

**GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**  
**Board Meeting**  
**January 11, 2013 • 10:00 a.m.**  
**Professional Licensing Boards**  
**237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA**

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Friday, January 11, 2013, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The following members were present:

Board Members present

Dr. Karen Mathiak  
Dr. David Wren  
Dr. Chris Nelson  
Dr. Mary Watkins  
Dr. Andy Krantz

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Amanda Allen, Licensure Analyst  
Chrissy Lewis, Complaint/Compliance Specialist I  
D. McNeely-Williams, Senior AAG

Board Members Absent:

Ms. Emily Campbell, Consumer Member

Guest Attendees:

Dr. Drew Henderson  
Dr. Tim Langley

Dr. Mathiak, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and the meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with late agenda items added

Approval of Minutes:

**Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve the following Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

- November 18, 2012 Full Board Meeting
- December 13, 2012 IC Committee Meeting

Correspondences:

Correspondence(s) received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

**Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded, and the Board voted for the administrative staff to respond to all correspondents as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

Executive Director's Report:

- Renewals: Online/Mail In renewals went "live" mid-September 2012; Expiration date was December 31, 2012; to date approximately only 74% of all active licensees renewing have completed their renewals. The requirement of a Secure & Verifiable Document (SVD) has slowed processing of renewal applications; staff are working as expeditiously as possible.

**Board Policy: Lapsed License for a period of 5 years or greater: Reinstatement**

A Chiropractor with a license in good standing that has allowed his or her license to lapse for over a five year period must complete a number of classes/courses in an accredited chiropractic college in order to review

essential aspects of the chiropractic education. The following is a recommended list of courses that must be completed.

- **Physical Diagnosis**: 5 quarter hours or 3 trimester hours in orthopedic/neurological diagnosis.
- **Emergency Procedures**: 1 quarter hour or 1 trimester hour.
- **Radiographic Diagnosis**: 2 quarter hours or 2 trimester hours in spinal radiographic interpretation.
- **Radiographic Positioning**: 3 quarter hours or 3 trimester hours of spinal and extremity radiographic positioning.
- **Chiropractic Technique**: 9 quarter hours or 6 trimester hours of chiropractic technique.
- **Ethics and Jurisprudence**: 2 quarter hours or 2 trimester hours of ethics.

Effective: 01-11-13

**Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded, and the Board voted to accept the above policy as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Policy: DUI/DWI Policy:**

A single DUI/ DWI incurred five (5) years or more from the original date of application, and there being no additional occurrences during the preceding five-year period from the original date of the application, will not solely constitute grounds for denial of licensure by the Board.

- If all other licensure prerequisites are met and there being no additional infractions of the law five (5) years or more from the date of application, license may be issued administratively between Board meetings by staff and the issuance ratified by the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

Effective: 01-11-13

**Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded, and the Board voted to accept the above policy as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petition for Waiver/Variance Request:**

- Dr. Charles Coley, CHIR000883 Rule 100-5-.01

**Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded, and the Board voted to deny the Petition for Waiver/Variance request. Licensee must obtain the required hours within six months or place license on inactive status. CE Hours can be obtained online. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Federal Student Loan Default:**

- Dr. Luis Berbessi, CHIR005871

**Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted to suspend the license to practice as a Chiropractor effective 30 days from the date of the First Letter of Suspension for nonpayment status or default or breach of repayment or service obligation for his/her federal educational scholarship program. Dr. Krantz and Dr. Watkins further recommended that such suspension shall be STAYED pending an appearance before the Board if a request for an appearance is timely received and that this suspension shall be lifted upon receipt of written release from the federal agency that the subject licensee's is not the person at issue or making payments on the loan, service conditional loan repayment program, or service conditional scholarship program satisfying the payment or service requirements in accordance with an agreement approved by the federal agency.**

- Dr. Demitrious Gilmore, CHIR008745

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Talledo, Rolando E	CHIR009067
Dziedzic, Roxanne Mary	CHIR009068
Kim, Tonghee	CHIR009069
Schmoe, Jeremiah Ryan	CHIR009070
Wynn, Christopher Scott	CHIR009071
Shin, Taejeon	CHIR009072
Stockwell, Rachel Loren	CHIR009073
Snow, Jonathan P	CHIR009074
Armstrong, Clifton Shane	CHIR009075
Seymour, Caroline Anne	CHIR009076
Mullane, Christopher George	CHIR009077
Amborn, Charles Thomas	CHIR009078
Shook, Meagen Marie	CHIR009079
Burden, Christopher Robert	CHIR009080
Lavan, Claire S	CHIR009081
King, Morgan Stacy	CHIR009082
Noonan, David Anthony	CHIR009083
Callahan, Brian Joshua	CHIR009084
White, Renee Lauren	CHIR009085
Martensen, Jan	CHIR009086
Holman, Lyndsy Allen	CHIR009087
Whedon, Eric Edwin	CHIR009088
Sands Annicelli, Donna	CHIR009089

**Reinstatement Applications**

Turner-Housley, Joan	CHIR006723
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**Investigative Committee Report:**

The Investigative Committee presented the Board with an overview of all open complaint cases.

Complaint cases closed, no additional actions required:

- CHIR120023, CHIR120053, CHIR120069, CHIR120070, CHIR130001, CHIR130002, CHIR130009, CHIR130013, CHIR130022, CHIR130024, CHIR130034 and CHIR130038

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- CHIR130007, CHIR130010, CHIR130014, CHIR130015, CHIR130016, CHIR130017, CHIR130029, CHIR130030, CHIR130031 and CHIR130033

Complaint cases referred to Investigations:

- CHIR110051, CHIR120015, CHIR120057, CHIR130006, CHIR130008, CHIR130020 and CHIR130035

Complaint cases referred to the AG's Office:

- CHIR090016, CHIR120029, CHIR120037 and CHIR120044

**Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Investigative Committees Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Attorney General's Report:**

Senior Assistant Attorney General, D. Williams-McNeely provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

**Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Additional Business:**

1. PEAK Program: Dr. Andy Krantz, CHIR001440 has been invited to become a Peak Program mentor.
  - o Board has no objections to Dr. Krantz becoming a member of the Peak Program.

2. Probation Termination Requests – PRIVATE Board Orders

**Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded, and the Board voted to grant the probation termination requests upon validation that the terms and conditions of the orders have been met. None opposed, motion carried.**

**With no additional business to be discussed, Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda M. Allen, Licensure Analyst

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**DR. KAREN MATHIAK**

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Chair

Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on **03-15-2013**