

# Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners

## Board Meeting Minutes

### July 18, 2025

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on **Friday, July 18, 2025 via Webex.**

<p><b><u>Board Members Present:</u></b>          Dr. Robert Alpert, D.C., Chairman          Dr. Andrew Krantz, D.C., Vice Chairman          Dr. Norman Eng, D.C          Doug Hollandsworth</p> <p><b><u>Absent Members:</u></b>          Dr. Mary Watkins, D.C.          Dr. David Wren</p> <p><b><u>Attorney General Representative present:</u></b>          Elizabeth Simpson, Assistant Attorney General</p>	<p><b><u>Board Staff Present:</u></b>          Laurie Elander, Executive Director          Iris Waller, Licensing Supervisor          Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist          Tamika Pennington, Licensure Analyst</p> <p><b><u>Visitors:</u></b>          Anonymous</p>
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**Open Session:**

At 9:03 a.m., Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert established that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Vice-Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, Dr. Norman Eng seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert presented a draft of the May 16, 2025 meeting minutes. Vice-Chairman Andrew Krantz made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Doug Hollandsworth 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, licenses updated with modalities from May 14, 2025, to July 14, 2025. Doug Hollandsworth seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

License Issued

License Number	Licensee
CHIR011417	Jay Allen Whitlock
CHIR011420	Shawn Michael Hoga
CHIR011415	Tavon Davion Cooper-Thomas
CHIR011416	Dillon Brice Tanner
CHIR011418	Dolores Anne Kassly-Phin DC

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CHIRO11419	Alexandra Pepin Lee
CHIRO11421	Hannah Gomolak
CHIRO11414	Ross Joseph Deacon
CHIRO66502	Nicholas Anthony Hernandez
CHIRO66503	James Edsel Craft
CHIRO66504	Adriana Marie Flores
CHIRO66505	Dustin Charles Biggerstaff
CHIRO66506	Tiffany Hernandez
CHIRO66507	April Lynn Samataro
CHIRO66508	Magalie C Dean
CHIRO66509	Brennan Anthony James Stapleton
CHIRO66510	Lily Jordan Dlhosh
CHIRO66511	Felix Ruben Vega
CHIRO66512	Thomas Patrick Hochhalter-Skarp
CHIRO66514	Mikaela Ann McHugh
CHIRO66513	Jaryn Dodrill
CHIRO66515	Paul James Conte Jr.
CHIRO66516	Morgan Spencer Stauffer
CHIRO66517	Cole Steingraber
CHIRO66518	Manuel Enrique del Valle Martinez
CHIRO66519	Daimeyon Osiris Williams

#### Licenses Reinstated

License Number	Licensee
CHIRO10465	James Brett Hunt
CHIRO07055	Robert William Toth

#### Licenses Updated with Modalities

License Number	Licensee
CHIRO11301	Olivia Seymone Traylor

#### **Peer Reviewer List:**

Vice-Chairman Andrew Krantz made a motion to remove the names of the two Peer Reviewers who license is in a lapsed status. Chairman Robert Alpert will draft a letter to be sent to the Peer Reviewers who license is in an active status requesting them to send in an updated questioner.

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#### **Executive Session:**

Vice-Chairmen, Andrew Krantz moved, Doug Hollandsworth seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 9:07 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 10:41 p.m. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

#### **Open Session:**

Vice-Chairman, Dr. Andrew Krantz 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.

May 16, 2025 Executive Session Meeting minutes approved as presented.

June 20, 2025 Investigative Committee Meeting Minutes, approve and ratify recommendations made by the committee on the following:

Investigative Interview CHIR240031: Table

#### **Complaints:**

CHIR230026: Refer to AG office

CHIR240045: Refer to AG office

CHIR240049: Refer to AG office

CHIR250031: Close, no violations

CHIR250059: Refer to AG office

CHIR250061: Close, no action

CHIR250062: Schedule Investigative Interview to attend next IC meeting

CHIR250083: Close with a letter of concern

CHIR250095: Refer to investigations

CHIR250108: Refer to investigations

CHIR250110: Refer to investigations

CHIR250111: Close, no jurisdiction

CHIR260001: Refer to AG office

#### **Applications:**

3070900: Table

#### **Renewals:**

1103846: Refer to AG office

1176010: Deny

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1265815: Refer to AG office  
161599: Refer to AG office  
162731: Refer to AG office  
164904: Deny  
904901: Refer to AG office  
2781430: Refer to AG office

#### Reinstatements:

3171172: Refer to AG office  
3194683: Refer to AG office  
3196640: Refer to AG office  
3199804: Refer to AG office  
3201119: Refer to AG office  
4292852: Refer to AG office

#### Preceptorships:

Application 2746763 M.H.: Approved

#### Attorney General Report:

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

CHIR250043: Approved request for updated consent order with reduction in fine.

CHIR250055: Approved request for updated consent order with payment plan for fine.

#### **Rule Waiver Request:**

CHIR011279: Vice-Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz made a motion to deny the request for a rule waiver/variance and allow licensee to renew and waive the late fee, Dr. Norman Eng seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

#### **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 10:52 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on September 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist

Laurie Elander, Executive Director

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



Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: Friday, September 19, 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 September 19, 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 7th  
Day of October, 2025  
Deborah A. Horton  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: Dec. 17, 2028

