

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

General Session

June 8, 2017

Members Present

Robert G Fieman, D.C., *President*
Gregory Lewis, D.C., *Vice President*
Michael Moskowitz, D.C., *Secretary*
Michael Fedorczyk, D.C.
Kindra Ingram, D.C.
Karen Munter, RN, BSN
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, *Consumer Member*

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, *Executive*
Adrienne Congo, MS, *Deputy Director*
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, *Board Counsel*

Members of the Public

Donald Hirsh, D.C., Brandon Wright, DHMH, Sharon Bloom, DHMH, Tony Lubrano, D.C.
Erin Johnson, D.C., Jacob Becker, D.C. and Eddie Jung, D.C.

Dr. Frieman called the meeting to order at 10:20am.

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

II. Review/Approval Minutes from May 11, 2017

III. Board Elections – Voted to follow procedures of bylaws Election committee-June, Nominations-July, Elections-August

IV. Reports

A. President – Jurisprudence Exam given 6/8/2017 went well

B. Executive Director

Personnel – Kizzy resigned, paperwork submitted to request temp

Chiropractic License Renewals – August/2017 reminder postcards out, info on website, on 6/23/2017 directors letter to be posted

V. Old Business

COMAR 10.43.05 Chiropractic Externship Program- Proposal - grads can adjust under supervision, Chiro applicant licensed in another state for 5 years can practice under supervision until licensed, Board will send proposal to MCA

COMAR 10.43.07 Chiropractic Assistant – Proposal – expand program, indirect supervision, drop hours of observation from 40 down to 20, expand scope to allow CAs to take x-rays, allow CA to do certain PT modalities w/o DC in bldg.

Motion to table CA law change – Passed – Unanimous
CA Committee – Dr Fedorczyk, Dr Moskowitz, Karen Munter
Ms Jones Jolivet wants to know if there have been more complaints in other states
that have expanded CAs program
Board of Physical Therapy – regulation on dry needling effective 6/19/17

VI. New Business

Observational hours – for chiropractic students – **Motion** – have school
notify Board of student & DC Board will approve by letter - **Passed**
Preceptor application – David Ballenger, D.C. – Dr Lewis will inspect
Ethics boundaries test – Groups provide monitoring – FARB recommends
education component.

VII. Ratification of New Licensees – Motion to approve - **Passed**

VIII. May 2017 New Licensees – *Approved*

IX. FYI/Misc. - Executive Director

Lunch for Board Members

Consumer members to visit chiropractic office to see what chiropractors do – Motion –
members to be compensated - Passed

General Session adjourned at 12:13pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Michael Moskowitz, D.C.