

**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**  
**OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING**

May 9, 2019

**MDH METRO EXECUTIVE BUILDING**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM 110**  
**4201 PATTERSON AVE.**  
**BALTIMORE, MD 21215**

**Members Present**

Robert G. Frieman, D.C., President  
Gregory Lewis, D.C., Vice President  
Michael Moskowitz, D.C., Secretary,  
Kindra Ingram, D.C., Board Member  
Karen Munter, Consumer Member  
Nelson Miranda, Consumer Member  
Joshua Levin, D.C., Board Member

**Non-Members Present**

Adrienne Congo, MS, Acting Exec. Director  
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel  
David Ford, Investigator IV, Board Staff  
Marc Ware, Investigator III, Board Staff  
Kim Lang, MDH  
Lillian Reese, Legislative Coordinator  
Dr. Keith Scott  
Mark Wells, DC, MCA

**MINUTES**

On May 9, 2019, the MD 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.

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Announcements** - Dr. Robert Frieman, President called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. It was noted 7 Board Members Present.
  - 1.1 The Open Session Agenda was approved.
  - 1.2 The April 11, 2019 Open Session Minutes was approved.

**2. Reports President – (Dr. Robert Frieman)**

**2.1 FCLB – Mission Bay, CA, attended by Drs Frieman, Lewis and Ingram. May 1-5 2019**

In regards to the FCLB Dr Frieman reported:

A resolution regarding term “Chiropractic Physician” presented to executive board of FCLB, which forwarded it to bylaws committee after which Resolution 419C was passed overwhelmingly on floor of conference

Chiropractic Boards & FCLB should work together to set standards for profession. Chiropractors should use term neuromuscular skeletal so that practice is not limited to strictly musculoskeletal as adjustments works through the neurology side not muscular side.

Opioid epidemic: Boards should work to reduce opioid related deaths.

CBD oils, 3% THC not enough to get high, states have differing regs on THC levels.

Board can look into using company to evaluate foreign transcripts, fee borne by applicant.

Morals & Ethics: a person knows when they have crossed the line.

NBCE portal always available for self-queries.

Dr Frieman was elected as alternate delegate for District III which includes Maryland

Board meeting frequency to be studied to determine if meeting every other month would be viable

PEP for acting executive director: All Board members will receive form to submit evaluations; Board chairs who will review them and submit a PEP by 7/1/19 to the state.

Dr Ingram accepted position as legislative liaison on the FCLB presidential panel.

### **3. New Business**

#### **3.1 Nominations for Board Executive Seats –**

Self-Nominations - Gregory Lewis, D.C. and Kindra Ingram, D.C. for Board president, Michael Moskowitz, D.C. for Board Vice President and Joshua Levin, D.C. for Board Secretary

**3.2 Preceptor Application** - (Adam Fidel, D.C., Pikesville, MD) 3/28/2019- Gregory Lewis, D.C. & David Ford, Senior Investigator to visit office on 5/20/2019

### **4. Committee(s)**

- **CE Committee Report /Recommendations**–[Course provider] *Institute for Natural Resources*, “*The Sleep-Loss Epidemic: Understanding & Managing Sleep Disorders*” (6 hrs) – Instructor James Coggin, M.D. - Recommendation (Dr. Michael Moskowitz, Chair) –*All in Favor; None Opposed Approved.*

### **5. Adrienne Congo, Acting Executive Director**

**5.1 CA Renewal Update** – Renewals closed 4/30/2019, 614 renewed, 17 inactive, 98 CAs

#### **5.2 Regulatory Status**

10.43.05.01-.04 Chiropractic Extern Program – possible effective date 5/20/19

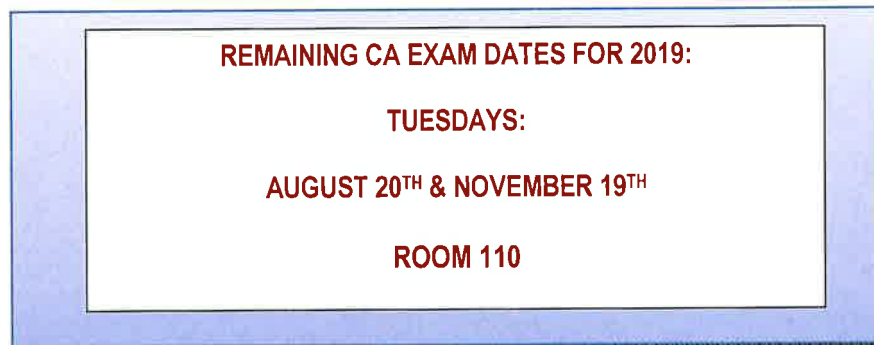
10.43.16.01 - .05 Dry Needling – tentative meeting with Health Secretary 5/15/19

**5.3 Concept papers for 2020** – Departmental Legislation Due 5/20/19

Dr Frieman advised that he wants to approach the dental and podiatry boards about sponsoring legislation to permit the use of the term physician by those licensees

**6. Grant Gerber, Board Counsel- Attorney General's (AG) office is looking at HB 22 no action anticipated unless Governor vetoes bill.**

AGs office was asked to provide training for records requests to the public; as this was an unfunded request it was denied.



## **7. Ratification of New Licensees & Registrants -**

### **7.1 Ratification of New Licensees & Registrants –**

*Congratulations to the New Registration & Welcome to the State of Maryland!*

- *Obrien, Aidan (04009)- Original Licensed Date 04/10/2019*
- *Best, Joseph M (04011)- Original Licensed Date 04/22/2019*
- *Kaur, Mandip (04012)- Original Licensed Date 04/22/2019*
- *Williford, Kristen (S04010)- Original Licensed Date 04/18/2019*
- *Shourds, Mary M (RC2274)-Original Registration Date 04/01/2019*
- *Lawrence, Davon E (RC2275)- Original Registration Date 04/01/2019*
- *Kauffman, Cami L (RC2276)- Original Registration Date 04/02/2019*
- *Snowden, Marecca (RC2277)- Original Registration Date 04/26/2019*

*Board voted to accept. All in favor. Motion Passed.*

## **8. Miscellaneous – Dynamic Chiropractic (The Chiropractic News Source)**

Features Kindra Ingram, DC nominated as one of the highly qualified candidates who can provide the NBCE Board with expertise and perspective that will better reflect the needs of its partners and the chiropractic profession. Congratulations to Dr Ingram for being nominated.

Dr Ingram said the FCLB provides scholarships for EDs to attend FCLB meetings.

Dr Frieman said the Bylaws committee to review Robert's Rules to determine if a Board member can be nominated to more than one executive seat

<b>Board</b>	<b>Status Codes</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
<b>Chiropractor</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>914</b>
<b>Chiropractor</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Chiropractic Assistant</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>812</b>
<b>Chiropractic Assistant</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>17</b>

*Adjourn General Session Meeting and enter into Executive Session;*

*Respectfully Submitted,*



*Michael Moskowitz, D.C.*

Secretary/Treasurer

*With appreciation to David Ford for assistance with the Minutes.*