

**Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Open Session Board Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
Friday, January 10, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.**

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on **Friday, January 10, 2020**, at the Professional Licensing Boards office in Macon, GA, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Present Board Members:

Dr. Andrew Krantz, D.C., Chairman
Dr. Robert Alpert, D.C., Vice Chairman
Dr. Joe Krzemien, D.C.
Dr. Mary Watkins, D.C.
Dr. David Wren, D.C.

Absent Board Members:

Emily Campbell Marsh, Consumer Member

Staff present:

Ashley Foust, Licensure Supervisor
Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist
Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Attorney General Representative present:

Byron Thernes, Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Valerie Smith, Georgia Chiropractic Association

Call to Order

At 9:05 a.m., Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz presented a draft of the November 1, 2019 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Dr. Mary Watkins seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Open Session I.C. Minutes

Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz presented a draft of the December 6, 2019 Open Session I.C. minutes and asked for any edits. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Dr. Mary Watkins seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Dr. Mary Watkins asked that all future agendas have all open session items before the executive session, other than the votes on items discussed in executive session.

Dr. Mary Watkins asked that the licenses issued be posted the day before the meeting so the Board can review before the meeting.

Guest Valerie Smith informed the Board of the possibility of “National Disaster” continuing education (CE) credits.

Valerie Smith briefly discussed Legislative efforts.

Dr. Mary Watkins was updated that the titles of all the departments names at the Secretary of State Public Licensing Board will change by next week.

Executive Session

At 9:30 a.m., Dr. Mary Watkins motioned to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Dr. David Wren seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present: Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz, Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert and Dr. Joe Krzemien.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners meeting closed at 10:36 a.m. and Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz declared the Open Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Chiropractic Examiners to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The following Board Members were present: Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert, Dr. Joe Krzemien, Dr. Mary Watkins and Dr. David Wren.

AG Status Report

Assistant Attorney General Byron Thernes presented the AG report including the following cases:

CHIR180001 – L.S. – The Board is to send a letter to clarify the terms of the Final Decision: Submit required monthly drug screens by the last day of each month. The 4 CE hours in ethics and 1 hour in GA Law shall be completed within one year of the date the Final Decision becomes effective, January 13, 2020. The requirement for a chaperone or video and Informed Consent shall apply for one year from the date the Final Decision becomes effective, January 13, 2020.

CHIR190067 – C.A.H.

CHIR180031 – M.W.

Executive Directors Report

Executive Director Darren Mickler gave the Executive Directors Report in Executive Session.

Open Session:

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz presented a draft of the November 1, 2019 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert moved to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. Joe Krzemien seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Executive Session I.C. Minutes

Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz presented a draft of the December 6, 2019 Executive Session I.C. meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert moved to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. Joe Krzemian seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been reviewed and approved. Dr. Mary Watkins made a motion to ratify licenses issued from November 1, 2019 – January 10, 2019. Dr. David Wren seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

	license No	Licensee
1	CHIR010285	Yoonho Shin
2	CHIR010286	Christopher OBrien
3	CHIR010287	Justin Thomas Cox

4	CHIR010288	Michael Benjamin Jendzurski
5	CHIR010289	Samuel Francis Curtis
6	CHIR010290	Cary Matthew Hall
7	CHIR010291	JaGerran Kingsley Knight-Bryant
8	CHIR010292	Alex Zane Morgan
9	CHIR010293	Jessica Jenkins Welch
10	CHIR010294	Carlos Alverio Pares
11	CHIR010295	Giselle Myrelis Santana Perez
12	CHIR010296	Karlie Allena Brown
13	CHIR010297	Roger Hernandez
14	CHIR010298	James Paul Ferrante
15	CHIR010299	Eric Richard Russell Gorman
16	CHIR010300	Leland Jay Snaider
17	CHIR010301	Cory Jay Plasker
18	CHIR010302	Jason Amir Worrall
19	CHIR010303	Taylor Nicole Hoskins
20	CHIR010304	Natalia G Massanet Medina
21	CHIR010305	Diana Lynne Husk
22	CHIR010306	Sherine N Rose
23	CHIR010307	Jerome Lewis, II
24	CHIR010308	LaRonda Michelle Ward
25	CHIR010309	FlorAnne Cruz
26	CHIR010310	Amber Lee Peevler
27	CHIR010311	Guadalupe Rosario Pacheco
28	CHIR010312	Shawn Wayne Robinson
29	CHIR010313	Matthew Thomas Wiseman
30	CHIR010314	Milan J Modi
31	CHIR010315	Dominique Trel'tisa Dessausure
32	CHIR010316	James Hugh Czarnecki
33	CHIR010317	Raymar Omy Rios Rivera
34	CHIR010318	Aaron Douglas Young
35	CHIR010319	Lisa Thronicke, Lisa
36	CHIR010320	William Jake Croft

Applications:

APP2829289 – Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion to approve the following application for examination. Dr. Mary Watkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2839755 – Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion for the Board to approve the following reinstatement application. Dr. Mary Watkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2829061 – Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion for the Board to deny the application for reactivation. The applicant has to complete the National Board Exam or attend Life University, and pass. The applicant may re-apply once all qualifications are met. Dr. Mary Watkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2820164 – Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion for the Board to deny the application for reinstatement. The applicant has to complete the National Board Exam or attend Life University, and pass. The applicant may re-apply once all qualifications are met. Dr. Mary Watkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2771072 – Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion for the Board to deny the application for reinstatement. The applicant has to complete the National Board Exam or attend Life University, and pass. The applicant may re-apply once all qualifications are met. Dr. Mary Watkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2835163 – Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion for the Board to refer to legal services to issue a consent order with a \$1,000.00 fine and require applicant to obtain 5 additional in person continuing education hours in Ga Law & Ethics. Dr. Mary Watkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. David Wren briefly discussed why the Board denies CE applications for acupuncture courses. Acupuncture is out of Chiropractic scope of practice.

Complaints:

CHIRO140046 – Dr. Mary Watkins made a motion for the Board to close this case, and open a new one to send to the Attorney General's office. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

CHIRO140059 – Dr. Mary Watkins made a motion for the Board to close case. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Other Business:

Dr. Mary Watkins made a motion for the Board to accept the Attorney General report. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Mary Watkins made a motion for the Board to accept the Executive Directors report. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on March 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Secretary of State office in Macon Georgia.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Logan K. Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Dr. Andrew Krantz, Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: February 28, 2020