

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Board Meeting
January 22, 2009

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic was held on Thursday, January 22, 2009, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Karen Mathiak, D.C., President Gregory Baker, D.C. J. Chris Nelson, D.C. David A. Wren, D.C. Jeff Slocumb, D.C. Kathleen Bowen	Graham Barron, Board Attorney Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Secretary Shannon Wilson, Intern Aubrey Villianes Robert L. Alpert, D.C. Calvin Robbins, D.C. Mark Lentchner, D.C.

Karen Mathiak established that a quorum was present and the meeting was **called to order** at 10:30 am.

Appointments:

C.B.P. – Renewal Applicant, arrest/conviction – Attended with Scott Hugins, Esq.

Board response: Dr. Nelson made a motion to require Dr. P. sign a release to provide a copy of the evaluation conducted by Dr. Sondralyn Fackler. Upon receipt, if the IC members approve – the Board votes to approve renewal. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and the Board voted to approve.

J.H.V. – Reinstatement applicant with open complaint

Board response: Reschedule for first available investigative committee meeting at conclusion of 2009 legislative session.

E.W. – Reinstatement applicant – Applicant called and cancelled appointment.

Review and approval of minutes from December 18, 2008 board meeting – Board response: Dr. Baker made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Ratify License – Board response:

Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

License Number	Name	License Type
CHIR008423	Richards, Christopher Ray	Chiropractor
CHIR008424	Thomas, Michael Robert	Chiropractor
CHIR008425	Totten, Sean Michael	Chiropractor
CHIR008426	Rouse, George J	Chiropractor

Correspondence from James Murdock re: lapsed license. – Board response: – The Board will approve the 2006 renewal upon receipt of the additional \$25.00 fee and further allow

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renew for 2008 at the regular renewal rate. Motion Dr. Slocomb, Dr. Nelson seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Rule Waiver Request from William David Winter Browne re: CE hours to renew. –

Board response: Renewal will be considered upon receipt of the 20 hours in 2007 and 20 hours in 2008. On-line hours will be considered. A strict interpretation of the CE rule will be enacted for this next renewal period. Dr. Browne has until 3-31-09 to complete renewal or the license will lapse for non-renewal. Motion Dr. Wren, Dr. Baker seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Request from Jay Liebman, D.C. re: License Reinstatement – Board response: Renewal request denied- license reinstatement is required. Motion Dr. Baker, Ms. Bowen seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Provided renewal numbers as follows: 3075 have renewed, 332 have not renewed and 70 are on hold.
- Dr. Mathiak thanked the GCA and GCC for their support in working with practitioners to assure renewals
- Provided information to the Board about the new secure web-site format for the Board meetings.

Miscellaneous

Aubrey Villianes, lobbyist for the GCA provided a legislative update on the following:

- Lien law still being drafted
- Senator Chip Rogers/Senator Renee Uterman may be sponsors of legislation
- restricting manipulation/adjustments only to D.C.'s – GCA has already talked with lobbyist from MAG.
- Silent PPO bill – GCA opposes the legislation

Other Business

Dr. Baker made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) and § 43-1-2 (k) to deliberate and receive information on applications, investigative committee reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Nelson, Dr. Wren, and Dr. Slocomb. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications

S.S.K. – Applicant with arrest history – Dr. Baker made a motion to refer to the AG's office for a Public Licensure Consent Order Ms. Bowen seconded the Board voted to approve.

C.R. – Renewal Applicant – Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

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R.F. – Renewal Applicant – FL Board sanction information – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to approve.

S.B. – Renewal Applicant – FL Board sanction information – Dr. Nelson made a motion, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to approve.

H.W. – Renewal Applicant – Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve upon receipt of a statement from his probation officer that he is in compliance with his criminal probation.

M.B.L. – Renewal Applicant – Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

A.I.P. Renewal Applicant – Renew upon receipt of a “clean” GCIC.

Cognizant/Investigative Report – Report approved
CHIRO090009 – Table and back to IC for review

Miscellaneous

Suspension of Timothy Moeckel, D.C. stayed

Dr. Mathiak requested that two representatives from the Board participate in NBCE Part 4-1 at the Life University campus site and 1 at the Life University clinic site.

May 15-17 – Dr. Mathiak and Dr. Nelson will attend

November 13-15 – Dr. Mathiak will attend

NBCE Test Committee in Greeley, CO – June 12 & 13 – Dr. Baker will attend

Dr. Mathiak provided information on the FCLB Conference – no board members plan to attend as no state funding is available.

Attorney General’s Report- Graham Barron

Mr. Barron updated the Board on all the cases in his office

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:54 pm on January 22, 2009.

Minutes prepared by: Carol, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director