

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
Board Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
September 13, 2013 * 10:00am

The Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Friday, September 13, 2013, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Dr. Karen Mathiak, Chair
Dr. David Wren
Dr. Andrew Krantz
Dr. Chris Nelson
Dr. Mary Watkins

Administrative Staff Present

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor
D. Williams-McNeely, Assistant Attorney General

Guest Attendees

Robert Alpher
Warren Casswell
Tim Langley
Louis Hilliard

Dr. Mathiak established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda: Approved as amended.

Open Session Minutes Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the July 12, 2013 open session minutes.

Licenses to Ratify July 10, 2013 – September 6, 2013 Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the ratified list of applicants.

Correspondence from Keith Watts The Board explained that the concern about Chiropractic Physician's ability to recommend, and/or sell a natural, non-prescription topical pain remedy appears to be within the scope of practice therefore directs staff to send a no legal advice letter.

Correspondence from Joseph Ferstl Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer Mr. Ferstl to the Insurance Commissioner.

Correspondence from Topel The Board explained that Mr. Topel must practice within the scope of his Consent Order.

Correspondence from Jimmie R. Stokes Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer to authority that's requesting because it appears to be within the scope of practice.

Correspondence from Vanessa Wilczak Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to direct Ms. Wilczak to have NYCC submit CE Course approval request to the Board.

Correspondence from Kim Vaccaro Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to send letter explaining that Chiropractors may perform this type of animal care as long as they are not providing such care under his/her chiropractic license but as a veterinary assistant working at the direction of a Georgia licensed veterinarian.

Correspondence from Louis Hilliard Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer Mr. Hilliard to the certifying body for Certifications.

Correspondence from Robert H. Waterstone Dr. Mathiak motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to extend requirements of CO through October 2013.

Correspondence from Steve Wolton Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to extend requirements of CO through October 2013.

Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Wren seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to applications, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General’s and Investigative Committee reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Mathiak, Dr. Wren, Dr. Krantz Dr. Watkins, and Dr. Nelson.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 13, 2013, Dr. Mathiak declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were obtained during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION

Executive Minutes Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the July 12, 2013 Executive Minutes and August 8, 2013: IC Meeting

Applications Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendations as presented

1. P. A. Does not meet criteria for endorsement but meet criteria for initial licensing
2. R. B. Approve for licensure; issue with LOC Policy 15
3. W.C. Approve for licensure
4. D.D.D. Approve; Board suggests that applicant be aware of standard policy and procedures in regards to record keeping.
5. A.G. Approve Public CO, \$1000 fine, 3 years’ probation
6. D.L. Approve Public CO, \$1000 fine, 3 years’ probation
7. A.M. Approve Public CO, \$1000 fine, 3 years’ probation
8. L.R. Approve Public CO, \$1000 fine, 3 years’ probation
9. K.W.B. GA background report reveals infractions that was not provided and Board needs certified documents
10. W.M.W. Approve for licensure

Approved Applications Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve to ratify the following applicants

1. D.W.S.
2. D.L.S.

Investigative Committee Report Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following IC report as presented

1. CHIRO130046 Close with LOC
2. CHIRO130048 Close with LOC
3. CHIRO130015 Close, no action
4. CHIRO140004 Approve
5. CHIRO120027 Follow-up & request registration for E&B exam
6. CHIRO080007 Release from Probation
7. CHIRO080044 Release from Probation
8. CHIRO120015 Continue to monitor for adjudication
9. CHIRO130059 Close, no action
10. CHIRO130060 Close, no action
11. CHIRO130061 Close, no action
12. CHIRO130016 Close, no action
13. CHIRO130083 Close, no action

Attorney General’s Report Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following AG report:

1. L.H. Accept signed CO
2. J.L. II Accept signed CO
3. G.J.W. Accept signed CO
4. R.A.W. Accept signed CO
5. N.L.B. Requests Hearing

- 6. L.B. Open and reviewed
- 7. L.T. ED recommends close with no action

With no additional business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor

Minutes approved on:

November 15, 2013

DAVID A. WREN
BOARD CHAIR

BRIG ZIMMERMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR