

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Board Meeting

March 19, 2009

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic was held on Thursday, March 19, 2009, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Karen Mathiak, D.C., President Gregory Baker, D.C. J. Chris Nelson, D.C. Kathleen Bowen	Graham Barron, Board Attorney Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Secretary Shannon Wilson, Intern

Karen Mathiak established that a quorum was present and the meeting was **called to order** at 10:00 am.

Review and approval of minutes from January 22, 2009 board meeting –Board response:

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

Ratify License – Board response:

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

License Number	Name	License Type
CHIR008427	Byrnes, Ryan Lawrence	Chiropractor
CHIR008428	Addison, Jason Floyd	Chiropractor
CHIR008429	Johns, Lauren Catherine	Chiropractor
CHIR008430	Malucci, Jonathan A	Chiropractor
CHIR008431	Mote, Courtney Alan	Chiropractor
CHIR008433	Minick, Kimberly Graham	Chiropractor
CHIR008434	Greene, Tessa Sheri	Chiropractor
CHIR008435	Eveningred, Steven P	Chiropractor
CHIR008436	Barnett, Laurelyn	Chiropractor
CHIR008437	Zubeck, Brett Alan	Chiropractor
CHIR008438	Michel, Lisa Marie	Chiropractor
CHIR008439	Folk, Chad Alan	Chiropractor
CHIR008440	Tran, Cuong Van	Chiropractor
CHIR008441	Nguyen, Viet Quang	Chiropractor
CHIR008442	Milhous, Robert Evan	Chiropractor
CHIR008443	Bondoc, Julian Jacob	Chiropractor
CHIR008444	Hinson, Amanda Dean	Chiropractor
CHIR008445	Gonyeau, Shawn Thomas	Chiropractor
CHIR008446	Kothari, Shailesh S	Chiropractor
CHIR008447	Parisi, Shannon Marie	Chiropractor

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Request from Joseph L. Esposito to lift probation from Public Consent Order. – Board response: – Approved. Motion Ms. Bowen, Dr. Nelson seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Request from Chris Connelly for notice to act as a review agent. – Board response: - Approved – An approval letter was sent to Chris Connelly but he will need to notify the board if criteria as required in rules change. Motioned Ms. Bowen, Dr. Baker seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Request from Richard A. Roeske for notice to act as a review agent. – Board response: - Approved – An approval letter was sent to Richard A. Roeske but he will need to notify the board if criteria as required in rules change. Motion Ms. Bowen, Dr. Baker seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence from NBCE – Board response: - Dr. Chris Nelson and Dr. Karen Mathiak will attend the conference in May 2009.

Correspondence from Breakthrough Coaching – Board response: Six of the twelve hours requested were approved. The Board approved 4 hours for documentation and 2 hours for clinical sciences. Motion Dr. Baker, Ms. Bowen seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Request from Dr. Sanford M. Hill requesting a Board Opinion.- Board response: Send no legal letter.

Correspondence from Arthur Gelber. – Board response – Send no legal letter.

Karen Mathiak, D.C. – Board Chair

- Provided an overview of the Board chair persons meeting with the Secretary of State Karen Handel.

Miscellaneous –

- Board requested that a new question be added to the renewal application – *Are you working/or planning to work as a Review Agent in Georgia – Yes/No/NA. If yes, are you in compliance with Board Rule 100-7-.08.*
- Board requested that the staff develop a list of approved review agents and post to the web.
- Dr. Mathiak requested that the Rules Committee review OCGA 43-1-19 and consider drafting a rule to state that D.C.'s can't waive co-pays.

Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Nelson 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 and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Ms. Bowen. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters and to continue with the public session.

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Request form M.G. to lift practice restriction: - Board response: - Notify M.G. that he needs to renew by 3-31-09 and that upon completion of his renewal, a referral will be made for a Private Consent Order for 3 years probation requiring him to remain in rigid adherence to his aftercare program/AA/NA. Motion Ms. Bowen, Dr. Baker seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Applications

1. J.M. – Renewal Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion to renew with a Letter of Concern and make sure the CE hours are in compliance with the law and rule. Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

2. R.F. – Renewal Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion to renew with a Letter of Concern and make sure the CE hours are in compliance with the law and rule. Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

3. J.P.K. - Initial Chiropractic Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

4. C.W.O. – Initial Chiropractic Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

5. D.J.A. – Chiropractic Applicant – Dr. Baker made a motion to schedule an appointment with the Board at the May 2009 Board meeting at 1:00 p.m. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

6. B.D. – Renewal Applicant – All hours submitted were taken in 2008. The 19.5 hours are not approved as it is not chiropractic CE. Ms. Bowen made a motion B.D. must have the 20 hours by 3-31-09 or your license will lapse for non-renewal. Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

7. T.R. – Reinstatement applicant – Dr. Baker made a motion to approve. Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to approve.

8. P.A. – Renewal Applicant – NBCE hours can be approved for CE. Ms. Bowen made a motion to approve. Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

9. Y.H. – Renewal applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion to renew with a Letter of Concern and make sure the CE hours are in compliance with the law and rule. Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Dr. Baker brought up the case of R. practice – The Board voted to write a letter that they appreciate the positive information in the FAQ's on the practices website. If you don't employ chiropractors, the Board asks that you clarify the statement that PT's can't provide chiropractic services.

Attorney General's Report- Graham Barron

- Provided a report on cases in his office.
- Accept Voluntary Surrender on William Patrick Stearns, D.C.

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

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:21 pm on March 19, 2009.

Minutes prepared by: Carol, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director