



STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING
July 8, 2021– 10:09 A.M. TO 11:53 A.M.

TELECONFERENCE CALL

**MDH METRO EXECUTIVE BUILDING
4201 PATTERSON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21215**

Board Members Present

Joshua Levin, D.C., President
Kindra Ingram D.C., Vice President
Paul Abosh, D.C., Secretary
Gregory Lewis, 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
David Wagner, 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 July 8, 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. Joshua Levin, President, called the Open Session Chiropractic Board Meeting to order at 10:09 a.m. Roll was called & all Board Members were present.

The Amended Open Session Agenda was approved – Motion to approve the Amended Open Session Agenda by Dr. Lewis; 2nd by Paul Abosh. The motion passed; Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Review/Approval of Open Session Minutes – May 13, 2021 – Motion to approve the Open Session Minutes by Dr. Lewis; 2nd by Abosh. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – (Dr. Levin)

In Person vs. Virtual Board Meetings – The State of Emergency has been lifted therefore meeting face to face is now an option. There was a suggestion to start meet in-person during the license renewal season and legislative session. Board Discussion. Motion to meet in person September and March of each year, starting 2021, by Dr. Lewis; 2nd by Dr. Pantazis. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Dr. Ingram reiterated Robert’s Rules regarding making a motion – The motion, vote & approval of today’s Amended Open Session Agenda & Open Session Minutes for May 13, 2021 was repeated for the record.

PRESENTATION



Donald Oliva, CE Brokers – Mr. Oliva presented on and explained the online CE Registry Program to manage course audits by Board staff. There is no cost to the Stakeholders. Board Discussion. This item has been tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Telehealth Regulations Update – (*Lillian Reese*)

There are discrepancies in the language for the Telehealth Regulations under Health General Regulations. The language must be corrected since the Chiropractic Board falls under the Health Occupation Regulations. Board Discussion. Motion to vote to approve the bill as currently written pending the Governor’s approval. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/1.

Ana Perez, DC, Preceptor Sponsor Site Inspection Report: 4401 East West Highway, Suite 404, Bethesda, MD. The office passed inspection and was found in satisfactory condition. Motion to approve the office for preceptorship by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Lewis. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Rochelin Herold, DC, Preceptor Sponsor Site Inspection Report: 730 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD. The office passed inspection and was found in satisfactory condition. Motion to approve the office for preceptorship by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Lewis. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Is a regulation needed for minimum experience to become a Preceptor Sponsor?

Committee Recommendation – (*Dr. Abosh*)

The Committee agreed that there was no need to have a time constraint in order to become a preceptor from the initial point of licensure. The Board is in favor of the recommendation.

NEW BUSINESS

DC Renewals Update: (*Christopher Hawkins*)

The renewal portal opened on 07/03/2021. As of July 6, 2021, 41 of 944 DCs have renewed their license. Revenue collected so far is \$28,939.00.

CA Renewals Update: (*Christopher Hawkins*)

The renewal portal closed on June 30, 2021. As of this date, 543 of 812 (66.87%) CAs renewed. Total revenue collected was \$130,550.00. The late renewal period is July 1-31, 2021. The CA must submit a paper renewal application.

Preceptor Application – (Columbia, MD) - Karen Munter will conduct the preceptor site visit.

BOARD COUNSEL (*David Wagner*) – Nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – (*Sharon Oliver, MBA*)



Revenue Report FY '21 – Total Year to Date Revenue is \$732,031.00. This figure is based on the renewal and various income sources. Work on the FY '23 fiscal budget will commence in August 2021.

FCLB District III Meeting, October 7-10, 2021, New Jersey. Attendees: Drs. Ingram & Lewis – Dr. Lewis & Dr. Ingram will attend pending the lifting of the State-wide travel ban. A \$1,500 scholarship is available through the NBCE to cover the cost of the district meeting. If you are interested, please go to the FCLB website to register and apply.

Updated Website – The DOIT has completed updates to all MDH agency websites. Christopher Hawkins, Licensing Unit Manager, and Oladunni Akinpelu, IT Specialist, were thanked for making the seamless updates to the Chiropractic website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CE Committee Report/Recommendations – (Dr. Pantazis)

"Dry Needling 1; Foundations 1", Sponsored by Myopin Seminars. Submitted by Kenneth Fish, DC for 27 CEU hours. All CEU's must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the start date of a course. Board Discussion. Motion to approve the above CEU submission as an approved course (going forward) from July 8, 2021 by Dr. Ingram; 2nd by Dr. Lewis. Motion to deny the approval of the June 18-20, 2021 course due to untimely submission by Dr. Abosh. Motion failed.

Amended Motion to deny the approval of the June 18-20, 2021 Dry Needling course due to untimely submission & send a Letter of Education to Dr. Fish explaining reason for course approval denial by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Lewis. The motion passed; Board Vote: 7/0/0.

"NET Advanced and NEXT" Sponsored by NET, Inc. Submitted by Dr. Melissa Carrick, 24 Hours CEU's. The committee recommended approving the above CEU course. The Board voted in favor of the recommendation by the CEU Committee.

Legislative /Regulations Committee – (Dr. Ingram)

Scope of Practice – The Regulations Committee met in June to discuss the ability for Chiropractors to make recommendations regarding over the counter medication for patients. No consensus was reached. To be discussed at the next LRC meeting.

Preceptor Sponsor – Waiting period for new licensees to be a sponsor – Previously discussed.

CEU Providers/ CA Instructors – Dr. Abosh and Dr. Lewis are in the process of creating a recertification form & requirements for CEU providers. Anyone who has previously been approved must recertify every 5 years. An Ad Hoc Committee is reevaluating the management of the CA Training Program. CA Training Instructors will need to recertify every 3 years. The next



Ad Hoc Meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2021.

Ad Hoc JP Exam – The Board is reviewing two choices to administer the JP Examination. The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) HUB will conduct the online JP Exam for the CA’s & DC’s. The Board is in favor of the Committee’ recommendations to have the MDH HUB manage the JP Examinations.

Ratification of New Licensees and Registrants – May and June 2021

The Board voted to accept the following Licensees and Registrants. Motion by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Lewis to approve Chiropractors & CA Assistants as whole. The motion passed; Board Vote: 7/0/0. *Welcome to the State of Maryland!*

CHIROPRACTORS: MAY & JUNE 2021

LICENSE NO.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
04089	Cervenka, Kira Nichole	05/05/2021
04091	McGowan P. Latoia	05/18/2021
S04092	Santangelo, Elizabeth	05/20/2021
S04093	Baca, William F.	06/21/2021

Total 4

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS: MAY & JUNE 2021

REGISTRATION No.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
RC2464	Danko, John	05/20/2021
RC2463	Martin, Hannah L.	05/20/2021
RC2465	Renee, Tischina SF	05/20/2021
RC2467	Matrosov, Dmitriy	05/24/2021
RC2466	Ocampo, Zoe	05/24/2021
RC2468	Tolliver, Shawndiera G.	05/24/2021
RC2471	Davidson, Ian C.	05/24/2021
RC2470	Kauffman, Danielle M.	05/26/2021
RC2469	Linton, Molly S.	05/26/2021
RC2472	Kramer, Rachel L.	05/26/2021
RC2473	Ludwig, Jennifer E.	05/27/2021
RC2474	Argueta-Guiterrez, Flor N.	05/27/2021
RC2478	Keen, Sydney Y.	06/03/2021
RC2477	Oseguera Chavez, Rocio	06/03/2021
RC2476	Parker, Arek B.	06/03/2021
RC2475	Warsing, Diana J.	06/03/2021
RC2479	Yazici, Yasemin D.	06/03/2021
RC2481	Crook, Elizabeth	06/03/2021
RC2480	Mendes, Miguel	06/07/2021



RC2482	Dinger, Madelyn M.	06/07/2021
RC2485	Kaufman, Tori N.	06/08/2021
RC2486	Phillips, Ashley P.	06/11/2021
RC2487	Gray, Brittany N.	06/11/2021
RC2488	Batres-Ramos, Armando B.	06/15/2021
RC2489	Stubblefield, Dakinah	06/17/2021
RC2490	Renderos Reyes, Elias E.	06/22/2021
RC2491	Welcher, Sharla	06/22/2021
RC2492	Chase, Michael A.	06/23/2021
RC2493	Santouse, Javonne T.	06/29/2021
RC2483	Pettie, Jessie D.	06/08/2021
RC2484	Shyrokava, Anzhelika	06/08/2021

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CURRENT BOARD DATA as of 06/30/2021

BOARD	STATUS CODES	PRIOR PERIOD NUMBERS REPORTED	CURRENT NUMBERS
Chiropractor	Active	940	944
Chiropractor	Inactive	41	40
Chiropractic Assistant	Active	790	577
Chiropractic Assistant	Inactive	36	36

MISCELLANEOUS

NBCE Part IV Exam Meeting Report by Dr. Pantazis – Dr. Pantazis attended the NBCE Part IV Exam Meeting. Topics discussed: Best Practices, External Stakeholders & Proposed changes to the advancement and development of Part IV (OSCE Test Format & the DIM/DXI test format).

Next Meeting Date – September 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Lewis moved to adjourn the Open Session Meeting at 11:53 a.m.; 2nd by Dr. Abosh. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Abosh by SD

Paul Abosh, D.C.
Secretary/Treasurer



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CALL IN PARTICIPANTS

Lillian Reese, Legislative Specialist

Kimberly Link, MDH

Robert Frieman, D.C., MCA Liaison

Keith Scott, D.C., MCA

Marc Gulitz, D.C.

Donald Oliva, CE Broker, Presenter