

Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Board Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2026

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on **Friday, May 15, 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 <u>Absent Members:</u> Dr. David Wren, D.C. <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> Austin Saxon Sharon Hamby Guy Annunziata Ana Chaves Daniel Carluccio Kaleb Scroggin
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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. Mary Watkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Dr. Robert Alpert presented a draft of the March 20, 2026 meeting minutes. Vice-Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Dr. Norman Eng seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Licenses Issued

Vice-Chairman, Dr. Andrew Krantz made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued and licenses reinstated, and licenses updated with modalities from March 14, 2026, to May 13, 2026. Doug Hollandsworth seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

License Issued

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066656	Gregory Robert Colombo
CHIR066657	Ethan Richter

License Number	Licensee
CHIR066677	Andrew Freeman
CHIR066678	Steven Lawson Jr

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CHIR066658	Jan Michael Figueroa Rosado
CHIR066659	Arsalan Popal
CHIR066660	Matthew Bailey
CHIR066661	Christos George Vlahos
CHIR066662	Ryan Alexander Hunter
CHIR066663	Abigail Snow LeMarr
CHIR066664	Lisa Renee Seay
CHIR066665	Lynn Eddy
CHIR066666	Rachel McKay Schwerin
CHIR066667	Garrett A Boures
CHIR066668	Sara Anne Benjamin
CHIR066669	Erin Hope Hunter
CHIR066670	Ashleigh Nicole Rye
CHIR066671	Cesar Cuellar
CHIR066672	Cornelia Massey
CHIR066673	Chaelyn Fortner
CHIR066674	seunghwan kim
CHIR066675	Alexa Bassano
CHIR066676	Hector Morales

CHIR066679	Jimmy Thomas Stephens
CHIR066680	Ashari Danielle Smith
CHIR066681	Elayna Kate Freeman
CHIR066682	Fernando Alvin Jimenez
CHIR066683	Maria Encarnacion
CHIR066684	Sydney Camille Smith
CHIR066685	Joshua Myers
CHIR066686	Krystian Mitchell
CHIR066687	Christopher Jon Zimmer
CHIR066688	Tatiana Elizabeth Cruz Portillo
CHIR066689	Michael Hartfield
CHIR066690	jamieson aleksander romage
CHIR066691	Jasmine Scott
CHIR066692	Jordan Wesley McCoy
CHIR066693	Brandon Tran
CHIR066694	Ernst David
CHIR066695	Harley Alexander Davidson
CHIR066696	Douglas E. Jordan

Licenses Reinstated

License Number	Licensee
CHIR006313	Carl Douglas Little
CHIR010244	Lance Aaron Walker
CHIR007635	Keene McClendon Newberry
CHIR007705	Tali Stela Pariser
CHIR007521	Jennifer Lynn Lotterer
CHIR007403	Blair Andrew Martin
CHIR001217	Joel Edward Margolies
CHIR009072	Taejeon Shin
CHIR009992	Charlene Richmond Harrell
CHIR010054	Ashley Studimire
CHIR010850	Jose M Adorno Febo
CHIR006158	William Ralph Winton III

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CHIR008070	Jason E Tew
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Licenses Updated with Modalities

License Number	Licensee
CHIR010574	Christopher Nicholas Jerry

Peer Reviewers List:

Vice-Chairman, Dr. Andrew Kratz made a motion to remove Craig Talley from the updated Peer Reviewers List. Doug Hollandworth seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments & Visitors Statements:

Guy Annunziata raised concerns regarding online continuing education (CE) integrity. Reported ability to earn CE credit without meaningful participation or verification of learning in reviewed courses. Board asked Dr. Annunziata to provide written suggestions and a white paper; the Chair will follow up with CE Broker.

Austin Saxon Addressed board with the lapse of the license for reinstatement

Executive Session:

Vice-Chairman Dr. Andrew Krantz moved, Doug Hollandsworth 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 10:35 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. Doug Hollandsworth seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The recommendations approved are as follows:

Approve March 20, 2026, Executive Session Meeting minutes as presented.

Accept April 24, 2026, Investigative Committee Meeting Minutes, approve and ratify recommendations made by the committee on the following:

Investigative Interview CHIR260109/00283070: Refer to Attorney General's office.

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Investigative Interview CHIR260028/00262691: Refer to the Attorney General's Office.

Application 4712941: Refer to Attorney General's office.

Application 4582587: Approve.

Complaint/Case CHIR260022/00116686: Refer to Attorney General's.

Complaint/Case CHIR260027/00262274: Close, insufficient information.

Complaint/Case CHIR260045/00267519: Close with a letter of concern.

Complaint/Case CHIR260056/00269737: Close, no violation.

Complaint/Case CHIR260058/00270470: Refer to investigations.

Complaint/Case CHIR260072/00272416: Refer to Attorney General's office.

Complaint/Case CHIR260082/00273271: Refer to investigations.

Complaint/Case CHIR260083/00274014: Refer to investigations.

Complaint/Case CHIR260084/00274656: Close, no violation.

Complaint/Case CHIR260085/00275280: Close, insufficient information.

Complaint/Case CHIR260086/00275280: Close, insufficient information.

Complaint/Case CHIR260054/00268778: Refer to investigation.

Applications:

4649160: Refer to Attorney General's office.

4661892: Approve.

Reinstatements:

4385399: Refer to Attorney General's office.

4624500: Refer to Attorney General's office.

4677729: Refer to Attorney General's office.

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4680196: Refer to Attorney General's office.

4683267: Refer to Attorney General's office.

4704445: Approve.

4675211: Refer to Attorney General's office.

Complaints:

CHIR260038/00264918: Recommendation to close, insufficient information.

CHIR260096/00279414: Recommendation to refer to Attorney General's report to add to other consolidated cases.

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.

CHIR260097/00280049: Accept signed consent order.

CHIR260110/00283547: Rescind previous decision for summary suspension and refer to investigations.

CHIR260039/00265560 and CHIR260072/00272416: Rescind previous decision for summary suspension and refer to investigations.

Other Business:

Rule Waiver Variance:

CHIR007885: Approve

CHIR011293: Approve

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 10:58 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on July 17, 2026, 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
the expressed permission of Dr. Robert Alpert



Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: Friday, September
18, 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 July 17, 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 17
Day of July
Deborah A. Horton
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Dec. 17, 2028

