

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
Board Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
March 07, 2014 * 10:00A.M

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Friday, March 7, 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
Dr. David Wren

Administrative Staff Present

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

Attorney General's Office

D. Williams-McNeely, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors Present

Rick Kulham

Dr. Mathiak established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 10:41 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda Approved as amended

Open Session Minutes

Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the January 10, 2014 Board meeting minutes.

Licenses to Ratify January 7, 2014 – March 4, 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. Kristyn Commerford Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer to the Code Section 43-9-1.

Correspondence from Jamie Whitfield Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer to § 43-9-1 and regulations from the Regulatory Board of that agency.

Correspondence from Bruce L. Abelson Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer to the code section § 43-9-1.

Correspondence from Angela King Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to uphold previous decision to deny and refer to Rule 100-9-.01. Send letter to Georgia Chiropractic Association (GCA) advising that they are approved for continuing education and not certification.

Discussion: Peer Review Dr. Mathiak will schedule meeting with the insurance commissioner to discuss peer review and review agents.

Rule Waiver Request from Dana Piccirillo Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant extension to complete all continuing education by December 31, 2014.

Correspondence from Alan Graham Table for further review by the Board

Board Chair Report – K. Mathiak Discussion involving continuing education webinars can be used for all 40 hours.

Executive Director's Report – A. Price Ms. Price presented the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications, complain/compliance, legislative updates, the new website for the Office of Secretary of State, and encouraged the Board members to submit suggestions for information they would like to receive on the report relevant to administrative processes.

Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Nelson 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, Dr. Wren and Dr. Nelson.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, March 7, 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

11:30am A.T.L. Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure.

Visitor R.K. The visitor addressed the Board, no vote was made

Executive Session Minutes

1. Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the January 10, 2014 Executive minutes.
2. Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the March 7, 2014 Investigative Committee open minutes and executive minutes.

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

1. N.L.B. Currently pending with Attorney General’s Office

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

1. CHIR140034 Private Consent Agreement, 2 years’ probation, \$250 fine, all continuing education must be completed in person
2. CHIR140033 Close, no action
3. CHIR110058 Lift probation
4. CHIR140032 Uphold previous recommendation to close

Applications

Arrest

1. I.B. Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion approve for licensure with letter of concern regarding alcohol abuse.
2. C.M.S Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion approve with letter of concern regarding alcohol abuse.
3. M.S. L. Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion schedule for Investigative Committee appointment.
4. K.A.V. Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion approve for licensure with letter of concern regarding criminal history.
5. T.S. Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion approve for licensure with letter of concern regarding drug and criminal history.

Unlicensed Practice

6. J.L. Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion approve for reinstatement per policy Public Consent Order, \$1000 fine, 3 years’ probation, and continuing education must be completed in person

Miscellaneous

1. Student Loan Default: CHIR004885 Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to suspend license
2. Student Loan Default: CHIR05282 Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted

unanimously in favor of the motion to suspend license

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 & Adrienne Price, Executive Director

Minutes approved on:

May 2, 2014

KAREN MATHIAK
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR