

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS AGENDA

Thursday, March 7, 2019
Draft Public Meeting Minutes

The March 7, 2019 meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the “Board”) convened at 8:39 a.m. at the Office of Professional Licensing and Certification, 121 South Fruit St. Concord NH, with the following members present and eligible to vote:

Keith Zimmermann, D. C., Chair
Lisa Lanzara-Bazzani, D.C.
Tamara Lovelace, D.C.
David Lundgren, D.C.

Minutes:

Upon motion by Tamara Lovelace, D.C., and a second by Lisa Lanzara-Bazzani, D.C., the Board voted to approve the public minutes of the February 7, 2019 meeting. – ***Motion Approved***

The Board signed wall certificates for the following Chiropractors:

- Matthew Abatelli
- Daniel Edridge

Application(s) for Licensure:

Upon motion by Tamara Lovelace, D.C., and a second by Lisa Lanzara-Bazzani, D.C., the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

- Tara M. Watkins
- Tory O. Paulson

- ***Motion Approved***

New Business:

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) will be conducting a practical examination test committee meeting on Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd, 2019 in Greeley, CO. One member of the Board is invited to attend and participate in the test selection. After discussion, Dr. Zimmermann stated that he would like to attend if he can.

The NH Department of Justice (DOJ) will be conducting its annual Administrative Law Training on Friday, March 29, 2019 at the NH Fire Academy. It is an excellent training, especially for new Board members and a good refresher for Board members who have attended previous training. Dr. Lundgren is interested in attending and other Board members might attend, if they can.

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The Board will discuss PACE programs for continuing education at its next Board meeting. Tom Broderick, OPLC's rulemaking attorney, is invited to attend. Lisa Lanzara-Bazzani will also do a PowerPoint presentation on the issue.

Questions:

Q: A question from a Chiropractor was presented requesting that her renewal fee of \$300.00 be prorated to \$150.00 and that she be allowed to complete 10 hours of continuing education credits instead of 20, by June of 2019.

A: No, to both questions. The law, RSA 316-A:14-a & b and RSA 316-A:19, does not allow for any proration of fees. Further, RSA 316-A:20, requires at least 20 hours of continuing education credits. The Board has no authority to change the number of hours for any licensee.

Q: A question from a Chiropractor was presented requesting an explanation as to why PACE programs are not approved by the Board.

A: The law and the rules do not currently allow PACE programs for continuing education. The Board will be revisiting and discussing this issue at a future Board meeting but any change will require rulemaking.

Q: A question from a Chiropractor was presented requesting the Board to approve the Synergy Conference in Marlborough, MA for continuing education.

A: Please refer to the administrative rules, Ch 405.01 and 405.04, for the procedures to request pre-approval from the Board for continuing education courses.

Q: The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards requested answers to the following questions:

1. Is stem cell included in the Chiropractic scope of practice for NH? – Please refer to RSA 316-A, particularly, RSA 316-A:1.
2. Does NH allow any form of medication prescription rights? – Please refer to RSA 316-A.
3. How does NH penalize licensees when they fail to renew by the applicable due date? – The licensee is considered “lapsed” and must reapply for a license.
4. Has NH ever disciplined a licensee for fraud related to continuing education credits? The current Board members do not have any knowledge pertaining to that issue.

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Old Business: None.

At 9:05 a.m., upon motion by Tamara Lovelace, D.C., and a second by Lisa Lanzara-Bazzani, D.C., the Board voted to go out of public session and into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (c) and (e) and RSA 91-A:5, IV.

At 10:00 a.m., upon motion by Lisa Lanzara-Bazzani, D.C., and a second by Tamara Lovelace, D.C., the Board voted to go out of non-public session and into public session.

At 10:00 a.m., upon motion by Lisa Lanzara-Bazzani, D.C. and a second by Tamara Lovelace, D.C., the Board voted 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.

The next meeting will be held on April 4, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m., upon motion by Tamara Lovelace, D.C., and a second by Lisa Lanzara-Bazzani, D.C., the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.