

**Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Investigative Committee Meeting
237 Coliseum Drive – Macon, Georgia 31217
February 1, 2019
9:00 a.m.**

Members Present:

Dr. Mary E. Watkins, D.C.
Dr. Robert Alpert, D.C.

Staff Present

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

Attorney General's Office:

Betsy Cohen, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

Open Session

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met via telephone conference call on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Dr. Robert Alpert, D.C. and entered 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. Robert Alpert, 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.

Discussion

Recommendation

CHIR150015

Close Case and reinstate the license.

CHIR160003

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order based on action by another licensing authority and a false attestation on the renewal application. Terms and conditions to include monitoring compliance with the terms of the sanction by the other licensing Board, a fine of \$500 to be paid at the time of the order, an additional hour of GA Law, in-person , within 90 days from the docket date.

CHIR170041

Close

CHIR170049

Close the case, if attempt to reinstate, present to the Board to consider the facts of the case.

CHIR180003

Schedule an Investigative Interview

CHIR180026

Close the case finding that the respondent has satisfied the requirements of the Board.

CHIR180037	Close the case, no jurisdiction.
CHIR180044	Schedule an Investigative Interview
CHIR180050	Table for review during the next Investigative Committee Meeting
CHIR190020	Refer to the Attorney General's Office for review and guidance
CHIR190027	Close the case
CHIR190028	Close the case
CHIR190031	Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order with Fine of \$500 to be paid within 90 days of docket date based on false attestation on renewal application. Must complete 2 Hours of CE approved by the Board which may be done online within 30 days from docket date of the order. Hours submitted may not be applied towards meeting the requirements for future renewals. Flag for CE Audit.
CHIR190037	Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order with a fine of \$500 to be paid within 90 days of the docket date based on false attestation on renewal application. Flag for CE Audit.
CHIR190038	Continuing Education Audit Approved, renew the license and close
CHIR190039	Continuing Education Audit Approved, renew the license and close
CHIR190042	Notify the applicant that application is incomplete. Must complete 31 hours of approved continuing education, 11 of which may be obtained from online sources. Hours must be completed before the expiration date of the application.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Robert Alpert 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 11L15a.m.

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

The meeting minutes were reviewed and edited by: Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

The meeting minutes were approved on: February 1, 2019

Mary E. Watkins, D.C.
Board President

Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director