



Board of Chiropractic Examiners

March 7, 2024 at 8:45 AM

7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Dr. Tamara Lovelace (TL), Chair; Dr. Denise Pickowicz, Secretary (DP); Dr. Stephanie Ryan (SR); Lawrence Patten (LP); Dr. David Lundgren (DL) * *left at 9:13 am*

Staff Present:

Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Rahkiya Medley, Esq., Board Counsel

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m., with a quorum of the Board present.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. February 1, 2024

Motion:

Upon a motion by DL, with a second by LP, the Board voted to approve the minutes as stated; motion passed.

III. Public Appearances - No Items

IV. OPLC/Board Administrator Updates - Informational

- A. Plc 313 upcoming Public Hearing
- B. NBCE 2024 CERA Development Committee Meeting
- C. PACE Update
- D. OPLC Travel Policy

All Board Members need approval when traveling in Board capacity before booking any travel.

V. Tabled – No items

VI. New Business

A. Approved Applications

There are currently three pending applications, waiting on missing documentation.

1. Initial Applications

Bahk, Haesung - Endorsement

2. Reinstatements - No items

B. Continuing Education Application

McGill Method I, II, III

Motion:

Upon a motion by DP, with a second by SR, the Board voted to approve the McGill Method courses to meet the continuing education requirements for renewal; motion passed.

VII. Old Business

VIII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Legislative Update - Board Counsel

HB 1676 - establishing a sunset commission to evaluate various occupational boards and commissions, and sunsetting various boards and commissions -

Opposed - sent to interim study to obtain more info

HB 1272 - relative to occupational license reciprocity – to be monitored - hearing yesterday, inexpedient to legislate (ITL)

HB 1233 - relative to animal chiropractors – to be monitored - passed the house going to senate, will be an exemption in veterinary practice.

HB 1278 - relative to qualifying medical conditions for purposes of therapeutic cannabis – to be monitored - ought to pass, moving forward to Senate

SB 400 - pt access to med records, reduces cost to obtain records.

HB 1095 - non germane amendment clean up from last session. Board Counsel reviewed for any issues pertaining to the Board, none found.

HB 1604 - relative to the use of electronic medical records - Support - passed with amendment, move to senate.

Motion:

Upon a motion by SR, with a second by DP, the Board voted to submit the letter drafted by SR in support of HB 1604 to the Senate; motion passed.

IX. Non-Public Session

On motion at 8:47 a.m. of DL, seconded by LP, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 316-A:22, I, RSA 316-A:23-a, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

[Minutes kept separately].

X. Resume Public Session - Motion to come out of non-public at 9:13 a.m. was made by LP, and seconded by DP, by unanimous roll call vote.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Upon the motion by DP, with a second by LP, the Board voted via roll call vote to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3 III, that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

XI. Adjournment

At 9:45 a.m., upon motion by SR, with a second by DP, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to adjourn the meeting.