

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Board Meeting
December 18, 2008

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic was held on Thursday, December 18, 2008, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

| The following Board members were present: | Others Present: |
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| Karen Mathiak, D.C., President Gregory Baker, D.C. J. Chris Nelson, D.C. David A. Wren, D.C. Kathleen Bowen | Graham Barron, Board Attorney Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Secretary Robert L. Alpert, D.C. Jude Valles Nadege A. Valles |

Karen Mathiak established that a quorum was present and the meeting was **called to order** at 10:05 am.

Review and approval of minutes from October 16, 2008 board meeting –Board response:
 Dr. Wren made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Ratify License – Board response:

Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

| License # | Name | Profession |
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| CHIR008403 | Carroll, Lee | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008404 | Shepherd, Gregory Scott | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008405 | Wallace, Maurice Shekeil | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008406 | Carney, Ossie Jerome | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008407 | Littlefield, Jay Michael | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008408 | Gore, Laron Faye | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008409 | Mahaffey, Amanda M | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008410 | Sam, Katie Marie | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008411 | Litwiller, Randall Clayton | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008412 | Chappelear, Aletha Nicole | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008413 | Childress, Brandi Nicole | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008414 | Jockers, David C | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008415 | Takemura, Hidetaka | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008416 | Irwin, Jennifer Ann | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008417 | Jakiel, Jodi Lynn | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008418 | Strafford, April Rae | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008419 | Gutierrez, Giancarlo | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008420 | Park, Myoung Seok | Chiropractor |
| CHIR008421 | Biggs II, Gary Dewayne | Chiropractor |

Correspondence from Dr. Lee Carroll concerning CE. – Board response: Denied – Motion Dr. Wren, seconded Dr. Baker, and motion carried unanimously. The Board voted that D.C.’s who are unable to meet the hours in person, will need to submit a rule variance/waiver request

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for the board's consideration on a case-by case basis. Also notified are Dr. William Fan & Dr. Joyce Tse.

Correspondence from Cynthia B. Smith on Student Loan Default on Timothy Moechel, D.C. Board response: Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve and suspend the license of Timothy Moechel, D.C.

Request for CE Requirement waiver from Gene F. Berbenick – Board response: Dr. Nelson made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and motion carried. The law does not allow a total waiver of CE hours- however, the Board will allow you to acquire all hours on-line. They must be completed by the end of the late renewal period or the license will lapse for non-renewal. The Board will also like to thank Dr. Berbenick for your service to the country.

Correspondence from Mark E. White JD, D.C. regarding Board Rule 100-5-.02 Approval of Educational Programs. As Dr. White has already renewed – this item was viewed as informational.

Motion Dr. Nelson, seconded Dr. Baker and the Board voted to allow for administrative processing of CE hours taken on-line in completion during the 2008 renewal period. The Board will enact a strict interpretation of the CE rule and the on-line restriction effective January 1, 2009.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Provided renewal numbers to the Board – 1768 have renewed to date – 45 people are currently on hold.
- Updated the Board of secretary Handel's meeting in January.

Other Business

Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) and § 43-1-2 (k) to deliberate and receive information on applications, investigative committee reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Nelson, Dr. Mathiak, and Ms. Bowen. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications

C.R.R. - Applicant, arrest/conviction. – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

J.H.V. - Reinstatement applicant, with open complaint. – Tabled until January 2009 meeting – Complaint discussed by the Investigative Committee on 11-13-08

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M.R.T. - Applicant, arrests/convictions. – Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

S.S.K. – Applicant, arrests/convictions. – Dr. Baker made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to schedule an appointment with the Board for the January 2009 meeting and inform him that he needs to bring a letter from each of the jurisdictions from which court records were not available.

P.L. – Renewal Applicant. – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

A.N. – Renewal Applicant, arrest/conviction – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

K.R.R. – Renewal Applicant, arrest. – Dr. Baker made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to table until receipt of additional information – Bring back to the Board in January 2009.

C.B.P. – Renewal Applicant, arrest/conviction – Dr. Baker made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to schedule an appointment with the investigative committee during the January Board meeting in 2009.

M.C.Z. – Renewal Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

S.M.T. – Applicant, arrests/convictions. No CGIC record – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to approve.

R.J. – Reinstatement Applicant – Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

A.P. – Renewal Applicant – Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to approve utilizing the hours he used for reinstatement of his license. However, the Board is requesting that he submit a notarized statement to the Board that he is safe to practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public. The Board will run a GCIC and table decision on this application until January 2009.

Miscellaneous

The Board decided on the January 2009 agenda to have an Investigative Interview at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and begin the Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Investigative Report

CHIR080053- Committee Recommendation: Close with no violation.

CHIR090015- Committee Recommendation: Close with letter of concern.

CHIRO70046 Committee Recommendation: Schedule for Investigative Interview – Bring original patient records and copy of business license for the location where he plans to practice.

CHIRO090009 – Committee Recommendation: Close with no violation.

Dr. Baker made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the investigative report.

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Attorney General's Report- Graham Barron

- Accept Consent order on W.M.W., D.C.
- File a Notice of Hearing for Revocation on E.B., D.C.
- Rescind Private Consent Order on H.W.B., D.C. and send mitigating circumstances letter citing the same issues as previously cited in the order.
- File a Notice of Hearing for Revocation on V.L., D.C.

Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations from the Attorney General's Report.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm on December 18, 2008.

Minutes prepared by: Carol, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director