

Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Board Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2026

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on **Friday, July 17, 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. Norman Eng, D.C. Doug Hollandsworth Dr. David Wren, D.C. <u>Absent Members:</u> 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 Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst <u>Open Session 1 Visitors:</u> Caitlin Quraishi, Kaleb Scroggin, GGC Michael Guinosso, Chiropractic Freedom Coalition Ana Chaves, Chiropractic Freedom Coalition Aaron Rossi, GGC Matt <u>Open Session 2 Visitors:</u> Ana Chaves Raz Mongaya Michael Guinosso
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Open Session:

At 9:12 a.m., Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert established that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert requested a vote to approve the May 15, 2026, minutes be tabled until the next scheduled meeting. The board members requested board staff make the minutes available as soon as possible to give members time to review before the meeting.

Licenses Issued

Dr. Mary Watkins made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued and licenses reinstated, and licenses updated with modalities from May 14, 2026, to July 13, 2026. Vice-President Andrew Krantz seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

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License Issued

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066697	Craig Martin Anderson
CHIR066699	Ramon Alejandro Ruiz-Abreu
CHIR066698	Noelia Maria Gonzalez-Ferran
CHIR066700	SANG PHAM
CHIR066701	Jenna Cheree Eason
CHIR066702	Faizah Azhar
CHIR066703	Emi Reethof
CHIR066704	Ashley Denae Angel
CHIR066705	RANDALL L THOMPSON
CHIR066706	Faith Schumann
CHIR066707	Caelum Widdifield
CHIR066708	Samuel Dubuc
CHIR066709	Nyuana Hale
CHIR066710	Caleb Dallas
CHIR066711	Adrian Michael Williams
CHIR066712	Malissa LaNette Anderson

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066713	Brieale D Scott-Mclver
CHIR066714	Rachel L Black
CHIR066715	Cynthia Kay Parker
CHIR066716	Jadaya Vines
CHIR066717	Mason James Calvert
CHIR066718	Caroline Kathryn Hunt
CHIR066719	Jacob Hamrick
CHIR066720	Matthew Gregory Shave
CHIR066721	Michael Arias
CHIR066722	Lam Quang Dinh
CHIR066723	Mary Elizabeth Summitt
CHIR066724	Eunna Lacerda
CHIR066725	Carlos S Acevedo

Licenses Reinstated

License Number	Licensee
CHIR004992	Kenneth Leonard Kaskie
CHIR002541	Eric H Plasker
CHIR011189	Dean Scott Klingenberg
CHIR011103	Jordyn Holley Taylor
CHIR007560	Charles Albert McDill
CHIR010527	Rebecca Anne Dunkin
CHIR001251	Joseph James Lipari
CHIR009342	Matthew Le Randall Talley
CHIR009757	Andrew Thomas Jared Seppo
CHIR005488	Clayton Pelham Williams
CHIR009814	Austin Pierce Saxon
CHIR008061	JeNeen Marie Ridgeway

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CHIR011049

Victoria L Myler

Discussion of Board Rule 100-5-.02(1)(g):

The Board discussed rule 100-5-.02(1)(g) Laurie Elander stated that the issue was brought to her attention by Vice-President Dr. Krantz, noting that the rule does not specifically mention teachers. President, Dr. Robert Alpert responded that the original rule requiring 8 hours of continuing education applied to teachers, teaching staff, and other employees. The only change made to the rule was increasing the continuing education requirement from 8 hours to 15 hours.

Executive Session:

Dr. Mary Watkins moved, Dr. David Wren seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session at 9:29 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 10:16 a.m. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Open Session:

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

Table March 20, 2026, Executive Session Meeting minutes to be reviewed at next meeting scheduled for September 18, 2026.

Accept June 12, 2026, Investigative Committee Meeting Minutes, approve and ratify recommendations made by the committee on the following:

Complaint/Case CHIR260088/00276609: Refer to investigations.

Complaint/Case CHIR260092/00278700: Close, no violation.

Complaint/Case CHIR260098/00280628: Close, no jurisdiction.

Complaint/Case CHIR260095/00279399: Refer to investigations.

Complaint/Case CHIR260093/00278898: Refer to investigations.

Complaint/Case CHIR260099/00280893: Schedule investigative interview.

Complaint/Case CHIR260100/00281003: Refer to investigations.

Complaint/Case CHIR240045/00112565: Refer to Attorney General's office.

Complaint/Case CHIR230037/00111434: Refer to Attorney General's office.

Complaint/Case CHIR260090/00278249: Refer to Attorney General's office.

Complaint/Case CHIR260054/00268778: Refer to Attorney General's office.

Complaint/Case CHIR230018/00111065: Close, no jurisdiction.

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Complaint/Case CHIR260055/00268783: Refer to investigations.
Complaint/Case CHIR260048/00267850: Schedule Investigative Interview.
Complaint/Case CHIR260039/00265560: Refer to Attorney General's office.
Complaint/Case CHIR260110/00283547: 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.

CHIR250053/00113052: Lapse license for policy #7.
CHIR240051/00112583: Accept voluntary surrender.
CHIR260102/00282085: Deny request for revised terms.
CHIR260028/00262691: Accept request for revised terms.
CHIR240049/00112577: Close and rescind referral to Attorney General's office.

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. The Executive Director provided an update that the animal adjustment statement is in the FAQ's on the website.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on September 18, 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, Chairman

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



Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: Friday, September 18, 2026

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 18, 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 Signed by Laurie Elander with
the expressed permission of 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 24
Day of September 2026
Deborah A. Horton
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Dec. 17, 2028

