

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
Board Meeting
May 21, 2009

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic was held on Thursday, May 21, 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. David Wren, D.C. Jeffrey Slocum, D.C. Kathleen Bowen	Tanja Battle, Executive Director Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General Carol White, Board Secretary Robert Alpert Kerry Kruzel Sherry Baer

Karen Mathiak established that a quorum was present and the meeting was **called to order** at 10:15 am.

Review and approval of minutes from March 19, 2009 board meeting – Board response:
Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Ratify License – Board response:

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

License Number	Name	License Type
CHIR008452	Han, Gy Young	Chiropractor
CHIR008453	Watson, Rana Marie	Chiropractor
CHIR008454	Berry Klausmeyer, Lisa M	Chiropractor
CHIR008455	Marchman, Kristin Marie	Chiropractor
CHIR008456	Kametz, Joseph P	Chiropractor
CHIR008457	Odom, Christopher William	Chiropractor
CHIR008458	Rosemeyer, Joseph Robert	Chiropractor
CHIR008459	Richardson, Timothy G	Chiropractor
CHIR008460	Fisher, Danial Robert	Chiropractor
CHIR008461	Taylor, Gregory Alan	Chiropractor
CHIR008462	Jackson, Teresa Danielle	Chiropractor
CHIR008463	Mitchell, Melodie Jeanine	Chiropractor
CHIR008464	Deignan, Delphine Annick	Chiropractor
CHIR008465	Luther, Cheryl A	Chiropractor
CHIR008466	Haas, Amy Louise	Chiropractor
CHIR008467	Carey, Scott Allen	Chiropractor
CHIR008468	Dunn, Matthew James	Chiropractor
CHIR008469	Adams, Tariq Rashad	Chiropractor
CHIR008470	Symmonds, Kimberly Heinrich	Chiropractor

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CHIR008471	Chapon, Joseph Patrick	Chiropractor
CHIR008472	Hayes, Darcie Marie	Chiropractor
CHIR008473	Kisner, Michael Long	Chiropractor
CHIR008474	Song, Jea Sub	Chiropractor
CHIR008475	Guediri, Nadine F	Chiropractor
CHIR008476	DeShaw, Brent Jacob	Chiropractor
CHIR008477	Petty, John Adam	Chiropractor
CHIR008478	Drobbin, Danielle Leigh	Chiropractor
CHIR008479	Jackson, Christopher Lee	Chiropractor
CHIR008480	Kratz, Charles Robert	Chiropractor
CHIR008481	Kim, Jooyoung	Chiropractor
CHIR008482	Petrocco, Ernest S	Chiropractor
CHIR008483	Torborg, Amanda Jean	Chiropractor
CHIR008484	Shoener, Erika M	Chiropractor
CHIR008485	Deutchman, Gary Alan	Chiropractor
CHIR008486	Monasterski-Klos, Michelle Elizabeth	Chiropractor

Request from Warren T. Jahn and Leanne N. Cupon to act as a review agent –Board response: Dr. Slocum made a motion to send an approval letter to Warren T. Jahn and Leanne N. Cupon and state they will need to notify the Board if criteria as required in rules change. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Robert Alpert to act as a review agent. – Board response: Dr. Slocum made a motion to send an approval letter to Robert Alpert and state he will need to notify the Board if criteria as required in rules change. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Notice on Default on payment on a Health Education Assistance Loan on Albert R. Robinson. – Board response – Dr. Slocum made a motion to suspend, Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Joseph F. Ferstl to act as a review agent. – Board response: Dr. Slocum made a motion to send an approval letter to Joseph F. Ferstl and state he will need to notify the Board if criteria as required in rules change. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from American Board of Quality Assurance & Utilization Review Physicians Inc. – Board response: Dr. Wren made a motion requesting for them to mail us a copy of their curriculum. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Tanja Battle – Executive Director

- Provided the Board with updates on the new format under the Epiware site.

Miscellaneous –

- Dr. Nelson made a motion to post Board Rule 100-5-.02(e). Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

100-5-.02 Approval of Educational Programs.

(1) A chiropractor must obtain a minimum of twenty (20) hours of continuing education per annum. Of these twenty hours, fifteen (15) must be in chiropractic clinical science and must be on a topic in compliance with the current scope of practice, four (4) hours must be in ethics or risk management, and one (1) hour must be in Georgia Laws and Rules (NOTE: non-resident chiropractors, licensed but not practicing in Georgia, may take an additional hour of continuing education in the chiropractic clinical sciences or risk management in lieu of the required hour in Georgia Laws and Rules).

(a) Approved areas of study to satisfy the fifteen (15) hours in chiropractic clinical science are:

1. Examination Procedures/Diagnoses
2. Adjustive Technique
3. Radiographic Technique/Safety
4. Diagnostic Imaging Interpretation
5. Nutrition
6. Research Trends
7. Physiological Therapeutics
8. Chiropractic Philosophy; a maximum of 3 hours credit in chiropractic philosophy will be considered by the Board for continuing education approval.
9. Clinical documentation; a maximum of 4 hours credit in clinical documentation will be considered by the Board for continuing education approval.

(b) Approved areas of study to satisfy the four (4) hours in ethics or risk management are:

1. Risk Management
2. Chiropractic Medical/Legal
3. Public Health Issues
4. Professional Conduct/Boundaries Issues
5. Scope of Practice.

(c) Non-resident chiropractors, licensed but not practicing in Georgia, may take an additional hour of continuing education in the chiropractic clinical sciences or risk management in lieu of the required hour in Georgia Laws and Rules.

(d) Courses specifically excluded from continuing education approval include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Insurance Billing, Reporting, Coding and Procedures.
2. Practice Management or Practice Building.
3. Courses which have content beyond the scope of practice as defined by Georgia law.

(e) Current members of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall receive four (4) hours of continuing education credit in ethics or risk management and (1) hour of continuing education credit in Georgia laws and rules during each year that they serve on the Board.

(f) Licensees that assist with the administration of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners National Board Examination shall received fifteen (15) hours of clinical science continuing education credit per each examination administration, four (4) hours of continuing

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education credit in ethics or risk management and (1) hour of continuing education credit in Georgia laws and rules.

(2) Courses must be those in which actual attendance by the licensee shall be required. However, distance based learning courses offered via audio/visual electronic media, such as the internet, may be approved by the Board if the course meets the following criteria:

(a) The course must meet all of the requirements as cited in this Rule.

(b) The program must be test and time monitored to insure active participation by the licensee.

(c) No more than twenty (20) hours per biennial renewal period can be taken via audio/visual/electronic media, such as on-line/internet courses.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-1-25, 43-9-4, 43-9-6.1, 43-9-11.

Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Wren 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, Dr. Nelson and Dr. Slocum. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters and to continue with the public session.

Appointments

1:00 P.M. – D.J.A. – Chiropractic Application – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Applications

- 1. E.W. – Reinstatement applicant** – Dr. Baker made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and the Board voted to deny.
- 2. P.M.G. – Reinstatement application** – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.
- 3. K.K. – Reinstatement application** – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve.
- 4. S.L.S. – Reinstatement application** – Ms. Bowen made a motion to deny. The Board will send a letter requesting additional information to be submitted 30 days prior to the Board meeting and schedule an interview with the Board for the July 2009 meeting at 10:30 if the information is received. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- 5. R.E.M. – Reinstatement Application** – Dr. Baker made a motion to approve if applicant submits 8 hours of CE's and they are approved by the Board. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- 6. R.M.A.** – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve.
- 7. S.B. – Reinstatement Application** – Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve with a late renewal fee. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- 8. J.V. – Reinstatement Application** – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve.

Cognizant/Investigative Report – Report Approved

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1. CHIR070018- Close with no violation.
2. CHIR080053 – Close with a Letter of Concern.
3. CHIR080066 – Close with a Letter of Concern.
4. CHIR090014 – Close with a Letter of Concern.
5. CHIR070046 – Close with no violation.
6. CHIR060102 – Close with no violation.
7. CHIR080062 – Refer to AG’s office to request an OMPE.
8. CHIR090031 – Request additional information.
9. CHIR090032 – Close with a Letter of Concern.

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

Attorney General’s Report – Graham Barron

Mr. Barron updated the Board on all of the cases in his office.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m. on May 21, 2009.

Minutes prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director