

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on June 7, 2005 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business.

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Mollie Fleeman, Division Director, Laura Meadows, Assistant Secretary of State, Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary, Felicia Mackey, Applications Specialist, Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General (10:35 a.m.), Kathy Harvey, Enforcement, Jackie Turner, Enforcement,

Dr. Sallarulo 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. § 43-1-1-19(4) to deliberate and receive information on applications and disciplinary matters. 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.

President Wren established that a quorum was present, and called the work session to order at 10:14 A.M.

APPLICATIONS:

C.S.D: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement upon receipt of additional documentation.

William Fan: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Michelle Mann: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

R.E.S: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement upon receipt of additional documentation. Request for reinstatement fee waiver denied.

APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER CHIROPRACTIC LICENSURE:

Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to approve the application as submitted by the Applications Specialist.

EXPUNGEMENT BILL:

The Board requested staff to submit to the Board the consent order(s) of licensee's requesting expungement.

JULY 2005 AGENDA ITEMS:

Add Facility Licensure to the July 14, 2005 Agenda.
Add MD/DC Rule to the July 14, 2005 Agenda.

LAURA MEADOWS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE:

Ms. Meadows expressed Ms. Cathy Cox's appreciation to the Board during the change in internal operations. Ms. Meadows stated her role as Assistant Secretary of State and discussed the budget, fiscal year, General Contractors Board and the importance of contacting legislators. Ms. Meadows also advised the Board that the Professional Licensing Boards Division is a priority.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Ms. Harvey presented the following cases:

CHIR050016: An Investigative Interview has been scheduled for June 21, 2005.

CHIR050019: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to close in Enforcement.

CHIR050048: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to schedule an Investigative Interview for July 14, 2005.

CHIR030040: Closed.

CHIR050051: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to close and flag in the system. Bring application for licensure to the Board when received.

CHIR050065: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to close with a letter of concern.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:

Mr. Gohil distributed a list of "Contacts for Referring Cases Involving Health Care/Insurance Fraud Issues." Copies of complaints may be forwarded to the Atlanta and Macon Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) only. The FBI will contact the listed Health Care/Insurance companies.

Mr. Gohil suggested case number CHIR030075 be copied and forwarded to FBI agent, Kurt Jester.

REPORTS:

Dr. Wren requested a list containing the following information:

- Number of Open Cases;
- Cognizant, and
- Progress of case.

DISCUSSION: COLVARD VS. MOSLEY:

The Board reviewed and discussed, at length, the outcome of the case Colvard vs. Mosley, the law and rules and its direct correlation to the denial of codes by insurance companies.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Ms. Fleeman and Dr. Anchors will draft a letter to Dr. Kohout. The letter is in response to his letter to Dr. Wren referencing the rejection of particular codes by State Farm insurance. Dr. Wren will review/approve the draft for signature.

Dr. Anchors left the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

COGNIZANT MEMBER'S REPORT:

CHIR050081: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview in Atlanta on June 21, 2005.

CHIR050075: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to forward the case to the Assistant Attorney General to add to previous cases.

CHIR050072: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview in Atlanta on June 21, 2005.

CHIR050083: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted close.

CHIR050082: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to hold an Investigative Interview in Atlanta on July 14, 2005.

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director

David A. Wren, D.C.
Board President

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