

# Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners

## Board Meeting Minutes

### November 21, 2025

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on **Friday, November 21, 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. Mary Watkins, D.C.          Dr. David Wren, D.C.          Doug Hollandsworth</p> <p><b><u>Board Member Absent:</u></b>          Dr. Norman Eng, D.C</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>          Katrine Frazier, Executive Director GCC</p>
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**Open Session:**

At 9:05 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. David Wren seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert presented a draft of the September 19, 2025 meeting minutes. Dr. Mary Watkins made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Vice- President Dr. Andrew Krantz seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Licenses Issued**

Doug Hollandsworth made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued and licenses reinstated, from September 15, 2025, to November 18, 2025. Vice-President, Dr. Andrew Krantz seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

License Issued

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066565	Kimmarie Parker
CHIR066566	Robert Levi Looper Sr
CHIR066567	Milagro Abigail Valladares

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066582	Sarai Andrea Camacho
CHIR066583	Amber Lathen
CHIR066584	Indiya Simpson

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CHIR066568	Kathryn Elisabeth Haynes
CHIR066569	Jennifer Janelle Taylor
CHIR066570	Robert Earick
CHIR066571	Eric Gregory
CHIR066572	Alex Annis
CHIR066573	Maria Sofia Figueroa Moncada
CHIR066574	Valerie Alexis Odorico-Reid
CHIR066575	Kieara Irielle Dawson
CHIR066576	Chandler Willey
CHIR066577	John Kenneth Ward
CHIR066578	Lindsey Terronez
CHIR066579	Adrian Francisco Garcia
CHIR066580	Kahlyah Colonel
CHIR066581	Joel Allen Gripshover

CHIR066585	Nathaniel David Mendo
CHIR066586	Macy Jo Cummins
CHIR066587	Lexi Nicole Desiato-Tahinos
CHIR066588	Mackenzie Nicole Beckwith
CHIR066589	Wilnette Marie Alvarado Torres
CHIR066590	Zachary David Deegan
CHIR066591	Kenneth W Watts Jr
CHIR066592	Jinhee So
CHIR066593	Gabriella Barron
CHIR066594	Andrew Douglas Heath
CHIR066595	Catherine Claire Kiser
CHIR066596	Jennifer Nicole Brennan
CHIR066597	Burt Rodriguez Huff Jr.

#### Licenses Reinstated

License Number	Licensee
CHIR010702	Ashley Corinne Wood
CHIR009523	Naeema Kephra Olatunji
CHIR009626	Hannah Sue Norton
CHIR009905	Joshua Righteous Widjaja
CHIR010412	Matthew Chavis
CHIR002980	Grant Steven Schneider
CHIR009946	Victor Mario Strickland
CHIR010776	Tracey Laura Huffman
CHIR006148	Ricky Alan Welkis
CHIR010137	Adam Michael Francis

#### Election for President and Vice-President:

Chairman Dr, Robert Alpert made a motion to re-elect Dr. Andrew Krantz as Vice-President for the 2026 calendar year. Doug Hollandsworth seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz made a motion to re-elect Dr. Robert Alpert as President for the 2026 calendar year. Doug Hollandsworth seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

#### Peer Reviewers List:

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Vice President Dr. Andrew Krantz made a motion to accept the Peer Reviewers list with the amendments to remove doctor from list that has a lapsed license. Dr. David Wren seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Katrine Fraizer, Executive Director from Georgia Council of Chiropractic joined meeting at 9:17 am to present to the Board Chiropractic Licensure Reform in Georgia for proposed law changes for future consideration. Katrine Frazier will send a copy to Executive Director Laurie Elander. The Board agreed to table this discussion until the next scheduled Board meeting.

#### **Executive Session:**

Vice-President, Dr. Andrew Krantz moved, Dr. Mary Watkins seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 9:28 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 10:54 a.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. The recommendations approved are as follows:

Approve September 19, 2025, Executive Session Meeting minutes as presented.

Approve the October 24, 2025 Investigative Committee Meeting Minutes, approve and ratify recommendations made by the committee on the following:

#### **Applications:**

4313111: Approve.

#### **Complaints:**

CHIR250062: Send investigative letter of concern

CHIR260035: Close with letter of concern

CHIR250090: Lapse license and send notification to licensee

CHIR260028: Refer to investigations

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CHIR240030: Update referral to Attorney General's office

CHIR240032: Update referral to Attorney General's office

CHIR250017: Close, no violation.

CHIR260023: Refer to investigations

CHIR250110: Table

CHIR250083: Table, request additional information. Close upon receipt.

CHIR260024: Close with a letter of concern.

CHIR260021: Refer to investigations.

CHIR240031: Update referral to Attorney General's office.

CHIR240033: Update referral to Attorney General's office.

#### Applications:

4351417: Refer to Attorney General's office.

4353324: Refer to Attorney General's office.

4357455: Refer to Attorney General's office.

#### Reinstatements:

4302084: Deny

3203462: Table

4275912: Table

#### Complaints:

CHIR250057: Refer to Attorney General's office.

CHIR250016: Refer to investigations.

CHIR240004: Send investigative letter.

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#### **Attorney General Report:**

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

CHIR260005: Rescind previous decision and apply policy #7.

CHIR260009: Accept licensee request for license to lapse.

CHIR260006: Rescind previous decision and apply policy #7.

CHIR250096: Close with letter of concern.

CHIR250099: Amend the terms and conditions of the Public Consent order

CHIR260012: Amend consent order.

CHIR260015: Update terms and conditions of the public consent order

#### **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 11:06 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on January 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:


Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Laurie Elander, Executive Director

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

Dr. Robert Alpert, Chairman

  
Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: Friday, January 23, 2026

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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 January 23, 2026, 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 23  
Day of January, 2024  
[Signature]  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 11/02/2024

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