

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on March 10, 2005 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia for conducting business.

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

**Others Present:**

Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director, Tachunta Thomas, Assistant Division Director, Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary, Felicia Mackey, Applications Specialist, Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General, Kathy Harvey, Enforcement, A.S., Applicant, D.T., Applicant, CHIR050037, Eric Barnum, Atty., Richard Roeske, DC

President Wren established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:20 A.M.

Minutes: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the January 27, 2005 Board Meeting and February 24, 2005 Board Meeting.

Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1)(2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k)(4) and O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(4) to deliberate on Applications, Attorney General's Report, Cognizant Report and Investigative Interview and to receive information on Applications, Attorney General's Report, Cognizant Report and Investigative Interviews. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Wren, Sallarulo, Mathiak, Anchors and Patterson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

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

**Dr. Eric C. Krohne, Ph.D., Georgia Chiropractic Association (GCA):** Can "Licensed Massage Therapist" refer to Chiropractors? **Board response:** Chiropractors must refer patients pursuant to Georgia law and the minimum standards for the profession.

**Julie Schrad, MS, DC:** Request for approval. **Board response:** It is no longer necessary to submit information to the Board regarding preceptors. The Board's website contains the current information regarding the status of a license. Pending investigations remain private until such time as a public action is taken.

**Dennis R. Bailey:** Whether Rule 100-7-.03 is unconstitutional. **Board response:** The Board wishes to extend an invitation to meet with the Board on April 26, 2005.

**Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards:** Proposed Amendments to the Bylaw and volunteer opportunities. **Board Response:** Board elected Dr. Anchors as the delegate to

the Annual Meeting. Board members will review amendments and inform Dr. Anchors of any concerns.

**National Board of Chiropractic Examiners:** Invitation to participate in the administration of the exam. **Board Response:** Dr. Mathiak and Dr. Anchors agreed to participate.

**MD/DC Overview:** The Board discussed MD/DC possible laws to limit ownership of Chiropractic offices. Place on the April 26, 2005 agenda.

**Insurance Reimbursements:** The Board discussed insurance company's denial of claims based upon the care being outside of the scope of Chiropractic practice. **Board Response:** Dr. Anchors and Dr. Sallarulo will draft a letter regarding this matter for Attorney General review.

**Clinical Monitors:** Dr. Anchors requested the item be placed on the April 26, 2005 agenda.

**Continuing Education Revision:** The Board discussed a rule revision to limit on-line continuing education to ten (10) hours per annum and examination.

**Federal Student Loan Default:**

Dr. Patrick Sallarulo, moved and Dr. James Anchors seconded and the Board voted to suspend the following license(s) to practice as a Chiropractor, effective 30 days from the date of the "First Notice Letter of Suspension", for nonpayment status or default or breach of repayment or service obligation for his/her federal educational loan, service conditional loan repayment program, or service conditional scholarship program. Further moved that such suspension shall be STAYED pending an appearance before the board **if a request for an appearance is timely received**, and based upon sufficient grounds, that this suspension shall be lifted upon receipt of a written release from the federal agency that the following licensee(s) are/is not the person(s) at issue or is making payments on the loan, service conditional loan repayment program, or service conditional scholarship program satisfying the payment or service requirements in accordance with an agreement approved by the federal agency.

Anthony Kritko

**Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy:** Letter of review of chiropractic bills in the legislature. **Board Response:** Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to hold a conference call on April 17, 2005 @ 12:00 p.m. to reply to the letters.

**PROBATION REPORT:**

**Cyril Agu:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to release from probation upon receipt of request for release.

**CHIR040031:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to release upon review of satisfactory files.

**F.G.:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to request records review.

**Richard Clayton:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to send a non-compliance letter.

**Glenn Kaplan:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to send a non-compliance letter.

**Investigative Interviews:**

Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to forward cases to Ajay Gohil, Asst. Attorney General, after a second “no-show” of an Investigative Interview.

**Executive Director Report:**

Ms. Hightower discussed the following items of interest:

- ? Budget information and fees.
- ? Legislative Session:
  - Senate Bill 124: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to have Ms. Hightower submit the letter she drafted in reference to Senate Bill 124.

**COGNIZANT REPORTS:**

**CHIR050052:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to request documents.

**CHIR050035:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to close with a letter of concern.

**CHIR050048:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to forward to Enforcement.

**CHIR050043:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to reassign case to Dr. Wren and hold an Investigative Interview in Macon on April 26, 2005.

**CHIR050065:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to forward to Enforcement.

**CHIR050046:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to close and open unlicensed practice case.

**CHIR050019:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to refer to the Attorney General’s office.

**CHIR050044:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview in Atlanta on May 3, 2005.

**CHIR050037:** following an investigative interview, Dr. Patterson moved and Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order, \$500. fine, Ethics and Boundaries examination and 1 year probation.

**CHIR050045:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview in Atlanta on May 3, 2005.

**CHIR01100042:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to request documents from the insurance company.

**CHIR050032:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order, \$500.00 fine and 1 year probation.

**CHIR040065:** Schedule an Investigative Interview for April 26, 2005. Note: January minutes indicate case closed.

**CHIR01100064:** Waiting for records. When received schedule an Investigative Interview.

**CHIR050031:** Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview.

**CHIR040052:** In the Attorney General's office.

**CHIR030034:** Request update from Enforcement.

**CHIR030085:** Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview.

**CHIR050030:** Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview.

**CHIR050024:** Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview.

**CHIR050009:** Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview.

**CHIR050028:** Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order, \$500.00 fine, Ethics and Boundaries examination and 1 year probation.

**CHIR030050:** Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview.

**CHIR050016**: Refer to Enforcement to obtain documents.

**CHIR030079**: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Cease and Desist.

**CHIR050043**: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview.

**CHIR01100052**: Update Only.

**CHIR030046**: Update Only.

**CHIR020054**: Request follow-up from Enforcement.

**CHIR030009**: Request documents and update on criminal case.

**CHIR050034**: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to close with a letter of concern upon receipt of additional information.

**CHIR050054**: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to request documents.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**: Mr. Gohil presented an update on the following cases:

CHIR050022, CHIR040069, CHIR00100019, CHIR01100100, CHIR01100040, CHIR00100025, CHIR00100026, CHIR030075, CHIR030079, CHIR01100077, CHIR030019, CHIR050010, CHIR040036, CHIR040066, CHIR030016.

**Edwin Davis**: Dr. Patterson moved and Mr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to accept the signed Consent Order. Docket number 2005-0292.

**CHIR040036**: Dr. Patterson moved and Mr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to accept the signed Consent Order.

**Peer Review of cases**: Review of cases to determine whether the minimum standard of care was met.

**ENFORCEMENT REPORT**: Ms. Harvey presented an update on the following cases:

**CHIR030066**: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to close.

**CHIR040046**: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to close.

**Alain Dominique:** Dr. Mathiak moved, Dr. Patterson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed Cease and Desist. Docket number: 2005-0291.

**APPLICATIONS:**

**D.T:** After an appearance before the board, Dr. Sallarulo moved, and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to deny application for reinstatement.

**Alejandro Serrano:** After an appearance before the board, Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve licensure by application after a request to appear and failure to appear at the meeting.

**Abdul R. Aziz:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to deny application licensure.

**M.D:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to deny application for licensure.

**T.J.G:** Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to deny application for licensure.

**W.B.G:** Dr. Sallarulo moved, and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve application for reinstatement with a letter of concern

Dr. Sallarulo moved, and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve Chiropractic applications for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>License No.</b>	<b>Obtained by:</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
Manadero, Rhoderick Jose	CHIR007767	Application	1/4/2005
Richards, Kevin David	CHIR007768	Application	1/4/2005
Vespa, Marco Nicola	CHIR007769	Application	1/5/2005
Butt, Awais Ijaz	CHIR007770	Application	1/7/2005
Tedder, Nicholas Thomas	CHIR007771	Application	1/12/2005
Macklin, Leslie Jeannette	CHIR007772	Application	1/12/2005
Waldrop, Michael Rodge	CHIR007773	Application	1/19/2005
Bily, Jennifer Tessa	CHIR007774	Application	1/20/2005
Neal, Chedrick Adrekis	CHIR007775	Application	1/20/2005
Xu, Jie	CHIR007776	Application	1/20/2005
Turner, Glenda Lynn	CHIR007777	Application	1/20/2005
Bacon, Robert Thomas	CHIR007778	Application	1/20/2005
Duren, Krysten Butler	CHIR007779	Application	1/20/2005
Vincent, John Paul	CHIR007780	Application	1/20/2005
Albury, Eston Francis, III	CHIR007781	Application	1/20/2005
Kassinger, James Brandon	CHIR007783	Application	1/28/2005
Corey, Tisha Rene	CHIR007784	Application	1/31/2005
Tarantul, Helen	CHIR007785	Application	1/31/2005
Gooding, Timothy John	CHIR007786	Application	1/31/2005
Martinez-Jarque, Pablo	CHIR007787	Application	1/31/2005

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Santiago, Nesemio Espinoza	CHIR007788	Application	1/31/2005
Scott, James John	CHIR007789	Application	1/31/2005
Ward, Jason Scott	CHIR007790	Application	1/31/2005
Chapman, Nathan Lamar	CHIR007792	Application	1/31/2005
Dost, Julia Ann	CHIR007793	Application	1/31/2005
Shortt, Richard Leo, Jr	CHIR007794	Application	1/31/2005
Anthonijs, Jack Joseph	CHIR007795	Application	1/31/2005
Linkhorn, Ashli Elizabeth	CHIR007796	Application	1/31/2005
Holm, Dana Marie	CHIR007797	Application	1/31/2005
St. Martin, Douglas Paul	CHIR007798	Application	2/1/2005
Lambert, Secora T.	CHIR007799	Application	2/14/2005
Allen, Jeffrey Robert	CHIR007800	Application	2/14/2005
Acosta, Rene Ruben	CHIR007801	Application	2/14/2005
Lovick, Luke Andrew	CHIR007802	Application	2/14/2005
Taylor, Ronnie Christopher	CHIR007803	Application	2/21/2005
Smith, Carter Alandrix	CHIR007804	Application	2/21/2005

Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for endorsement determined to have met endorsement requirements as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>License No.</b>	<b>Obtained by:</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
Speicher, Kathryn Kay	CHIR007782	Endorsement	1/21/2005
Katro, Lonnie Gale	CHIR007791	Endorsement	1/31/2005

Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for reactivation determined to have met reactivation requirements as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>License No.</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
Linda K. Rietveld	CHIR006060	1/20/2005
Heidi Bivins	CHIR006476	2/14/2005

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

**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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Mollie L. Fleeman  
Division Director