paul Abosh, D.C., Sharon Bloom, Keith Scott, D.C., Lillian Reese, David Fishkin, D.C.

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

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

II. Review/Approval Minutes from 4/12/18 – *Approved*

III. Report

A. Board president’s Report –

Legislation: Governor has not yet signed chiropractic bill
Peer review: Third party payers harassing Drs over notes, Board should explore requiring peers who do reviews to be actively licensed in state
Dr Fedorczyk elected NBCE District 3 Director

B. Executive Director/Deputy Director Report -

Personnel: Chris Bieling retiring, Office Mgr position to be filled soon.
CA requesting accelerated program: Motion to grant 24 hrs credit for anatomy and physiology but is still required to take 79 hrs of modality & 520 hrs of in-service. - **Passed**

C. Board Counsel Report - No report

IV. Old Business

Dry Needling Discussion –

Speaker David Fishkin, D.C. argues that requiring chiropractor's to get training for dry needling is against the public health interest. He recommends 32 hours of training. In the discussion Dr Fishkin cited 3 schools that actively teach dry needling, National Univ, University of Bridgeport, & Univ of Western States

Fees for Supervising Chiropractors: Fees can be raised to ceiling of \$300, 9 applicants would be affected

Scope of practice: Fabricating oral appliances for sleep apnea: Mr Gerber will research whether a chiropractor can order oral appliance from lab outside of Maryland

V. New Business -

Regulations to be initiated as a result of passage of SB62 –

Dr Fedorczyk will clarify the language in the new law

Nominations for Board officers – Ernestine Jones-Jolivet:

President: Robert Frieman, D.C., Vice President: Gregory Lewis, D.C.,

Secretary: Michael Moscovitz, D.C.

FCLB Passport Program – Mr Gerber directed to research visiting chiropractor program in Maryland and report back how the Passport Program would help to Board.

FCLB – NBCE Report – Dr Fedorczyk

Opioid crisis report; Strokes in chiropractic report; FAA exams, term “physician”, 32 states currently use term “Chiropractic Physician”; “Choose Wisely” initiative, how to choose a chiropractor, 5 questions to ask, one question asks if chiropractor takes x-rays on 1st visit and if so *improperly* advises to find new chiropractor, this question will be changed; CCE-CCI, currently no way to compare chiropractic training from one country to another; FCLB recommends boards accept electronic transcripts to save money; FCLB recommends boards from nearby states get together to discuss mutual topics; Board training, immunity, indemnification, texting and email security.

VI. Ratification of New Licensees – Passed

VII. Miscellaneous:

Child familial abuse reporting information: pamphlets distributed to Board members

MD Fraud Conference: Report from David Ford

Warren Gregory Belcher, D.C. sentenced to prison for filing false tax returns 5/1/18

Dr Fedorczyk – goal a NBCE District 3 Director to expand business of NBCE Board reduce costs for new students

General Session adjourned at 11:52am.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Moskowitz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Moskowitz, D.C.