

STATE OF MARYLAND
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING
August 15, 2019 – 10:04 A.M. TO 10:51 A.M.

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

Board Members Present

Gregory Lewis, D.C., President
Michael Moskowitz, D.C., Vice President
Joshua Levin, D.C., Secretary
Robert Frieman, D.C., Board Member
Kindra Ingram, D.C., Board Member - *Absent*
Karen Munter, Consumer 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
David Ford, Investigator IV, Board Staff
Pamela Alston, Admin. Specialist, Board Staff
Lillian Reese, Legislative Coordinator
Dr. Keith Scott
Timothy P. McKenna, CAE, Maryland Chiropractic Association

MINUTES

On August 15, 2019, the Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the “Board”) met in Baltimore, Maryland at the MD Department of Health – Metro Executive Building. 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, Announcements – Dr. Gregory Lewis, President, called the Open Session Chiropractic Board Meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. Six (6) out of seven (7) Board Members were present. Board Member Dr. Kindra Ingram was absent. Dr. Lewis, welcomed the new Executive Director, Sharon J. Oliver, MBA to the Board Meeting.

The Open Session Agenda was approved, with additions. Dr. Michael Moskowitz motioned to accept the amended agenda; 2nd by Dr. Robert Frieman. The motion passed.

The June 13, 2019 Open Session Minutes were approved as amended. Dr. Robert Frieman motioned to accept; 2nd by Dr. Michael Moskowitz. The motion passed.

President’s Report (Dr. Gregory Lewis)

Legislative Updates

Dry-Needling Regulation – Dr. Gregory Lewis updated the Board on the progress of the Dry Needling Regulations submitted to the Secretary’s office in April 2019. The Board has prepared a letter containing the additional information requested by Secretary Neall. This letter will be submitted to Webster Ye in the Office of Governmental Affairs for inclusion on the agenda at the Secretary’s next meeting.

Chiropractic Assistant (CA) Indirect Supervision – Dr. Robert Frieman updated the Board on the status of the proposed CA Regulations. Webster Ye requested comparative statistical data depicting where other States stood in terms of their CA Indirect Supervision Regulations. Dr. Frieman, Dr. Levin, Karen Munter and Dr. Lewis volunteered to work together on the Board’s response and submit same to Lillian Reese by close of business Friday, August 30, 2019.

New Business

Preceptor’s Application (Gaithersburg, Maryland) – Dr. Michael Moskowitz will conduct the site visit with David Ford, Senior Investigator.

Preceptor Site Visit Results

June 25, 2019 – (Germantown, Maryland) Board Member Dr. Michael Moskowitz and David Ford, Senior Investigator inspected the office of **Michael Papagiannopoulos, D.C.** During the inspection, the facility and record keeping met the Board's regulations. Based on those findings the Board approved Dr. Papagiannopoulos' preceptor application.

July 23, 2019 – (Silver Spring, Maryland) Board Member Dr. Kindra Ingram and David Ford, Senior Investigator inspected the office of **Carson Aune, D.C.** During the inspection, the facility and the record keeping met the Board's regulations. Based on those findings the Board approved Dr. Aune's preceptor application.

Chiropractors Renewal – (Sharon J. Oliver & Adrienne Congo)

Sharon Oliver thanked Adrienne Congo for her dual roles as Acting Executive Director and Deputy Director over the course of the past year.

Ms. Oliver reported that currently, 445 out of 920 Chiropractors have completed renewals. This represents an approximate 50% renewal rate. Ms. Oliver expressed hope that most renewals will be completed prior to the August 31st deadline.

Committee Reports/Recommendations

CE Committee

- a. **“Fine Tuning the Skeletal Muscular System” Submitted by Dr. William Boro** – CE Committee recommended approval of the course. The Board voted to approve.
- b. **“The Gut-Brain Connection: Facts, Fads & Fallacies” Submitted by Debbie Cheung** – CE Committee recommended approval of the course. The Board voted to approve.
- c. **“First Principles of Movement: Part A” Submitted by Donald Berry** – CE Committee recommended approval of the course. The Board voted to approve.
- d. **“Pennsylvania Chiropractic Association”** – CE Committee recommended approval of the course. The Board voted to approve.
- e. **“American Chiropractic Sports Council - CCSP”** –

CE Committee recommended approval. Motion to approve this course and future ones offered by the ACSC by Joshua Levin; 2nd by Robert Frieman; Motion approved.

Executive Director – Ms. Oliver informed the Board that we will be exploring the option of having Wi-Fi Access for any room in which that the Board meets. This will facilitate the possibility of having live updates & direct access to email instead of relying solely on the Board Member’s individual thumb drives.

Ratification of New Licensees & Registrants

June Newly License Chiropractors

License No.	Name	Original License Date
S04015	FLOOD, JR., JAMES J.	06/21/2019
S04016	MOLLOY, SEAN M.	06/24/2019
S04017	DAVIS, RODESHA, Z.	06/27/2019
S04018	DONER, RAYMOND W.	06/27/2019
S04019	BELMONT MONELL, ROSELL J.	06/27/2019

June Newly Registered Chiropractic Assistants

Registration No.	Name	Original Registration Date
RC2278	LOPEZ FUNEZ, CHEYLA I.	06/04/2019
RC2279	TERRIER, CAROLE	06/04/2019
RC2280	OLIVER, MARGOTT NICOLE	06/05/2019
RC2281	NEWING, JESSICA ALEXIS	06/05/2019
RC2282	DEITTERICK JR., JOHN HARRY	06/05/2019
RC2283	ALLEN, AMBER ARNELL	06/05/2019
RC2284	BULLOCK, AMANDA NICOLE	06/12/2019
RC2285	WILKS, SARAH ELIZABETH	06/12/2019
RC2286	AVALOS, ESTEFANNY ADRIANA	06/12/2019
RC2287	PARK, LYDIA SORA	06/12/2019
RC2288	MORALES, LESLY XIOMARA	06/12/2019
RC2289	MORRIS, TIFFANY NICOLE	06/13/2019
RC2290	BEHARI, DEVIEDASIE	06/13/2019
RC2291	SANTOS, COLLIN ANDREW	06/18/2019
RC2292	FULLER, MEGAN GAIL	06/18/2019
RC2293	ROMERO, ANGIE FERNANDA	06/18/2019
RC2294	SMITH, STEPHANIE GAIL	06/18/2019
RC2295	ALVARADO VANEGAS, JENIFER	06/18/2019
RC2296	BAIN, ANDREA M.	06/19/2019
RC2297	TOMPIHE, JEAN A.	06/20/2019
RC2298	ATKINS, MICHELLE R.	06/21/2019
RC2299	VIZZI, CLAIRE E.	06/21/2019
RC2300	SCHUSTER, KAYLI A.	06/21/2019
RC2301	JOHNSON, J'SHERRE	06/21/2019

July Newly License Chiropractors

License No.	Name	Original License Date
S04009	O'BRIEN, AIDAN E.	04/10/2019
S04011	BEST, JOSEPH M.	04/22/2019
S04012	KAUR, MANDIP	04/22/2019
S04010	WILLIFORD, KRISTEN	04/18/2019
S04013	CULLEN, WILLIAM J.	04/24/2019
S04022	LEE, REBECCA	07/11/2019
S04023	GUN, DENISE E.	07/11/2019
S04023	STEWART, EUNICE H.	07/01/2019

July Newly Registered Chiropractic Assistants

Registration No.	Name	Original Registration Date
RC2302	WILLARD, KRISTEN	07/02/2019

There was a motion by Dr. Frieman, 2nd by Dr. Moskowitz to ratify all new Licensees & Registrants. The motion passed.

Congratulations to the New Registrants & Welcome to the State of Maryland!

Current Licensing Data

Licensee Category	Status Codes	Numbers
Chiropractor	Active	920
Chiropractor	Inactive	68
Chiropractic Assistant	Active	643
Chiropractic Assistant	Inactive	18

Miscellaneous - Dr. Lewis presented a plaque to Dr. Frieman and thanked him for his work and commitment to the Board. Dr. Frieman's Presidential term ended June 2019.

Dr. Frieman moved to adjourn the General Session Meeting and enter into Executive Session at 10:51 a.m. The motion which was 2nd by Dr. Moskowitz passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joshua Levin by SSJ

Joshua Levin, D.C.
Secretary/Treasurer