

**Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Investigative Committee Meeting  
February 5, 2015  
237 Coliseum Drive – Room 102  
Macon, Georgia 31217  
9:00a.m.**

**Members Present:**

Karen Mathiak, D.C.  
Andrew Krantz, D.C.

**Staff Present:**

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director  
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor  
Kim Candler, Licensing Analyst

**Attorney General's Office**

D. Williams-McNeely, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

**Open Session Minutes**

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:00a.m. Karen Mathiak, D.C. moved and Andrew Krantz, D.C. 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, Karen Mathiak, D.C. 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**

**Recommendations**

CHIR150029

Deny reinstatement of licensure and close the case.

CHIR140057

Close with Letter of Concern regarding advertising on the website and instruct the respondent to update the existing website to be in compliance with Board Rule 100-4-.01(2)(a) Allow 90 days for the respondent to make the changes and submit documentation to the Board confirming that the changes have been made.

CHIR140002  
CHIR140006  
CHIR140008

Respondent did not attend the IC Meeting. Deny reinstatement of licensure and close the case. Place Notice in the respondent's

CHIR150035

file that should respondent seek licensure in the future; complaints will be reopened and addressed further.

**Discussion Cases**

**Recommendations**

2511716

Issue License with a Letter of concern for conduct and prior history of DUI.

CHIR120027

Deny request to terminate probation based on noncompliance with the continuing education requirements of the Consent Order; respondent must provide evidence of completion of 2013 continuing education.

CHIR130057

Close due to insufficient evidence

CHIR140040

Refer case back to Investigations and request that the Investigator confirm the respondent's schedule, make arrangements to visit location and pull records of patients seen that day to determine if the practice billed for physiotherapeutic modalities. Interview the patients to determine if they received physical agent modalities as defined in O.C.G.A. § 43-9-16(b) from the respondent .

CHIR140048

Refer case back to Investigations to issue a C&D to respondent #1. Issue a Letter of concern to respondent #2 for misleading advertising and aiding and abetting unlicensed practice. Require that respondent #2 provide evidence that the web site associated with the practice is updated to remove any reference to Respondent #1 being a licensed D.C.

CHIR150002

Close the case due to insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegations.

CHIR150003

Refer case to Investigations to obtain certified copies of records for the patients involved to include invoices and bills. Determine if the respondent has a modalities certificate. Once Investigative file is

	obtained schedule for an Investigative Interview.
CHIR150005	Accept the Cease & Desist order and close complaint.
CHIR150008	Schedule for an Investigative Interview.
CHIR150009 CHIR150011	Accept Cease and Desist and refer the case to the Insurance Commissioner's Office for possible insurance fraud. May release the Investigation file upon written request.
CHIR150016	Close the case, not within the jurisdiction of the Board.
CHIR150024	Schedule for an Investigative Interview
CHIR150036	Close the case due to insufficient evidence to substantiate the complaint.
CHIR150039	Schedule for an Investigative Interview; and require the respondent to bring the employment records for subject for the case.

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 1:23p.m.



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Karen Mathiak, D.C.  
**Board President**

03/13/2015

Date:



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Adrienne D. Price  
**Executive Director**

03/13/2015

Date:

The meeting minutes were recorded and prepared by Kim Candler, Licensure Analyst.