



STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING

July 9, 2020 – 10:03 a.m. to 10:45 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
Kindra Ingram, D.C., Secretary/Treasurer
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
Adrienne Congo, MS, Deputy Director
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
Kimberly B. Link, J.D., MDH Liaison
Marc Ware, Investigator, Board Staff
Pamela Alston, Admin. Specialist, Board Staff
Lillian Reese, Legislative Specialist
Keith Scott, D.C.
Robert Frieman, D.C.

MINUTES

On July 9, 2020, the Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the “Board”) met via Teleconference Call. In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, the regular meeting agenda was made available online at least 24 – hours prior to the 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 and all Board Members were present.

Review/Approval of the Open Session Agenda - Dr. Levin motioned to approve the agenda with additions; 2nd by Karen Munter. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Review/Approval of Open Session Minutes – May 14, 2020 & June 12, 2020 – The May 14, 2020 Open Session Minutes were approved. Motion to approve by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0. The June 12, 2020 Open Session Minutes were approved. Motion to approve by Dr. Levin; 2nd by Karen Munter. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Welcome to new Board Members & Special Announcement – Dr. Lewis welcomed new Board Members Ella Pantazis, D.C. & Paul Abosh, D.C. to the meeting. Dr. Lewis acknowledged Dr. Ingram’s admission to the CCE Academy of Site Team Visitors.



COVID-19 testing for Patients - If a patient requests to be tested for COVID-19, it is the responsibility of the practitioner to order the test for the patient.

NEW BUSINESS

Nomination of Secretary/Treasurer – Dr. Lewis nominated Dr. Kindra Ingram for the position of Secretary/Treasurer.

Selection of Parliamentarian – Dr. Lewis asked the Board for a volunteer to fill the role of Parliamentarian. Dr. Kindra Ingram was appointed as the Parliamentarian.

Preceptor Application (2) – Dr. Lewis will accompany Marc Ware along with Dr. Abosh and Dr. Pantazis on both site visits. Grant Gerber reminded the Board of the recusal policy. Dr. Levin recused from the first Preceptor site visit.

Petition to Waive Name Change Fee - The Board has a statute that requires individuals to change their name within 60 days. A Chiropractic Assistant (CA) has petitioned to have the fee waived for a name change due to financial hardship. Motion to waive \$100 fee due to financial hardship by Dr. Levin; 2nd by Dr. Abosh. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Telehealth Regulations - Lillian Reese prepared a draft regulation regarding Telehealth. Dr. Lewis assigned review of this draft to the Regulations Committee.

BOARD COUNSEL

Update on CA/DC Exam Extensions - Grant Gerber reported that the extension were automatic under the Governor’s Executive Order regarding timeframes. Ms. Oliver has been searching for external locations for testing and two locations have been identified.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Reopening Plans for State Employees - The Secretary’s Office is working with Agencies to determine how and when to safely bring employees back to work. It is unknown when the 4201 Patterson Ave. Building will reopen to the public. Ms. Oliver thanked the Board Office staff for their schedule flexibility and hard work during this challenging time.

2022 Budget Process - Ms. Oliver will be working with Fiscal Officer Linda Beyer to prepare the 2022 Budget over the next few weeks. Ms. Oliver asked the Board to submit any special needs or expenditures.

Dry Needling Registration Applications - The application process was successful. The first Dry Needling Registration has been printed for our very own Dr. Joshua Levin.



Regulations (Lilian Reese and Sharon Oliver) - Lillian Reese and Sharon Oliver have been working on cleaning up language in some sections of the regulations. Ms. Oliver will review the first draft and present to the Board. Ms. Oliver thanked Lillian Reese for her work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CE Committee Reports/Recommendations

- **“Neurodynamics Upper and Lower Quadrants I”, Submitted by Dr. Ana Perez. 30 CEU Hours. Course Sponsor: MSK+.** The committee recommended approving this CEU course.
- **“Understanding Psychocardiology”, Submitted by Dr. Robert Frieman. CEU Hours: 6. Course Sponsor: Institute for Brain Potential.** The committee recommended approving this CEU Course.

The Board accepted and approved both of the CEU Committee recommendations. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Bylaws/Legislative – Nothing to report

Ratification of New Licensees & Registrants – May & June 2020 - None

CURRENT BOARD DATA

Licensee Category	Status Codes	Numbers
Chiropractor	Active	902
Chiropractor	Inactive	42
Chiropractic Assistant	Active	725
Chiropractic Assistant	Inactive	17

MISCELLANEOUS

Next Meeting Date – August 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Levin moved to adjourn the Open Session Meeting at 10:45 a.m. and enter the Administrative Session Meeting; 2nd by Dr. Abosh. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kindra Ingram, D.C.

Secretary/Treasurer