

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met via teleconference on December 14, 2004 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Room 310, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business.

**Members Present:**

- David A. Wren, D.C., President.
- Karen Mathiak, D.C.
- J. Craig Patterson, D.C.
- Patrick Sallarulo, D.C.
- James Anchors, D.C., Vice President.

**Others Present:**

Jacqueline A. Hightower, Executive Director, Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary, Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General

President Wren established that a quorum was present, and called the Meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k)(4) to deliberate on Attorney General's Report and Cognizant Report and to receive information on Attorney General's Report and Cognizant Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Wren, Anchors, Mathiak, Sallarulo and Patterson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Attorney General's Report:**

**CHIR01100038:** Dr. Anchors moved, Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to make recommendations for appropriate disciplinary action.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The board reviewed correspondence and discussed the following items of interest:

**Kevin Snead, D.C.:** Can Georgia Chiropractors perform DOT physicals and if yes, do they have to be certified or can they work under a Chiropractor who is certified in another state and have that Dr. sign off on the paperwork? **Board response:** The Board does not offer legal advice or opinions, please refer to law and rules 43-9-16.

**Kelly Webb, FCLF Public Relations & PACE Coordinator:** Are you interested in the new PACE Program? I was hoping to include your input in the first of our series of articles. Please provide quotation regarding the number of applications you receive each week and, perhaps, the time and manpower necessary to process them. **Board response:** Dr. Wren requested Ms. Hightower to provide the requested information, if available.

Dr. Anchors presented a brief report on House Bill 1512 and the Scope Bill. Dr. Anchors urged everyone to contact his/her legislator/senator.

**2004 RENEWALS:**

The Board discussed the renewal process.

**Continuing Education:** Board members will review the Continuing Education audit materials.

**Renewal Questions:** Applicants that answer Yes to renewal questions pertaining to conviction, arrest, etc. will be renewed, however the Board reserves the right to impose appropriate disciplinary action.

**FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN DEFAULTS POLICY:**

Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to rescind the Board Policy for default on federal student loans.

**BOARD MEETING DATES:**

Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to move the January 13, 2005 meeting to January 27, 2005 and to change the April 28, 2005 meeting to April 21, 2005.

**Practice Issues:** The Board discussed the definition of penetrating the orifice of a patient.

**Minutes prepared by:** Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary

**Reviewed/Edited by:** Jacqueline A. Hightower, Executive Director

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David A. Wren, D.C.  
Board President

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Division Director