

**Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Investigative Committee Meeting
Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive- Macon, Georgia 31217
October 9, 2014
9:00A.M.**

Members Present

Dr. Karen Mathiak, Board Chairperson
Dr. Andrew Krantz

Staff Present

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
D. Williams-McNeely, Sr. Asst. Attorney General
Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor
Kimberly Candler, Licensing Analyst

Open Session Minutes

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. Dr. Karen Mathiak moved and Dr. Andrew Krantz seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews as authorized by O.C.G.A. Sections 43-1-2(h) and 43-11-47(h). The motion carried unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Mathiak declared the meeting open pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The Investigative Committee entered a unanimous vote to present the recommendations to the Board as indicated below.

Investigative Interviews

CHIR140055
CHIR150007
CHIR150001

Recommendations:

Close with a letter of concern for unprofessional conduct
Close, no action no violations identified
Close, no action

Discussion Cases

CHIR130076

Recommendations:

Refer to the Attorney General's office for a Public Consent Order for failure to meet the standard of reasonable care and skill to include a \$500 fine, 4 Hours of in person Continuing Education in Ga Law and Ethics; in accordance with the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners Rules and Laws. All Continuing Education submitted to satisfy the requirements of the order may not be used to satisfy the requirements for the next renewal period.

CHIR130041

Close with a letter of concern regarding violations of the law and advertising rule relevant to appropriate terms and titles used by licensed chiropractors in this state as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 43-9-16(h) and Board Rule 100-4-.01(3).

CHIR130052

Close, no violation in the standard of care

CHIR140020	Close, no action
CHIR140037	Close with a letter of concern regarding advertising with reference to Board rule 100-4-.02 in reference to use of diplomatic status.
CHIR140047	Close with a letter of concern regarding advertising with reference to Board Rule 100-4-.01(2)
CHIR140052	Close, no action
CHIR140057	Schedule Investigative Interview
CHIR130084	Accept documentation to fulfill the requirement of anger management course specified by the Board Order

Miscellaneous

The Investigative Committee entered into a discussion regarding, general inquiries into whether or not chiropractor may perform venipuncture of any kind as well as which titles may be used by licensed chiropractors in this state. The investigative committee recommended that the Executive Director highlight O.C.G.A. §43-9-16(f) and Board rule 100-4-.01(3) on the web site to reiterate this law and rule.

Breaches of Advertising and Unlicensed Practice Rules:

Dr. Mathiak remarked that in light of recent complaints regarding unlicensed practice at health screenings, she desired to present the Board with information from Canada on Public Display Protocol for advertising and health screenings. It was the consensus of the Investigative Committee that the information shared with the Board during the next meeting Request to Include the Jurisprudence Exam in the Board Meeting for review regarding advertising.

Review of Jurisprudence Exam:

Dr. Mathiak suggested that the Board may wish to review the current jurisprudence examination to determine if additional questions regarding advertising should be added. It was the consensus of the Investigative Committee that the topic be placed on the agenda for discussion during the next Board meeting.

Chiropractic Peer Reviewers/Review Agents:

It was the consensus of the committee that additional communication needs to take place with the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner in order to determine if Chiropractic Review Agents must be registered with their office in order to perform the service. The Investigative Committee recommended that the Board consider inviting a representative from the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner, Aubrey T. Villines, Attorney at Law, and other interested parties to participate in a discussion over this issue. The Investigative Committee recommended that the topic be placed on the agenda for discussion during the next Board meeting.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Mathiak declared the meeting open pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.



Dr. Karen Mathiak
Investigative Committee Chairman

November 7, 2014
Date



Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director

November 7, 2014
Date

The meeting minutes were recorded and prepared by Kimberly Candler, Licensure Analyst and reviewed by Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director.