



STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING
May 13, 2021– 10:03 A.M. TO 11:48 A.M.

TELECONFERENCE CALL

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

Board Members Present

Gregory Lewis, D.C., President
Joshua Levin, D.C., Vice President-AB
Kindra Ingram, D.C., Secretary
Paul M. Abosh, D.C. Board Member
Karen Munter, Consumer Member
Ella E. Pantazis, D.C. Board Member
Nelson Miranda, Consumer Member

Non-Members Present

Sharon J. Oliver, MBA, Executive Director
Christopher Hawkins, Sr., Licensing Unit Manager
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
Pamela Alston, Admin. Specialist, Board Staff
Marc Ware, Senior Investigator
T. Nicole Cullings, Chiropractic Investigator
Lillian Reese, Legislative Specialist

*See attached list of call in participants

MINUTES

On May 13, 2021, the Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the “Board”) met via Teleconference Call for the Open Session Meeting.

Call to Order, Roll Call – Dr. Gregory Lewis, President, called the Open Session Chiropractic Board Meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. Roll was called & all Board Members were present with the exception of Joshua Levin, D.C., Vice President.

The Amended Open Session Agenda was approved – Motion to approve the Amended Open Session Agenda by Dr. Ingram; 2nd by Paul Abosh. The motion passed; Board Vote: 6/0/0.

Review/Approval of Open Session Minutes – March 11, 2021 - Motion to approve the Open Session Minutes by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Nelson Miranda. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0.

President’s Report

Presentations – Dr. Lewis acknowledged Past President, Dr. Robert Frieman & Past Vice President, Dr. Michael Moskowitz for their outstanding service to the Board. Sharon Oliver presented commemorative plaques to Dr. Frieman and Dr. Moskowitz. Best Wishes on your future endeavors and Congratulations!

FCLB & NBCE Annual Business Meeting Report – Dr. Lewis attended the NBCE Annual Meeting in April. Several new resolutions, Regulations & Bylaws were updated to allow Telehealth Meetings via Zoom. New FCLB Executive Officers were elected & appointed to the



NBCE Board of Directors. Dr. Lewis announced changes in gender & diversity for the executive leadership. Congratulations to Dr. Keita Vanterpool, Vice President of FCLB for being appointed to the NBCE Board.

Presentations

David Marks, Chief, MDH Training Services Division, HUB Jurisprudence Examination. Mr. Marks presented on and explained the online Jurisprudence Testing process.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2021 Legislative Updates: End of Session Report (*Lillian Reese*)

The Secretary has signed off on the Chiropractic Board Telehealth Regulations. The Regulations will be sent to the AALR Committee and published for comments.

- **SB 125 State Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Sunset Extension** – This Bill passed & The Chiropractic Board has been extended until 7/1/2032.
- **HB 182/SB 169 Health Occupations – Podiatric Physicians** – This Bill Passed in the House, but not in the Senate.
- **HB 210/SB 517 State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Temporary Licenses to Practice Physical Therapy and Limited Physical Therapy.** This Bill passed and will take effect 7/1/2021.
- **HB 1006/SB 938 Health Occupations – Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses-Temporary License, Certification and Registration** – This Bill did not pass.
- **HB 1039/SB 745 Health Occupations – State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Revisions.** This bill passed and will take effect 10/1/2021.
- **HB 28/SB 5 Public Health – Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities** – This bill passed and will take effect 10/1/2021.
- **HB 224/SB 262 Department of Information Technology – Study of a Common Information Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards.** This bill passed and will take effect 7/1/2021.
- **HB 732/SB 568 Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth – Out of State Health Care Practitioners** – This Bill did not pass.
- **HB 344/SB 72 Open Meetings Act – Requirements for State Agencies and Local Boards of Elections (Maryland Transparency Act of 2021).** This Bill did not pass.
- **Compact Bill – The Compact Bill passed for the following Boards:** Audiology, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language Pathology, and Professional Counselors & Psychology.
- **Concept Paper** – If the Board has any submissions for new legislation, all Concept Papers must be submitted prior to the end of May.

John Rosa, DC, Preceptor Sponsor Site Inspection Reports: Rockville and Baltimore Locations – The Rockville & Baltimore office locations passed inspection and were found in satisfactory conditions. Motion to approve the Rockville & Baltimore Office locations of Dr.



John Rosa for preceptorship by Dr. Ingram; 2nd by Dr. Pantazis. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0.

Presentations (Continued)

NBCE Representatives – Dr. Michael Fedorczyk, Dr. Norman Ouzts, CEO for NBCE and Dr. Bruce Shotts, the Director of Written Examinations – SPEC Exam, EBAS, State Jurisprudence exams and Chiropractic Assistant Exams. Dr. Federczyk and Dr. Shotts presented and reacquainted the Board on the assessment tools (SPEC, EBAS and Jurisprudence Exam) available for prospective & current licensees. Board Discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Scope of Practice Questions (2)

1. **“A chiropractor's ability to recommend over the counter non prescriptive Lidocaine patches or other pain relieving products. Is it within the scope of practice for a chiropractor to tell a patient or recommend to a patient to use a non-prescriptive substance?”** Dr. Lewis motioned to permit Chiropractors to discuss and have open and honest conversations regarding medications with patients; however Chiropractors should not prescribe or adjust medications. Motion withdrawn. Board Discussion.
2. **“Can I, as a Chiropractor in Maryland, say to my patient, Mrs. Jones, I would like you to use these non-prescriptive Lidocaine patches. I believe they will give you relief. They are available at our front desk.”** Board Discussion. Motion to refer this question to the Regulatory Committee for further review and to send a letter to licensee indicating the response to this question is under review by Dr. Ingram; 2nd by Dr. Abosh. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0. Dr. Robert Freeman volunteered to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee to develop a response to the inquiry.

Minimum Experience to become a Preceptor Sponsor-Regulation needed - The Board received an application from a newly licensed DC wanting to become a Preceptor Sponsor for either a student or extern. (Sharon Oliver)

Are regulations required to stipulate a minimum mandatory number of years’ experience in order to do so? Dr. Lewis and Dr. Ingram conferred to refer this item to the Regulatory Committee for further review.

CA Renewal Update:

As of May 6, 420 of eligible CA’s 790 have renewed their Registrations. The revenue was \$102,000. An Eblast reminder was sent out to all CA’s and DC’s that all licenses and registrations will expire on June 30, 2021. July 1 at 12:00 a.m. the late fee will take effect.

Renewal YTD	163 of 785 = 20.76%
Year to Date Revenue	\$39, 750.00



Board Counsel

Grant Gerber stated that there is additional, one time training involved regarding HB 28/SB 5 Public Health – Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities. The class will be developed by the MDH and will affect all licensees.

Executive Director

Revenue and Expenditure Report as of March 2021

Fund Balance from FY 20	\$418,614.95
Total YTD Revenue	\$177, 980.00
Total Funds Available	\$596,594.95
Appropriation for 2021	\$504,504.00
YTD Expenditures (9 Months)	\$233, 930.46
Available Appropriation Balance	\$270,573.54

Proposed Changes to NBCE Part III and Part IV Examinations-Migrating the Diagnostic Imaging (DIM) case-structured domain to the Part III exam. Feedback due by May 24, 2021 – Dr. Pantazis will represent the Board & provide updates related to the examination process.

NBCE annual Part IV Practical Examination Test Committee meeting on June 11-12th, 2021. Dr. Lila Pantazis will attend as Board Representative. Please refer to your Board Packet for more information.

Committee Reports

CE Committee Report/Recommendations (Dr. Pantazis)

"12 Hour Dry Needling Certification Class- Lower Extremity", submitted by Allen Manison, DC for 12 CEU hours. Instructor: Dr. Joshua Bross. The committee recommended approving the above CEU recommendation. The Board voted in favor of the above course recommendation by the CEU Committee.

Request from Dr. Donna Carr to approve Biology courses taught at Howard County Community College as CEUs. The committee recommended denying the above CEU recommendation. The Board voted in favor of the above recommendation by the CEU Committee.

Waiver Request of 15 CEU’s to Include Reinstatement & Reactivation Applications – The Board received a reinstatement from a licensee who requested a waiver of 15 CEU’s instead of



the entire 33 CEU requirements. The committee recommends the licensee to complete the 33 CEU Hours. The Board voted in favor of recommendation by the CEU Committee.

Legislative /Regulations Committee (Dr. Ingram)

Ad Hoc CA Training Program Committee – There is no recommendation at this time. Further discussion will occur in Administrative Session.

Voting for 2021 Executive Committee

Slate of Officers:

- o President - Joshua Levin
- o Vice President - Kindra Ingram
- o Secretary Treasurer –Paul Abosh & Karen Munter (*Run Off*)

Motion by Dr. Ingram to allow ample voting time extended to June 1, 2021 to accommodate for Board Member family emergency & religious purposes by Dr. Ingram; 2nd by Nelson Miranda. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0.

Ratification of New Licensees and Registrants – March & April 2021

The Board Voted to accept the following Licensees and Registrants. Motion by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Nelson Miranda to approve Chiropractors & CA Assistants as whole. The motion passed; Board Vote: 6/0/0. *Welcome to the State of Maryland!*

CHIROPRACTORS: MARCH & APRIL 2021

LICENSE NO.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
S04081	Leone, Maria H.	03/03/2021
S04082	White, Kenya T.	03/04/2021
04083	Donnelly, Sara E.	03/16/2021
04084	Lacey, Michael E.	04/02/2021
S04085	Moon, Austin C.	04/23/2021
S04086	Smith, Khadeeja	04/23/2021
S04087	Lee, Sang H.	04/28/2021

Total 7

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS: MARCH & APRIL 2021

REGISTRATION No.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
RC2446	Balmes, Yeni	03/01/2021
RC2447	Garinther, Natalie	03/01/2021
RC2437	Hernandez, Andrea	03/03/2021



RC2448	Holevas, William	03/04/2021
RC2450	Worthy, Eric J.	03/04/2021
RC2451	Rios, Shelly V.	03/08/2021
RC2452	Veith, Lily G.	03/08/2021
RC2453	Hetmanski, Andrea	03/10/2021
RC2455	Colgan, Patrick J.	03/11/2021
RC2454	Pilling, Rachel C.	03/11/2021
RC2456	Bonilla Diaz, Grissel	03/13/2021
RC2457	Hinkle, Jessica, L.	03/16/2021
RC2458	Jang, Eun Joo	03/16/2021
RC2459	Yarborough, Mary Jane	03/19/2021
RC2460	Lewis, Danyka E.	04/05/2021
RC2461	Workman, Ashley L.	04/05/2021
RC2462	Vargas Garcia, Franchesca	04/19/2021

Total 17

CURRENT BOARD DATA as of 05/06/2021

BOARD	STATUS CODES	PRIOR PERIOD NUMBERS REPORTED	CURRENT NUMBERS
Chiropractor	Active	929	940
Chiropractor	Inactive	41	41
Chiropractic Assistant	Active	785	790
Chiropractic Assistant	Inactive	25	36

MISCELLANEOUS

Next Meeting Date – July 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Abosh moved to adjourn the Open Session Meeting at 11:48 a.m.; 2nd by Nelson Miranda.

The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kindra Ingram by so

Kindra Ingram, D.C.

Secretary/Treasurer



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Keith Scott, D.C., MCA

Lillian Reese, Legislative Specialist

Kimberly Link, MDH

Marc Gulitz, D.C.

Bruce Shotts, D.C.

David Mark, MDH

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