



STATE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING

November 12, 2020 – 10:08 A.M. TO 12:01 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
Kim Link, MDH
Keith Scott, D.C.
Robert Frieman, D.C.

MINUTES

On November 12, 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 10:08 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. Levin; 2nd by Dr. Pantazis. The motion passed; Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Review/Approval of Open Session Minutes – September 10, 2020 & October 22, 2020 - Motion to approve the Open Session Minutes by Dr. Levin; 2nd by Dr. Pantazis. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

President’s Report

President’s Letter to Chiropractors- Scope of Practice: Medication Review - Dr. Lewis reviewed the President’s Letter to Chiropractors with the Board members. The President’s Letter will be reviewed by the Regulation’s Committee for enhancements. Board Discussion.

Governor Hogan’s Executive Order- There is no major updates regarding COVID restrictions. Governor Hogan has a press conference scheduled today.

NEW BUSINESS

Preceptor Application - (Kensington, MD) - Dr. Kindra Ingram volunteered to conduct Preceptor site visit with Marc Ware, Investigator.

Preceptor Application - (Parkville, MD) - Dr. Paul Abosh volunteered to conduct Preceptor site visit with Marc Ware, Investigator.

BOARD COUNSEL

Grant Gerber is working with the Regulations committee on various tasks. The “blackout” period has begun. Legislative session begins in January and will be conducted remotely.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Letter of Concern - A letter was presented to the Acupuncture Board and Webster Ye regarding the list of concerns related to the proposed regulations. Dr. Lewis thanked the Regulations Committee for their hard work.

Dry Needling Registrations – Ninety-eight (98) DCs to date have registered for Dry Needling Registration. Dr. Fishkin provided a list of DCs previously trained in Dry Needling. Those who have not completed registration by September 30, 2020 will have to complete a 20-hours hands on training program to qualify for registration.

Staff Update – New Investigator Tasha N. Cullings will begin Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Sharon Oliver has received the list of candidates for the Administrator III position. Bernice Berger returns from leave on November 16, 2020. Staff will return to rotating telework schedule due to COVID restrictions. Board Discussion.

2021 Board Meeting Schedule & Examination Schedule – The 2021 Board Meeting Schedule & Examination schedule will be posted onto the Chiropractic Website early December 2020.

Upcoming Legislation- Shirley Nathan Pulliam Bill – There may be added training requirements for applicants and CEUs for licensees and registrants in Implicit Bias. The Bill is in draft form and is subject to change.

Secretary Retirement – Secretary Robert Neall is set to retire on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. A replacement has not yet been named.

2021 CA Renewals Required CEUs for CAs – A question was raised asking the specific CEU courses a CA must take to satisfy the 10-hours CEU requirement. The regulations do not reflect any specific coursework requirement. Board Discussion.

Motion to extend the CEU coursework completion deadline by six months by Karen Munter; Motion failed.

Motion to remove all in person requirements for all DCs and CAs for the upcoming renewal periods due to the ongoing State of Emergency by Dr. Ingram; 2nd by Dr. Levin.

(Amended) Motion to remove all in person CEU requirements for DCs and CA Assistant trainees until the restrictions lend otherwise for the pandemic and State of Emergency is lifted to remain in place through the license renewal period by Dr. Ingram. 2nd by Dr. Abosh.

(2nd Amended) Motion to remove all live requirements for CEUs for DCs by Dr. Ingram; 2nd by Dr. Pantazis.

All previous motions withdrawn.

Motion to waive in person CEU requirements for DCs for this biennial cycle due to the pandemic and consistent with the ongoing State of Emergency by Dr. Ingram; 2nd by Dr. Ella Pantazis. Board Discussion. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CEU Committee Reports/Recommendations

“Pelvic Floor Yoga Teacher Training” Online Format- Submitted by Kathyrn Gitthens, D.C. (20 CEU Hours) The Committee voted to approve this course.

“ReCode 2.0” Online Format- Submitted by Randy Hallman, D.C. (20 CEU Hours) The Committee voted to approve this course.

Bylaws/Legislative/Regulations – The Committee has worked on cleaning up the majority of the Statues. Dr. Ingram attended the Acupuncture Board Meeting on November 10, 2020. Dr. Ingram voiced the comments and concerns opined by the Chiropractic Board regarding language in the Dry Needling Regulations. Board Discussion.

Ratification of New Licensees and Registrations –September & October 2020- Motion to ratify and approve all new CA’s and DC’s by Dr. Abosh; 2nd by Dr. Ella Pantazis. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

LICENSE NO.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
04057	JORDAN, ANDREW	09/01/2020
S04058	STUCKART, SHELDON J.	09/04/2020
S04059	GRANT-STOVALL, XAVIER D.	09/08/2020
04060	SOULDERS, ELIJAH C.	09/18/2020
04061	DECARLO, JAMES F.	09/22/2020
S04062	TELA, TAKURA A.	09/29/2020
04063	BRYANT, ALBERT	10/14/2020

S04064	SCHAPIRO, IAN L.	10/15/2020
S04065	KAY, DANIEL M.	10/21/2020
S04066	BOSWELL, ANDREW W.	10/23/2020
S04067	MALIK, ANAM Q.	10/23/2020

Total 11

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS: SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2020

REGISTRATION NO.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
RC2391	CALVERT, DALLAS N.	09/02/2020
RC2386	HARE, CAITLYN M.	09/02/2020
RC2388	MATEO TOLEDO, KARINA	09/02/2020
RC2387	SANDERS, ARIEL A.	09/02/2020
RC2389	SCHNEIDER, KEVIN C.	09/02/2020
RC2390	SPELLER, JAMIA M.	09/02/2020
RC2385	WARRING, KATLYN D.	09/02/2020
RC2393	CARVAJAL, CESAR B.	09/03/2020
RC2392	LUMNKIKE FUAMAZEH, FNU	09/03/2020
RC2394	ANDERSON, ELIZABETH X.	09/14/2020
RC2396	GLENN, ARIEL O.	09/18/2020
RC2395	SCOTT, JESSICA L.	09/18/2020
RC2396	TRACEY, ASHLYNN M.	09/22/2020
RC2395	GNACEK, MIRANDA L.	10/01/2020
RC2397	URRATIA-SERPAS, MILAGRO	10/01/2020
RC2398	BEASLEY, ALEAH	10/14/2020
RC2399	DELLOTA, DAVID J.	10/14/2020

Total 17

Current Board Data

Board	Status Codes	Numbers
Chiropractor	Active	916
Chiropractor	Inactive	41
Chiropractor Assistant	Active	746
Chiropractor Assistant	Inactive	17

MISCELLANEOUS

FCLB Annual District Conference Report (Dr. Ingram) – Dr. Ingram participated in the virtual FCLB Annual District Conference conducted on October 7-8, 2020.

Next Meeting Date – January 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. There is a possibility of another Open Session meeting prior to January 2021.

Dr. Abosh moved to adjourn the Administrative Session Meeting at 12:01 p.m.; 2nd by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board Vote: 7/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kindra Ingram by SJO

Kindra Ingram, D.C.

Secretary/Treasurer



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