



STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING

October 22, 2020 – 11:32 A.M. TO 12:17 P.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
Kimberly Link, ED Liaison to MDH

MINUTES

On October 22, 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 11:32 a.m. Roll was called & all Board Members were present.

The Open Session Agenda was approved - Motion to approve the Open Session Agenda by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Karen Munter. The motion passed; Board Vote: 7/0/0.

NEW BUSINESS

Telehealth Regulations – The Board voted to approve the regulations as recommended by the Regulations Committee. Board Vote: 7/0/0

Acupuncture Boards’ Draft Proposed Regulations (Nelson Miranda recused at 11:38 am)

Responses to Chiropractic Board Questions – The following regulation changes were recommended based on the responses received from the Acupuncture Board: a) the removal of the term “Dry Needling”, and b) “Trigger Point Dry Needling” replaced with “Ashi Acupuncture.”

10/21/2020- Physicians Board & Acupuncture Board Teleconference Meeting - Sharon Oliver attended the Physicians Board Meeting Teleconference. She reported on the salient points from the meeting. Board Discussion.

Chiropractic Board Regulations Committee Recommendations - A letter of concern on the Acupuncture Board's proposed regulations will be submitted to Webster Ye. Grant Gerber thanked Lillian Reese and the Regulations Committee for their hard work on this initiative.

MISCELLANEOUS

Acupuncture Board Meeting -November 10th at 1:00 p.m.

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

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Pantazis moved to adjourn the Open Session Meeting at 12:17 p.m.; 2nd by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kindra Ingram, D.C.
Secretary/Treasurer