

Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Board Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2025

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on **Friday, September 19, 2025** via Webex.

<p><u>Board Members Present:</u> Dr. Robert Alpert, D.C., Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz, D.C., Vice Chairman Dr. Norman Eng, D.C. Dr. Mary Watkins, D.C. Dr. David Wren Doug Hollandsworth</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, Licensing 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.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert presented a draft of the July 18, 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

Dr. Norman Eng made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued and licenses reinstated, licenses updated with modalities from July 14, 2025, to September 14, 2025. Doug Hollandsworth seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

License Issued

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066520	Daijia Renee Tyson
CHIR066521	Nicole Marie Colon Acosta
CHIR066522	Krusha Patel
CHIR066523	Nathan Smith
CHIR066524	Paul Patterson

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066543	Angel Divyesh Shah
CHIR066544	Shreyas Jyotishi
CHIR066545	Jada Sarai York
CHIR066546	Tristan Alexander Krieger
CHIR066547	John Moses Brooker Jr

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CHIRO66525	Alexius Renee Gartrell
CHIRO66526	Miriah Martin
CHIRO66527	Paola Felix Cotto
CHIRO66528	Fatima Liseth Cruz portillo
CHIRO66529	Kristin Jordan
CHIRO66530	Briana Rae Lieberman
CHIRO66531	Hamad Haider Shirazi
CHIRO66532	Andrew Browning Frost
CHIRO66533	Yolimar Morell
CHIRO66534	Nkenge Anisa Mitchell
CHIRO66535	Gustavo Eloy Lemus
CHIRO66536	Antonio Nelson
CHIRO66537	Paola N Moreira
CHIRO66538	Tina Lee
CHIRO66539	Raymond Alan Paris
CHIRO66540	Diego Javier Perez
CHIRO66541	wyatt Orville stuckey
CHIRO66542	Jared Mitchell Kramer

CHIRO66548	Cal Vincent Criswell
CHIRO66551	Angelica Tenneh Garza-Hernandez
CHIRO66549	Megan Elizabeth Randolph
CHIRO66550	Elizabeth Mary Driscoll DC
CHIRO66552	Patience Lipede Robinson
CHIRO66553	Bianca Roach
CHIRO66554	Leah Annette Robinson
CHIRO66555	Loreli Escolero
CHIRO66556	Andrew Kyu Hwan Kim
CHIRO66557	Deanna Lynn Barbaro
CHIRO66558	Elizabeth Munroe
CHIRO66559	Roberto Iran Santa
CHIRO66560	Kelvin Damian Caldero
CHIRO66561	Cole Rutledge Joyce
CHIRO66562	Kathryn Marie Bailes
CHIRO66563	Allison Nicole Hanvey
CHIRO66564	Cailyn Grant

Licenses Reinstated

License Number	Licensee
CHIRO11219	Mark Vettrano
CHIRO02950	Michael F Hatrak
CHIRO09900	Dionne Evette Anderson
CHIRO10393	Weston Everett Craker
CHIRO07411	Eric Nicholas Codner
CHIRO05201	Lawrence Brett Ashkinazy
CHIRO06953	William John Cohl
CHIRO04863	Robert John Zarach

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CHIR009528	Dante Vincent Gurgigno
CHIR009819	Jennifer A Bolk
CHIR011018	Aaron Byron Ferguson
CHIR007055	Robert William Toth
CHIR008522	Andrew Preston Potter
CHIR007542	Alexander Karl Gebhardt

Licenses Updated with Modalities

License Number	Licensee
CHIR010956	Ansley Nichole Hardy

Election for President and Vice-President:

The Board agreed to table election until next Board meeting scheduled for November 21, 2025.

2026 Proposed I.C. Meeting and Board Meeting Dates:

Vice-Chairman, Andrew Krantz made a motion for the Board to approve the 2026 Investigative Committee meeting and Board meeting dates, Dr. David Wren seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

2026 I.C. Meeting Dates

Friday, February 20, 2026
Friday, April 24, 2026
Friday, June 12, 2026
Friday, August 21, 2026
Friday, October 16, 2026
Friday, December 04, 2026

2026 Board Meeting Dates

Friday, January 23, 2026
Friday, March 20, 2026
Friday, May 15, 2026
Friday, July 17, 2026
Friday, September 18, 2026
Friday, November 13, 2026

Executive Session:

Dr. Norman Eng moved, Dr. David Wren seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 9:16a.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.

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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 11:24 p.m. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Open Session:

Dr. David Wren made a motion to approve the recommendations made during Executive session. Dr. Mary Watkins seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. Dr. Andrew Krantz, Vice-Chairman abstained from the vote on CHIR240031. The recommendations approved are as follows:

Approve July 18, 2025, Executive Session Meeting minutes as presented.

Accept the August 22, 2025 Investigative Committee Meeting Minutes, approve and ratify recommendations made by the committee on the following:

Complaints:

CHIR240031: Refer to Attorney General’s office
CHIR240004: Table for further review
CHIR230040: Refer to Attorney General’s office
CHIR240028: Refer to peer reviewer
CHIR250062: Table
CHIR250071: Close, no action.
CHIR260018: Close, no action.
CHIR260019: Close, no action.
CHIR260020: Close, no action.
CHIR260021: Set up an investigative interview for the next IC meeting
CHIR260022: Refer to investigations

Reinstatements:

3202662: Refer to Attorney General’s office
3201618: Refer to Attorney General’s office
4313111: Refer to Attorney General’s office
4308218: Refer to Attorney General’s office
4302084: Table
4325299: Refer to Attorney General’s office
3211451: Refer to Attorney General’s office
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3203462: Table

Attorney General Report:

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The Board reviewed and accepted the Attorney General's report, which included information on any cases referred to for action and requests for advice.

CHIR250048: Accept updated consent order.

CHIR250087: Deny request for further consideration and keep as the Board voted

CHIR250094: Deny request for further consideration and keep as the Board voted

CHIR250097: Approved request for an extension to complete requirements stated in the consent order.

CHIR250098: Approved request for an extension to complete requirements stated in the consent order.

CHIR250100: Allow license to lapse

CHIR240031: Board reviewed the update of the case

Other Business:

Open Records Request: The Board agreed it was within scope of practice for the spine, but not of diagnostic of breast and organs.

Request to Lift probation CHIR220024: Vice-Chairmen Andrew Krantz made a motion to lift probation, Doug Hollandsworth seconded and the morion 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 11:31 a.m.


The next meeting of the Board will be on November 21, 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, Chairman

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



Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: Friday, November 21, 2025

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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 November 21, 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 21st
Day of NOVEMBER, 2025
Deborah A. Horton
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 12-17-2028

