

**GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**  
**Board Teleconference Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday, February 22, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.**

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met via teleconference on Friday, February 22, 2019. The following members were present:

**Board Members Present**

Dr. Mary Watkins, D.C., Chairperson  
Dr. Andrew Krantz, D.C., Vice Chair  
Dr. Robert Alpert, D.C., Board Member  
Dr. David Wren, D.C., Board Member  
Dr. Joe Krzemien, D.C., Board Member

**Administrative Staff Present**

Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor  
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

**Attorney General's Office Present**

Betsy, Cohen, Assistant Attorney General

**Board Members Not Present**

Emily Campbell Marsh, Consumer Member

**Visitors Present**

No visitors present.

**Call to Order:** Dr. Watkins established a quorum of the Board was present called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

**Agenda**           The Board accepted the agenda as presented.

**Open Session Minutes**

**1. February 1, 2019 Teleconference Minutes**

Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Alpert seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the February 1, 2019 open session teleconference minutes as presented.

**Petitions for Rule Waiver**

**1. BR 100-5-.02(1) – Lydia Knutson**

Dr. Krzemien motioned, Dr. Alpert seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition to waive Board Rule 100-5-.02(1) based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

**2. BR 100-5-.01 Howard Silverman**

Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Alpert seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive Board Rule 100-5-.01 on the basis that the requirement to complete 20 hours of continuing education per year is statutory and cannot be waived by the Board [O.C.G.A. § 43-9-11]. Grant request for inactive status.

**Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Wren seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1)(2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k)(4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h)(2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to applications, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Investigative Committee reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Mary Watkins, Dr. David Wren, Dr. Andrew Krantz, Dr. Joe Krzemien and Dr. Robert Alpert.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session of Friday, February 22, 2019, Dr. Watkins declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were obtained during Executive Session.**

**OPEN SESSION**

**Executive Session Minutes**

**1. February 1, 2019 Executive Session Teleconference Minutes**

Dr. Alpert motioned, Dr. Krzemien seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the February 1, 2019 executive session teleconference minutes as presented.

**Miscellaneous Executive Discussion**

**1. CHIR160020**

Dr. Alpert motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant request to terminate probation and restore license to active status.

**2. Application 2753357**

Dr. Alpert motioned, Dr. Krzemien seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure for unlicensed practice January 24, 2019, February 2, 2019 and February 5, 2019. The terms and conditions are to include: a fine of \$1000 to be paid in full prior to reinstatement of license; three (3) years' probation; proof of completion of five (5) hours of in-person CE (four (4) in Ethics and one (1) in Georgia Law) within sixty days of the docket date of the order; CEs submitted to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to meet the CE requirements to renew the license; flag for CE audit and ensure that a copy is forwarded to the applicant's legal counsel.

**Adjournment** With there being no additional business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

**Minutes recorded by:** Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:** Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director

**Minutes approved on:** March 8, 2019

**DR. MARY WATKINS, D.C.**  
**BOARD CHAIR**

**MS. ADRIENNE PRICE**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**