

Georgia State Board of Chiropractors

Board Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2024

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Chiropractors met on **Friday, November 1, 2024** via Webex.

<p><u>Board Members Present:</u> Dr. Robert Alpert, D.C., Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz, D.C., Vice Chairman Dr. David Wren, D.C. Dr. Norman Eng, D.C. Doug Hollandsworth</p> <p><u>Absent Members:</u> Dr. Mary Watkins, D.C.</p> <p><u>Attorney General Representative present:</u> Elizabeth Simpson, Assistant Attorney General</p>	<p><u>Board Staff Present:</u> Laurie Elander, Executive Director Iris Waller, Licensure Supervisor Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist Tamika Pennington, Licensure Analyst</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> None</p>
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Open Session:

At 9:06 a.m., Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert established that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Dr. Andrew Krantz, Vice Chairman made a motion to accept the agenda with amendments to add, Rule Waiver, Preceptor 269974 D.A. and I.C. Meeting dates Doug Hollandsworth seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert presented a draft of the September 13, 2024 meeting minutes. Dr. Norman Eng made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Vice-Chairman Andrew Krantz seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Licenses Issued

Vice-Chairman Andrew Krantz made a motion for the Board to approve the list of licenses issued and licenses reinstated from September 6, 2024 to October 29, 2024. Doug Hollandsworth seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

License Issued

License No	Licensee
CHIR011266	Jennifer Lynn Lo Casto
CHIR011267	Sabrina Anntae Davis
CHIR011268	Tyler Renee Wade
CHIR011269	Andrew Muldermans

License No	Licensee
CHIR011284	Ryan Daniel Heinz
CHIR011285	Erika Leigh Morgan
CHIR011286	Robert Woodrow Wainer
CHIR011287	Joanna Marie Tarullo

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CHIR011270	Tyrone James Byrd
CHIR011271	Natalie Mendez Rivera
CHIR011272	Matthew Lee Hecht
CHIR011273	Jorge Emmanuel Robles Cordero
CHIR011274	Brian Tavera
CHIR011275	Eliorgie Rodriguez
CHIR011276	Jacob Gregory Breed
CHIR011277	Alina Gotovskaya
CHIR011278	Brent Baldasare
CHIR011279	Tilene Nichole Figueroa
CHIR011280	Amanda Williams Horne
CHIR011281	Brian Richard Benson
CHIR011282	Gan Liu
CHIR011283	Simon Samir Meshil

CHIR011288	Amber D'Asia Smith
CHIR011289	Kanksha V Patel
CHIR011290	Christin Joycelyn-Elders Coppin
CHIR011291	Lindsay Erin Brier
CHIR011292	Daniel Lawrence Taylor
CHIR011293	Stephanie Athanasios Mathes
CHIR011294	Kevin Hartu
CHIR011295	Kevin Garcia Rosas
CHIR011296	Jade Kalyn Stevens
CHIR011297	Thomas Clay Coburn
CHIR011298	Brittany Priest
CHIR011299	Rosa del Carmen Miriam Saez Uribe
CHIR011300	Marie Chantal Rivera Santos
CHIR011301	Olivia Seymone Traylor

Licenses Reinstated

License No	Licensee
CHIR009340	Cameron Matthew Banks
CHIR001165	James Arthur Methvin

CE Course Approval Review:

Vice-Chairman Andrew made a motion for the Board to approve 4 hours of Risk Management for in-person CPR training through the American Heart Association and American Red Cross. Doug Hollandsworth seconded, and the morion carried unanimously.

CBD Discussion:

Tabled until next meeting.

Executive Session:

Doug Hollandsworth moved, Vice -Chairman Andrew Krantz seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 9:21 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h) to deliberate on applications, complaints, and to receive the Attorney General’s Report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Dr. Robert Alpert, Chairman declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq at 10:23 a.m. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

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Dr. Andrew Krantz, Vice Chairman made a motion to approve the recommendations made on the following during Executive session. Dr. Norman Eng seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

September 13, 2024 Executive Session Meeting minutes approved as presented.

October 18, 2024, Investigative Committee Meeting Minutes, approved minutes and recommendations made by the committee on the following:

Complaints

- CHIR240021- Close, no action
- CHIR240036- Close, no action
- CHIR240048- Close, no violations of GA laws or rules
- CHIR240056- Refer to investigations
- CHIR240057- Refer to investigations
- CHIR250005- Close, for unlicensed practice
- CHIR250007- Close, no action
- CHIR250008- Refer to investigations
- CHIR250009- Close, no action
- CHIR250010- Close, no action
- CHIR250012- Refer to investigations
- CHIR250013- Close, no action
- CHIR250016- Recommendation to obtain certified copies of court case and guilty pleas
- CHIR250017- Refer to investigations
- CHIR250018- Refer to policy # 3
- CHIR250019- Close, for no violation
- CHIR250020- Send letter of concern
- CHIR250021- Recommendation to obtain additional information
- CHIR250022- Recommendation to obtain additional information
- CHIR250023- Recommendation to obtain additional information
- CHIR250025- Close, no action
- CHIR250027- Refer to investigations

Applications

- 3171172-Recommendation to take SPEC exam or complete Life University program for Practitioners'
- 3175469- Tabled for further review

Renewals

- 2570443- Renew with a letter of concern
- 2607305- Renew with a letter of concern

Complaints

Recommendation to refer the following complaints to investigations:

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CHIR240030
 CHIR240031
 CHIR240032
 CHIR240033

CHIR250030-Recommendation to refer to Investigations for unlicensed practice.

Attorney General Report:

Elizabeth Simpson gave the Attorney General’s report during executive session. The Board voted to accept the report as presented.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:

Vice-Chairman Andrew Krantz motioned, Dr. David Wren seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for rule waiver for CHIR001446 Lad Santiago.

Dr. David Wren motioned, Dr. Norman Eng seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition of rule waiver for applicant #162984 S.W.N.

Preceptorships:

Application 163519, R.P.R.: Vice-Chairman Andrew Krantz made a motion to approve Preceptorship per Board Rule 100-8-.01 Scope of Practice of Chiropractic Students, Dr David Wren seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Application 2668874, D.A.: Dr. David Wren made a motion to approve Preceptorship per Board Rule 100-8-.01 Scope of Practice of Chiropractic Students, Doug Hollandsworth seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

2025 I.C. Meeting Dates:

Vice-Chairman Andrew Krantz made a motion to approve the 2025 I.C. Meeting dates, Chaiman Robert Alpert seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Chiropractic Examiners IC meeting (Begins at 9:00 a.m.)	February 21,2025
Chiropractic Examiners IC meeting (Begins at 9:00 a.m.)	April 18,2025
Chiropractic Examiners IC meeting (Begins at 9:00 a.m.)	June 20,2025
Chiropractic Examiners IC meeting (Begins at 9:00 a.m.)	August 22,2025
Chiropractic Examiners IC meeting (Begins at 9:00 a.m.)	October 24,2025
Chiropractic Examiners IC meeting (Begins at 9:00 a.m.)	December 5,2025

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Executive Director Report:

The Board reviewed the Executive Director's report, which provided the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications and complaints/compliance matters.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on January 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Laurie Elander, Executive Director

Dr. Robert Alpert

Dr. Robert Alpert, Chairman

Signed by Laurie Elander with expressed permission of Dr. Robert Alpert

Laurie Elander

Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: Friday, January 17, 2025

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BIBB

AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specified exemptions relied upon. O.C.G. A. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meetings in question.

Comes Dr. Robert Alpert the Board Chair identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On January 17, 2025, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of members present voted to close the meeting or a portion hereof of the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for closure of this meeting was: O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k).
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are as follows:

Applications and other personal information submitted by the applicants, information, Favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning an applicant; and Deliberations of the Board with respect to an application, an examination, a complaint, an Investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dr. Robert Alpert

PRESIDING OFFICER

Dr. Robert Alpert

Signed by Laurie Elander with expressed permission of Dr. Robert Alpert

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th
Day of January, 2025

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/02/2027

Iris Waller
NOTARY PUBLIC
Bibb County, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires 11/02/2027