



Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Public

June 6, 2024 at 8:45 AM

7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Dr. Denise Pickowicz, Secretary (DP); Dr. Stephanie Ryan (SR); Dr. David Lundgren (DL)

Members Absent:

Lawrence Patten

Dr. Tamara Lovelace

Staff Present:

Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel; Jennifer Goldblatt, Licensing Representative

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:48 a.m., with a quorum of the Board present.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. May 2, 2024

Motion:

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

III. Public Appearances - No Items

IV. OPLC/Board Administrator Updates

A. Plc 313

Motion:

Upon a motion by DL, with a second by SR, the Board voted to approve the Plc 313 qualifying jurisdictions; motion passed.

B. HB 1233 – relative to animal chiropractors was vetoed by Governor Sununu. The Board submitted a letter to the Governor opposing this Bill.

C. Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) Update

1. PACE Review Team – The Board declined to nominate a member to serve on the PACE Review Team at this time.
2. FCLB Conference highlights – SR gave an overview of the recent FCLB conference to the Board.

3. FCLB letter for conference participation – The Board declined to have a letter sent from FCLB on their behalf.

D. National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) – The Board discussed options to the NBCE requirement. Attorney Eaton will work on a draft document related to RSA 316-A:17 for DL to review.

V. New Business

A. Approved Applications

There are currently three pending applications which are missing documentation from the applicants.

1. Initial Applications

A. Reese, Nicholas

B. Stagnone, Sydney

Motion:

Upon a motion by DL, with a second by SR, the Board voted to approve the applications for licensure; motion passed.

2. Licensure Through Conversion - Informational

A. Chernov, Scotadam

B. Hastings, Christopher

3. Reinstatements - No items

VI. Old Business

VII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Legislative Update

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

HB 1604 - relative to the use of electronic medical records

HB 1278 - relative to qualifying medical conditions for purposes of therapeutic cannabis

B. Ch 500 Initial Proposal - Rules Hearing scheduled for July 11, 2024 meeting

VIII. Non-Public Session

On motion at 9:15 a.m. of DL, seconded by SR, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to conduct the 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].

- IX. Resume Public Session - Motion to come out of non-public at 9:16 a.m. was made by SR, and seconded by DL, by unanimous roll call vote.

- A. Seal Minutes from the Non-Public Session

Upon the motion by SR, with a second by DL, the Board voted via roll call vote to withhold and seal the minutes of the 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.

- X. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.