

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
 Board Meeting
 March 25, 2010
 Professional Licensing Boards
 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217
 10:00 a.m.

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic was held on Thursday, March 25, 2010, 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. Kathleen Bowen	Anita Martin, Executive Director Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General via Video Conference Carol White, Board Secretary Rob Alpert, D.C.

Karen Mathiak established that a quorum was present and the meeting was **called to order** at 10: 18 a.m.

Approval of minutes from the January 21, 2010 board meeting. Dr. Baker made a motion to approve. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Licenses to ratify. Ms. Bowen made a motion to ratify licenses. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Kopp, Kristine L	1/21/2010
Patino, Jose A	1/25/2010
Bailey, Charles Kevin	1/25/2010
Vroom, Eric James	1/25/2010
Pecoraro, Tania A	1/26/2010
Naenifard, Gelareh	1/26/2010
Causey, Charles Farmer	1/28/2010
Paul, Jeffery S.	1/28/2010
Sweat, Mignon Ashlee	1/28/2010
Lasseigne, Jared James	2/1/2010
Merati, K Anthony	2/1/2010
Mahallati, Nima Sharif	2/2/2010
Wouters, Russell Dade	2/3/2010
Schooley, Matthew Patrick	2/3/2010
Nicholas, T Eric	2/4/2010
Carlisle, Nicholas Dwayne	2/4/2010

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Lee, Anne Marie C	2/4/2010
Gilbert, Monica Merritt	2/4/2010
Meade, Anthony E	2/5/2010
Smith, Dustin Phillip	2/9/2010
Caron, Roxanne	2/12/2010
Jackson, Byron Glen	2/12/2010
Lawler, Peter J	2/12/2010
Wilcox, Melissa Dora	2/15/2010
Daly, Amber	2/16/2010
Tavolacci, Matthew John	2/24/2010
Reinfort, Lisa Anne	2/26/2010
Herrell, Olivia J	3/2/2010
Browne, Nathan Bradley	3/2/2010
Nase, Erin Boone	3/2/2010
Gilstad, Carolyn Taylor	3/9/2010

Correspondence from Khaled Abouhaif to terminate probation from Public Consent Order docket number 2006-0541. Dr. Wren made a motion to deny request as Dr. Abouhaif did not meet requirements of initial direction. Dr. Abouhaif must respond to Board within two weeks or an investigative interview will be scheduled. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Dr. Paul D. Townsend, Director of Practical Testing. Dr. Baker will attend for the test committee, Dr. Nelson and Dr. Mathiak will attend in May and Dr. Baker will attend in June.

Approval of minutes from February 25, 2010 Board meeting. Dr Wren made a motion to approve. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Dr. David Williams to terminate probation from Public Consent Order docket number 2008-1686. Dr. Baker made a motion to approve termination of probation. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Dr. Larry K. Haberski. Dr. Baker made a motion to expunge Consent Order from the link on the Secretary of State website. Dr. Wren seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Discussion of resumes from Massage Therapists saying they do Joint Mobilization. Dr. Nelson made a motion to refer this mater to the Attorney General's office for advice and to review if joint mobilization is considered within the scope of practice of Massage Therapy. The Board also needs advice if Chiropractors can offer massage services provided by Chiropractic

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Assistants who are not licensed massage therapist. Dr. Wren seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous.

- Dr. Alpert stated that he had attended a GEICO Fraud session. Dr. Alpert advised that the speaker at this meeting stated that the Board is perceived as proactive and as doing a good job.
- Dr. Mathiak brought up a question from Steve Welsh, D.C. regarding the Georgia Board's examination contract/obligation with the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCF). The Board staff will write Dr. Welsh if he has concerns regarding the National Board examination for the Board's consideration to provide the Board with a written request that can be considered at the next Board meeting.

Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

- The Board asked Ms. Martin if staff can begin processing reinstatement applications administratively unless there is a problem with the applications. Ms. Martin will revise Policy #5.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Appointments:

1. 11:00 a.m. – S.S. – No Show
2. 11:30 a.m. – T.J.L. – Approved.

Applications/Licensure:

1. M.A.G.P. – Reinstatement Application – Dr. Wren made a motion to reinstate with a Letter of Concern regarding the limit of the number of on-line hours. Applicant will be audited the next renewal cycle for strict adherence with the rule. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. L.R.R. – Reinstatement Application – Ms. Bowen made a motion to approve. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
3. K.R.H. – Reinstatement Application – Dr. Baker made a motion to approve. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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4. R.A.V. – Reinstatement Application –Dr. Wren made a motion to approve. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
5. H.M.B. – Reinstatement Application –Dr. Wren made a motion to approve with Letter of Concern to remind applicant of the animal chiropractic issue in Georgia. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
6. T.J.O. – Chiropractic Application – Dr. Wren made a motion to schedule an interview with the Board. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
7. B.D.S. – Reinstatement Application –Dr. Wren made a motion to approve. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
8. B.W.W. – Chiropractic Application- Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
9. M.K.R. – Reactivation Application –Ms. Bowen made a motion to approve. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
10. M.N.N. – Chiropractic Application – Dr. Baker made a motion to approve. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
11. D.D.S. – Chiropractic Application –Dr. Wren made a motion to approve. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
12. R.A.W. – Chiropractic Application- Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
13. J.B.L. – Chiropractic Application –Ms. Bowen made a motion to approve. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
14. C.J.M. – Chiropractic Application – Ms. Bowen made a motion to schedule an interview with the Board. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
15. F.J.S. – Chiropractic Application – Ms. Bowen made a motion to approve. Dr. Wren seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
16. W.A.J. – Reinstatement Application – Ms. Bowen made a motion to approve upon receipt of a clean verification from South Caroline. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cognizant/Investigative Reports:

- Request from complainant on CHIR100024. Notify complainant the Board reviewed your request and decided that is was not appropriate to meet with you concerning this matter. Also inform complainant that if he has additional information he would like to provide to the Board, he needs to do. The Board requests the patient records on this case. An Investigative Interview will be scheduled for the Chiropractor.
- Board request for an OIG agent go by E.B.'s office to assure he is not practicing.

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

Miscellaneous –

- The Board would like to receive more investigative information on hair screens.

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- The Board reviewed an issue brought to the Board concerning Singer Seminars. The Board advised complainant that this matter is not within the Board's legal jurisdiction as Singer is not a Georgia Licensed Chiropractor. The Board advised that he should seek private legal counsel.

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Attorney General's Report – Mr. Graham Barron

- Mr. Barron updated the Board on the cases in his office.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. on March 25, 2010.

Minutes prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director