

**Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Open Session Board Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
Friday, September 18, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.**

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on **Friday, September 18, 2020**, via zoom for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Present Board Members:

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

Absent Board Members:

Emily Campbell Marsh, Consumer Member

Staff present:

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

Attorney General Representative present:

Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Valerie Smith

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 July 17, 2020 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Dr. David Wren seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz presented a draft of the August 7, 2020 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Dr. Joe Krzemien seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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New Business

Dr. Mary Watkins entered the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

2021 Board Meeting Dates:

January 8, 2021

February 5, 2021 (I.C.)

March 5, 2021

April 2, 2021 (I.C.)

May 7, 2021

June 4, 2021 (I.C.)

July 16, 2021

August 6, 2021 (I.C.)

September 17, 2021

October 1, 2021 (I.C.)

November 5, 2021

December 3, 2021 (I.C.)

Executive Session

At 9:12 a.m., Dr. David Wren 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. Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present: Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz, Dr. Mary Watkins and Dr. Joe Krzemien.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners meeting closed at 09:22 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 Bryon Thernes presented his report during Executive Session.

Executive Directors Report

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

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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 July 17, 2020 – September 18, 2020. Dr. Joe Krzemien seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

license No	Licensee
CHIR010399	Jason Joseph Cindric
CHIR010400	Julia DeSeta, Julia
CHIR010401	Sonny Barth Merritt
CHIR010402	Samantha Jessica Bahan
CHIR010403	Shannan Lyn Behrens, Shannan
CHIR010404	Yolanda C Brannon
CHIR010405	Danielle Olivia Chong
CHIR010406	Tyler Daulton Morris
CHIR010407	James Earl Toney, Jr.
CHIR010408	Latoya Monique Ridley
CHIR010409	Taylor Benjamin Jackson
CHIR010410	Loren Nicole Smith
CHIR010411	Mohsen Nikdel
CHIR010412	Matthew Chavis
CHIR010413	Amanda Smith
CHIR010414	Veronica Andrea Garcia Chaparro
CHIR010415	Natalia Michelle Vega Olivieri
CHIR010416	Andrea Patricia Mendez
CHIR010417	Travis Benjamin Owens
CHIR010418	Jamie William Lessard

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Applications:

CHIRO008050 – Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion to terminate probation for L.W. Dr. David Wren seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Complaints:

The Board will table the complaints until the upcoming I.C. Meeting on October 2, 2020.

Modalities & Reinstatements:

Vice Chairman Robert Alpert made a motion to accept the list presented, Dr. Joe Krzemien seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Other Business:

The Board briefly discussed opportunities students have for hands on experience, graduating, testing and student loans.

Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz briefly discussed the Peak Program.

Dr. Mary Watkins questioned the changing of the “Trades” changes on the Boards website.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on November 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. via zoom.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:04 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: