

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

General Session

February 8, 2018

Members Present

Robert G Frieman, D.C., *President*
Gregory Lewis, D.C., *Vice President*
Michael Moskowitz, D.C., *Secretary*
Kindra Ingram, D.C.
Michael Fedorczyk, D.C.
Karen Munter, RN, BSN
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, *Consumer Member*

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, *Executive*
Adrienne Congo, MS, *Deputy Director*
Grant D. Gerber, *AAG, Board Counsel*
David Ford, *Board Staff*

Members of the Public

Adam Fidel, D.C., Sharon Bloom

Dr. Frieman called the meeting to order at 10:12am.

I. Review/Approval of Agenda –*Approved.*

II. Review/Approval Minutes from 1/11/17 –*Approved but correct grammatical errors*

III. Report

A. Board president's Report –

1. Thank you for all the work bills in Annapolis
2. Hope to work together w/ Massage Board in future

B. Executive Director/Deputy Director Report -

Current Legislation:

1. SB62 – Revisions, Bd of Chiropractic Examiners – Drs Lewis & Ingram testified
2. HB4978 – Athletic Trainers – Board opposed; letter of concern to Senate
3. SB164 – Student Use of Backpacks – Drs Lewis & Ingram testified visited sponsor; bill has a lot of support hearing 2/15/2018
4. HB288 – Power of Health Secretary – bill would allow health secretary to override board decisions

C. Board Counsel Report –

Office of Administrative Hearings – Subtitle 04 – proposed regulations – anti trust immunity for board members; guidelines

IV. Old Business - None

V. New Business -

CEU – Petition to pre-approve Continuing Education Classes that have been approved by other Health Occupation Boards – Board denied with a letter – Courses will be considered on cases by case basis.

FAA BasicMed medical exam performed by Doctors of Chiropractic – MD chiropractors are qualified to give exam although Maryland Chiropractors cannot use the term Chiropractic Physician. Board position in favor of doing exams if permitted - **Passed**

Chiropractic Physician – Board to examine use of term in Maryland - **Passed**

VI. Ratification of New Licensees – Passed

VII. Miscellaneous:

Dry Needling Regulatory proposal – Position to be presented at next Bd meeting

Kindra Ingram, D.C. appointment to FCLB Committee

NBCE delegate Dr Fedorczyk and alternative Dr Lewis – Business Meeting May 4th

FCLB delegate Dr Frieman and alternative Dr Ingram – Elections May 5th

NBCE – Part IV – Drs Ingram & Lewis – practical Exam Program May 18-20

**Request to reconsider the \$25 CEU fee charged by the Board to review CEU courses
Motion – leave it the way it is now - Passed**

General Session adjourned at 11:43am.

Respectfully Submitted:



Michael Moskowitz, D.C.