

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
Board Teleconference Minutes
May 2, 2014 * 09:00A.M

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Friday, May 2, 2014 via teleconference. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Dr. David Wren, Vice 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

Administrative Staff Present

D. Williams-McNeely, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors Present

Peter Tully

Dr. Wren established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda Approved as amended.

Open Session Minutes Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the March 7, 2014 Board Meeting open session minutes.

Licenses to Ratify March 5, 2014 – April 29, 2014 Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the ratified list of licenses.

Correspondence from Carl Noback The Board directs staff to refer Mr. Noback to O.C.G.A. § 43-9-1 relevant to the scope of practice regarding whether or not a DC in GA can order (specifically not draw or obtain) urine, blood, or non-invasive laboratory tests such as urine drug screens obtained and performed in a properly certified laboratory, or buccal swabs for genetic analysis.

The Board also directs staff to refer Mr. Noback to the scope of practice § 43-9-1 in reference to Manipulation under Anesthesia (MUA).

Correspondence from Eric Snowden The Board directs staff to send a no legal advice letter in reference to Chiropractors billing for the technical component of nerve conduction velocity studies.

Correspondence from Ronald Hendrickson The Board directs staff to request additional information regarding the diplomat educational program conducted by the American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders to include the curriculum and syllabus.

CE Approvals

1. Joseph Cipriano	Cervical & Lumbar Flexion & Distraction Technique	Approve 12 hours
2. Sandy Steele	Family Wellness Care	Approve 12 hours
3. Jamie Britt	Chiropractic: A Better Way	Approve 12 hours
4. Cale Brice	Insurance Claims Practice & Procedures	Disapprove; outside scope of practice.
5. Cynthia LoGatto	ICD-10 Record Keeping, Documentation & Compliance	Approve 4 hours in the area of documentation
6. Cory Tompkins	Integration of Mechanical Spinal Distraction	Approve 7.5 hours
7. Wendi Turner	Documentation & Record Keeping	Request additional documentation relevant to the content area for which the CE request falls under.
8. Wendi Turner	Adrenal Fatigue	Request additional documentation relevant to the

9. Wendi Turner	Nutrition-A Practical Course	content area for which the CE request falls under. Request additional documentation relevant to the content area for which the CE request falls under.
10. Tim Gaugham	Spring 2014 Convention	Approve 44 hours
11. Donna Camilli	Risk Management & Georgia Law	Approve 4 hours in the area of Ethics and Boundaries; Request additional information for the 1 hour under Georgia Law.
12. Theresa Dale	Neuro Endocrine & Anti-Aging Training	Disapprove; outside the scope of practice

Executive Director’s Report – A. Price Ms. Price presented the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications and complaints/compliance, steps that would be required to for the Board to require applicants to submit to a criminal background check, and system outages which may delay processing times. The Board accepts the report as presented.

Miscellaneous Ms. Watkins expressed concern in reference to being contacted directly by the public and who should the Board members refer them to. Ms. Price explained that the points of contact information are listed on the website for the public, and the Board members may also refer them to her.

Dr. Peter Tully attended open session and submitted the Board with information in reference to a complaint. Mr. Tully was advised by the Staff of the procedures on how to file a complaint.

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. Krantz Dr. Watkins, Dr. Wren and Dr. Nelson.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 2, 2014, Dr. Wren 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Minutes Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the March 7, 2014 executive minutes.

Investigative Committee Executive Minutes Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the April 10, 2014 Executive minutes.

Investigative Committee Open Minutes Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the April 10, 2014 open IC minutes.

Attorney General’s Report – D. Williams-McNeely 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. A.M.M. Consent Order for Reinstatement docketed
2. N.L.B. MPE delivered to Executive Director
3. S.C.S. Discussion of advice
4. R.A.K. Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition in its current form.

Cognizant’s Report – D. Wren Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following cognizant report as presented.

1. CHIR130066 Close, no action
2. CHIR140009 Close with letter of concern referencing patient records law

- 3. CHIR140027 Close with letter of concern referencing resolving the issue involving NSF to this patient
- 4. CHIR140038 Close, no action
- 5. CHIR120028 Close, no action
- 6. CHIR120071 Close, no action
- 7. CHIR130086 Close, no action
- 8. CHIR140024 Close, no action

Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer CHIR130043, CHIR130035, CHIR140074 and CHIR140075 to the Insurance Commissioner’s Office and/or FBI.

Miscellaneous

The Board discussed training other Board members for the Investigative Committee.

With no additional business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35am

Minutes recorded by: Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: July 11, 2014

DAVID WREN
BOARD VICE CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR