

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
Board Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
January 10, 2014 * 10:00am

The Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Friday, January 10, 2014, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

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

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor

Attorney General's Office

Stephanie Mason, Attorney General (via telephone)

Dr. Mathiak established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Open Session Minutes Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the November 15, 2013 Board meeting minutes and November 26, 2013 Teleconference minutes.

Licenses to Ratify November 8, 2013 – January 6, 2014 Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the ratified list of applicants.

Correspondence from Dr. Alejandro Serrano Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny because the course has to be an approved CEU.

Correspondence from Dr. Andrew Hyun Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny because the skin cannot be punctured and refer to Statute 43-9-16.

Correspondence from Dr. James Schantz Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny and refer to laws and rules on Continuing Education.

Correspondence from Dr. L. Mike Streetman Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny request of a waiver for 20 hours of classroom attendance for license renewal. Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny second request to complete all CEU requirements on-line starting in 2014 for license renewal.

Correspondence from Ms. Laura Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to send letter explaining that Ms. Laura may transfer the files as follow as she follows the guidelines listed in Board Rule 100-7-.07.

Correspondence from Mr. Scott Jerger The Board accepts as information

Correspondence from Mr. Steve Ranicki Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer Mr. Ranicki to the lab or primary physician.

Correspondence from Mr. Todd Sussman The Board directs staff to send a No Legal Advice Letter in reference to solicitation of patients.

Correspondence from Mr. Wayne Slear The Board directs staff to send a No Legal Advice Letter in reference to a licensed chiropractor referring patients to a lawyer.

Rule Waiver Request from Mr. Matthew Boudreau Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny rule waiver request because he has not proven substantial hardship.

Correspondence from Dr. Wayne Rhodes Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer correspondence regarding D.C. not licensed in the state of Georgia being able to adjust attendees at CE seminar held in Georgia to the Attorney's General's office.

ED Memorandum: CE Requirements

The Board will review the Rules and policies to update.

Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins 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. Krantz Dr. Watkins, and Dr. Nelson.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, January 10, 2014, 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

Full Board Appearances

11:00am C.R.S. Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure.

11:30am A.K.G. Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to rescind previous decision due to incorrect email address causing applicant to not received notice concerning SVD, and change CO from Public to Private and applicant must complete CE in person.

12:00pm S.S. Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer to Attorney General's office for memorandum of advice

Executive Session Minutes Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the November 15, 2013 Board Meeting, November 26, 2013 Teleconference, and December 12, 2013 IC Executive Session Minutes

Cognizant's Report Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following IC report recommendations:

1. CHIR130068 Refer to Attorney General's Office for Public CO, \$500 fine with acceptable monthly payment plan, 3 years' probation, and must complete CE in person.
2. CHIR140026 Close, No Action
3. CHIR140028 Close, No Action
4. CHIR140030 Close, No Action
5. CHIR140032 Close, No Action
6. CHIR140017 Close, No Action
7. CHIR140023 Close, No Action
8. CHIR140029 Close, No Action
9. CHIR120027 Deny probation lift and require a CE course in Records/Documentation within 90 Days & successful passage of documentation portion of E&B Exam within 6 months.

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

1. CHIR120058 N.L.B. Preparing MPE
2. CHIR130077 L.B. Preparing Correspondence
3. CHIR130078 L.B. Preparing Correspondence
4. CHIR130088 L.B. Preparing Correspondence
5. Advice Review Agents Rule 100-17-.01 Discussion

Applications

1. M.B. Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure.

2. C.C. Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure with LOC regarding drugs and alcohol.
3. M.M. Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure pending completion of Education Credits as defined in Board Policy 14
4. L.W. Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to Public CO, \$1000 fine, 3 years' probation, and must complete CE in person.
5. T.W. Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure.
6. A.L. Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to schedule for Board appearance.

With no additional business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 3:06pm

Minutes recorded by:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor

Minutes approved on:

Friday, March 7, 2014

KAREN MATHIAK
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR