

**Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Open Session Board Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
Friday, December 4, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.**

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on **Friday, December 4, 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
Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst

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 September 18, 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.

Board Discussion:

Licensure Supervisor, Ashley Foust, presented a CE waiver for CHIR005286 to the Board for discussion. The Board voted to approve.

The Board discussed the 2021 officers. All Board members are in favor of continuing with the officers they have now. They feel that 2-year terms work out best. No vote needed.

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The Board discussed allowing an 8-hour CE credit to instructors at Life University. Dr. David Wren made a motion to approve the credit. Dr. Joe Krzemien seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously.

Valerie Smith spoke to the Board briefly before leaving the meeting at 9:15.

Executive Session

At 9:15 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 09:47 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. Mary Watkins and Dr. David Wren. Dr. Joe Krzemien left the call at the end of executive session.

AG Status Report

Assistant Attorney General Bryon Thernes had nothing to report at this time.

Executive Directors Report

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

Open Session:

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz presented a draft of the September 18, 2020 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Vice Chairman Dr. Mary Watkins moved to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. Robert Alpert seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz presented a draft of the October 21, 2020 Investigative Committee meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Dr. Robert Alpert moved to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. David Wren 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 September 18, 2020 through December 2, 2020. Dr. David Wren seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

license No	Licensee
CHIR010421	Chad Alan Vermeulen
CHIR010422	Edward Shekhter
CHIR010423	Yamika Rajnikumar Patel
CHIR010424	Angel Jarob Ramirez
CHIR010425	Alisha M Gaulden
CHIR010426	Andrew Yekel, Andrew
CHIR010427	Shane Eddy Heatley
CHIR010428	Monica Rivera Torres
CHIR010429	Kelsey Jean Fierke
CHIR010430	Sulis M Matos Reyes
CHIR010431	Brian Daniel Martinez
CHIR010432	Mickey Travis Sizemore
CHIR010433	Brandon William Faieta
CHIR010434	Jordan Louis Mallamace
CHIR010435	Justin Bruce Gibson
CHIR010436	Dean Acheson Rutherford Meltinord
CHIR010437	Li Ma
CHIR010438	Thomas G Le Lievre, Thomas
CHIR010439	Elizabeth Cairns, Elizabeth
CHIR010440	Christina Nicole Dowlen
CHIR010441	Simeon Sjoberg
CHIR010442	Paola A Nieves Balaguer
CHIR010443	Richard James Moriarty
CHIR010444	Osvaldo Jose Colon Rosado
CHIR010445	Lori Beth Armstrong Bryson
CHIR010446	Kimberly Yordana Rodriguez
CHIR010447	Dustin Steven Lofthouse
CHIR010448	Hannah Lynn King
CHIR010449	Luis Antonio Garcia Lugo
CHIR010450	Mariko Kato
CHIR010451	Madison Margaret Iuliano

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CHIR010452	Sydney Routh
CHIR010453	Kain Taylor Queck
CHIR010454	Jason James Garrett
CHIR010455	Samuel David Miller
CHIR010456	Josias Barnes-Jones
CHIR010457	Bradley Joseph Mealy
CHIR010458	Sheena Marie Acker

Applications:

APP2906945 – Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion to approve application. Dr. Mary Watkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Complaints:

CHIR005446- Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion to terminate probation. Dr. David Wren seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

CHIR005004- Vice Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert made a motion to terminate probation. Dr. David Wren seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Other Business:

The next meeting of the Board will be held on January 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via zoom.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Dr. Andrew Krantz, Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: