

Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Board Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2026

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on **Friday, March 20, 2026 via Webex.**

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

At 9:04 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 January 23, 2026 meeting minutes. Vice-Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Dr. Mary Watkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Licenses Issued

Dr. David Wren made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued and licenses reinstated from January 16, 2026, to March 13, 2026. Vice-Chairman Andrew Krantz seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

License Issued

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066630	Ha Thuong Hoang Nguyen
CHIR066631	Will Palmerton
CHIR066632	Aren Nilsson
CHIR066634	Chinaka Ekechukwu

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066643	Jerslin De Sousa
CHIR066644	Enoc Benjamin Gutierrez
CHIR066645	Dustin Albert Looker
CHIR066646	Caleb J Ketelsen

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CHIR066633	Kiyanna Hairston	CHIR066647	Kimberly Givelechian
CHIR066635	Jeffrey R Pruitt	CHIR066648	Javier Alexander Lopez
CHIR066636	Madison Mobley	CHIR066649	BRIAN RICHARD HUTCHESON
CHIR066637	Andrew Michael Evec	CHIR066650	Carl Dustin Radloff
CHIR066638	Jan Jerome Landis	CHIR066651	Juan Carlos Gonzalez
CHIR066639	Steven Brown	CHIR066652	JOHN MOLDTHAN
CHIR066640	Juwan Martez Mccall	CHIR066653	Marcos Padilla
CHIR066641	Ricardo H. Tossas Torres	CHIR066654	Patrick Neal Rushing
CHIR066642	Carissa Ashleigh Moldthan	CHIR066655	Palak Modi

Licenses Reinstated

License Number	Licensee
CHIR002066	John Allen Schafer
CHIR010497	Sean Michael Ostrowski
CHIR007521	Jennifer Lynn Lotterer
CHIR010970	William C.E. Middleton
CHIR005162	Cammie Eaton Della Valle
CHIR006497	Ryan Lee Overton
CHIR005486	Ramon Forrest Watts
CHIR010687	Albin K Paul
CHIR011066	Stuart Edward Katzen
CHIR005948	Kevin L. Strohman
CHIR010965	Alaric Diggs
CHIR011042	Kendall Arasmith

Discussion of Topics:

Moved to Executive Session

Executive Session:

Doug Hollandsworth moved, Vice-Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 9:11 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.

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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 11:07 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 January 23, 2026, Executive Session Meeting minutes as presented.

Approve the February 20, 2026 Investigative Committee Meeting Minutes, approve and ratify recommendations made by the committee on the following:

- Application 4302084: Uphold the denial.
- Complaint CHIR260054: Refer to investigations
- Complaint CHIR260055: Refer to investigations
- Complaints CHIR260023, CHIR260042: Refer to Attorney General’s office
- Complaint CHIR260026: Close with a letter of concern.
- Complaints CHIR260048, CHIR260047, CHIR260046, CHIR260081: Refer to Attorney General’s office
- Complaint CHIR260062: Refer to investigations
- Complaints CHIR230041, CHIR240022, CHIR260061: Refer to Attorney General’s office
- Complaint CHIR260028: Schedule Investigative Interview.
- Complaint CHIR230018: Table until next Board meeting.
- Complaint CHIR260025: Close, no violation.
- Complaint CHIR260080: Refer to investigations
- Complaint CHIR260044: Refer to investigations
- Complaint CHIR260057: Close, insufficient information.
- Complaint CHIR260059: Close, insufficient information.
- Complaint CHIR260070: Close, no violation.
- Complaints CHIR260039, CHIR260072: Refer to Attorney General’s office

Applications:

4502047: Refer to investigation.

4542019: Schedule Investigative Interview

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.

CHIR260057/00270415: Recommendation to refer to peer reviewer Chris Conolly.

CHIR250057/00113080: Recommendation to rescind previous decision to revoke and renew license.

CHIR260049/00268085: Recommendation to accept advised consent order with probation.

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Other Business:

CE Extension Request CHIR009246: Board granted 6 months extension to complete continuing education.

Executive Directors 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 11:25a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on May 15, 2026, 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 the
expressed permission of Dr. Robert Alpert

Laurie Elander

Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: Friday, May 15, 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 May 15, 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 8th
Day of July, 2026
Wanda M. Jaffe
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

