

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

General Session

October 12, 2017

Members Present

Robert G Fieman, D.C., *President*
Gregory Lewis, D.C., *Vice President*
Michael Moskowitz, D.C., *Secretary*
Michael Fedorczyk, D.C.
Kindra Ingram, 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*
Serita Anderson, *Board Staff*
David Ford, *Board Staff*

Members of the Public

Kristen Neville, Louis Crevelli, D.C., Dr Nash

Dr. Frieman called the meeting to order at 10:14am.

- I. **Review/Approval of Agenda –*Approved.***
- II. **Review/Approval Minutes from 8/10/2017 - *Approved***
- III. **Report**
 - A. **Board president’s Report** – Thanks to Dr Ingram for work on Dry Needling matter
 - B. **Executive Director/Deputy Director Report** - Thanks to Adrienne Congo for renewals 890 renewed, 44 non-renewed, see report on breakdown of renewals
 - AELR Regulation** hold date – 11/1/2017 Meeting with Sec. Schrader and Board Presidents – Hold on new regs while secretary’s office works on proposed regs.
 - Training: Naming & Addressing Racism** Staff has taken webinars as required
 - Open meetings act training:** classes open, Laurie will send link to all Board members, new members should take class, a staff member must take class; Laurie has taken class
 - Newsletter:** Looking for input from Board members
 - C. **Board Counsel Report** – Important meeting on Monday FTC v NC training, how process will work & costs
 - D. **Committee Reports**
 - Rehabilitation Committee** – Dr Ingram – No report
 - Dry needling Presentation** – Dr Ingram – Louisiana Opinion, to be called dry needling must use dry needles, if using acupuncture needles must call it acupuncture

Dry needling PT requirements 80 hrs, reg to go into effect in 2018, 40 hrs minimum education requirement, 25 hrs hands on, 15 hrs online/classroom, 40 minimum to be completed prior to graduation. Previously approved Drs must take & pass the 15 hr written competency exam. Courses approved by Board

CA Regs - Dr Fedorczyk – Revamping course content, new reference manual; added “Indirect Supervisor” which is CA supervision by telephone. CA trainees must be directly supervised. No more than 5 CAs indirectly supervised. If supervisor out of town must designate supervisor in town. Reduce 40 hrs of observation training to 20 hrs.

IV. Old Business

A. CPR Requirements – CPR card required of new chiropractic applicants

V. New Business

FCLB Report – MCA Dr Ingram – CCA broker, CCA program DC, MD & VA; Chiropractic & Opioid Crisis

Orientation for Consumer Board members – Dr Lewis – No report

Puerto Rican Chiropractors – Dr Fedorczyk - US Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief. Emergency temporary license in Maryland 180 days or til 12/31/2018; Grant to research law. **Motion – Passed - Send to Regulation Committee**

VI. Ratification of New Licensees – passed

VII. Brief announcements:

Board Member Orientation on Dec 4th at the UMBC Tech Center

New members must attend, current members may attend

No Board meeting on November 9, 2017

Ms Jones-Jolivet has Alzheimer’s pamphlets to hand out

General Session adjourned at 12:21pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Moskowitz', written in a cursive style.

Michael Moskowitz, D.C.