

**Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Investigative Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes
237 Coliseum Drive – Macon, GA 31217
October 4, 2019 9:00 a.m.**

Members Present:

Dr. Robert Alpert, D.C., Chair
Dr. Andrew Krantz, D.C.

Staff Present:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
Meagan A. Doss, Complaints & Compliance Analyst

Attorney General's Office:

Bryon Thernes, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

Open Session

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Friday, October 4, 2019 by teleconference at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 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 Cases:

CHIR180011

Recommendation:

Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order with a fine of \$500 for making a false representation to the Board on the renewal application by failing to disclose an arrest.

CHIR180012

Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding advertising and refer the complaint to the Massage Therapy Board for aiding and abetting Unlicensed Practice of Massage Therapy.

CHIR180043

Schedule an Investigative Interview and notify the Respondent to bring additional documentation as discussed to the interview.

CHIR190001

Schedule an Investigative Interview.

CHIR190009

Accept the Cease and Desist, close the case and issue the license.

CHIR190015

Refer to Investigations.

CHIR190056	Schedule an Investigative Interview.
CHIR190079	Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding client communication. Explain all procedures and document the client's response to any interactions.
CHIR190083	Table pending receipt of additional information as discussed. If requested information is received within the timeframe designated by the Board, close the case, no action.
CHIR200002	Close the case.
CHIR200003	Close the case finding no violation of the practice act or regulations.
CHIR200006	Upon submission of a complete application for reinstatement, refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of licensure with a fine of \$1000.00 for unlicensed practice from January 1, 2019 to September 4, 2019, a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest history on the Respondent's December 2, 2010 application for licensure and a reprimand for failure to use appropriate D.C. credentials when license was active. Must complete 5 hours of in-person Continuing Education in ethics within 90 days of the docket date of the order and Continuing Education taken to satisfy the terms of the order cannot be used to satisfy Continuing Education requirements for renewal. Fines to be paid in full prior to reinstatement of the license. Flag for CE Audit.
CHIR200011	Table pending receipt of additional information as discussed. If requested information is received within the timeframe designated by the Board, close the case, no action.
CHIR200017	Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order with a fine of \$1000 to be paid in full before the license will be reinstated and completion of 5 hours of in-person Continuing Education in ethics within 90 days of the docket date of the order. Hours

submitted to satisfy the terms of the order may not be used to satisfy Continuing Education requirements for license renewal and flag for Continuing Education Audit.

CHIR190051
CHIR190052
CHIR190058

Deny request. Must use a provider approved by the Board.

Miscellaneous Case:

CHIR190062

Schedule for an Investigative Interview during the November 1, 2019 meeting.

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. No votes were taken during executive session.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

The meeting minutes were recorded and prepared by: Meagan A. Doss, Complaints & Compliance Analyst

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

The meeting minutes were approved on:

Mary E. Watkins, D.C.
Board President

Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director

Dr. Robert Alpert, D.C.
Committee Chair