



STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING

September 10, 2020 – 10:02 A.M. TO 11:17 A.M.

TELECONFERENCE CALL

MDH METRO EXECUTIVE BUILDING
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
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
Marc Ware, Senior Investigator
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
Pamela Alston, Admin. Specialist, Board Staff
Lillian Reese, Legislative Specialist
Rachel Rotenberg, Licensing Coordinator

*See attached list of call in participants

MINUTES

On September 10, 2020, 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 10:02 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. Pantazis; 2nd by Dr. Abosh. The motion passed; Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Review/Approval of Open Session Minutes - July 9, 2020 - Motion to approve the Open Session Minutes by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Review/Approval of Open Session Minutes – August 13, 2020 - Motion to approve the Open Session Minutes by Dr. Levin; 2nd by Dr. Abosh. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

President’s Report

Governor Hogan’s Reopening Plan - Dr. Lewis announced that we are currently in phase three of Governor Hogan’s reopening plan. There are no changes to healthcare provider practices.

NBCE Part IV Practical Exam (Scheduled for November 13-15, 2020) – Dr. Lewis announced the NBCE is seeking examiner nominations for the Part IV Exam. Dr. Levin and Dr. Abosh volunteered to participate.

FCLB District III Virtual Meeting October 7 & 8, 2020 – Save the Date - Dr. Lewis requested for Dr. Ingram to participate in the virtual meeting session. Dr. Ingram stated that she has previously registered to participate in the FCLB virtual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Regulations by Acupuncture Board Related to House Bill 404 (Nelson Miranda recused)–The Acupuncture Board has proposed regulations which have been disseminated to various boards. The proposal is currently with the Secretary’s office & comments are currently being accepted. Board Discussion.

Penny Heisler, Executive Director, Acupuncture Board – Penny Heisler discussed the Acupuncture Proposed Regulations (§10.26.02). Board Discussion.

Preceptor Application Approval – Robert Poane, DC, Bel Air, MD (Dr. Abosh) - Motion to approve Dr. Robert Poane’s office by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Regulation Changes (Dr. Ingram & Lillian Reese)

Dry Needling - The Regulations committee made changes to the language on scope of practice and dry needling registration course requirements. Motion to accept recommendations by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Chiropractic Assistant - The Regulations Committee recommended several changes to the language regarding CA Assistant practices. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

CA Training Program – Extension Approval – The Board received a request to grant a one-time 6-month extension of time to complete CA training and online coursework. The extension applies to trainees enrolled in a program on or before September 10, 2020. Motion to approve the extension for the CA training program by Dr. Pantazis; 2nd by Dr. Levin. The motion passed; Board Vote: 7/0/0.

BOARD COUNSEL –Grant Gerber stated that he anticipates improvements with regards to the work of the Board.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Sharon Oliver celebrates 1- year with the Chiropractic & Massage Board.

Fiscal Year 2020 Summaries - Sharon Oliver provided a summary on the following units: Licensing, Discipline and Administrative for fiscal year 2020. She also reported on the Chiropractic Board revenue & expenditures.

Fiscal Year 2021 Budget (Appropriations) The budget for fiscal year 2021 has been approved.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Supplemental Budget Requests - Sharon Oliver reported on the contents of the FY 2022 appropriation requests. The requests include out of state travel and updated technology equipment.

Staff Updates

- **Licensing Coordinator - Rachel Rotenberg** – Sharon Oliver introduced new licensing coordinator Rachel Rotenberg to the Chiropractic Board.
- **Investigator’s Position** - The Investigator’s Position has been approved and posted on the website for recruitment.
- **Staff on Leave** - Bernice Berger, Chiropractic Licensing Coordinator is out on medical leave.

Chiropractic Board Administrators’ Committee Conference Call, September 11, 2020
Sharon Oliver will participate in the Chiropractic Administrators’ Conference Call.

National Association of Credential Evaluation Services –Motion to accept the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services list and publish on the website by Dr. Abosh, 2nd by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Expense Reports - Expense reports will be mailed out for signatures by Board members.

Jurisprudence (JP) Examination Administered – August 18th (DC’s) & August 20th (CA’s)
Administration of the JP Examinations went smoothly and proper safety protocols were effective. Sharon Oliver credits Marc Ware with spearheading the examination process. She also thanked Dr. Abosh and Dr. Levin for volunteering.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CEU Committee Reports/Recommendations - None

Bylaws/Legislative/Regulations

Ratification of New Licensees and Registrants – August 2020

Chiropractic Assistants: August 2020

License No.	Name	Original License Date
RC2383	CARIAS, CESIA R.	08/31/2020
RC2384	KIM, KATHLEEN	08/31/2020

Current Board Data

Board	Status Codes	Numbers
Chiropractor	Active	904
Chiropractor	Inactive	41
Chiropractor Assistant	Active	738
Chiropractor Assistant	Inactive	17

MISCELLANEOUS

QUESTION FROM A DC FOR OPEN SESSION

“Can a Chiropractor licensed in Maryland and Delaware but currently working in Delaware offer telemed visits to patients in Maryland?”

Answer – “Yes. A DC license in Maryland may offer telemed services to a patient located in Maryland. However, the Board does not have a law in place that speaks to telehealth practices across state lines”.

Next Meeting Date – November 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Levin moved to adjourn the Administrative Session Meeting at 11:17 a.m.; 2nd by Dr. Pantazis. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kindra Ingram by SST
Kindra Ingram, D.C.
Secretary/Treasurer



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Robert Frieman, D.C.

Keith Scott, D.C.

Mark Wells, D.C.

Marc Gulitz, D.C.

Patrick Harvey, D.C.

Kim Link, MDH

Penny Heisler, ED, Acupuncture Board