

**Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Investigative Committee Meeting
October 8, 2015
237 Coliseum Drive – Room 107
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

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, October 8, 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:

CHIR150008

Recommendations:

Table pending receipt and review of a copy of all forms the respondent uses during promotional, community and health fair events to include but not limited to consent and history forms.

CHIR160018

Refer to AG Office to issue a Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of Licensure for failure to disclose disciplinary action by another jurisdiction. Licensee must complete all CE in person for next biennium.

Discussion Case:

CHIR150003

Recommendations:

Schedule for an Investigative Interview during the next IC meeting.

CHIR150061

Close the case, no action.

CHIR160006

Refer back to investigations contact other party of the case to investigate their level of involvement with the respondent. Upon receipt

of additional information, determine if the case is to be referred to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

CHIR160015

Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding unprofessional conduct, notify the university identified in this case of the infraction perpetrated by the respondent, and request to be provided the outcome of their review upon completion.

CHIR160017

Request the respondent to appear before the full board to answer questions regarding violation of board rule 100-4-.01(2)(b).

CHIR160022

Close case with letter of concern regarding advertising citing board rule 100-4-.01

Miscellaneous Discussion:

Rules on Standard of Care at Events - Dr. Krantz and Dr. Mathiak discussed the value of speaking with NCMIC Insurance Company and ChiroSecure Chiropractic Malpractice Insurance regarding appropriate billing practices as it relates to performing chiropractic at promotional events and their level of expectation for establishing a valid chiropractor -patient relationship in that setting. Dr. Krantz stated he will contact NCMIC and Dr. Mathiak stated that she will speak with ChiroSecure. The committee will report their findings to the full board for discussion.

The committee recommends that the Board consider developing additional language in the rules relevant to the standard of care at promotional events.

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 11:58 p.m.

The meeting minutes were recorded and prepared by Adrienne Price, Executive Director and approved on December 1, 2015

Karen Mathiak, D.C.
Board President

Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director