

Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Public

June 8, 2023 at 8:30 AM EDT 7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Dr. Tamara Lovelace (TL), Chair; Dr. Denise Pickowicz (DP), Secretary; Dr. David Lundgren (DL); Dr. Stephanie Ryan (SR); Lawrence Patten (LP)

*Stephanie Ryan left at 10:15 a.m.

Members Absent:

Lawrence Patten

Staff Present:

Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel; Bethany Cotrell, Director

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m., with a quorum of the Board present.

II. Approval of Public Minutes

A. May 4, 2023

Motion:

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

III. Adjudicative

A. Eugene Clerkin, DC – TABLED to the July 13, 2023 meeting

IV. OPLC Board Administration Updates - Informational

A. OPLC Processes - Bethany Cottrell & Donna Long: Discussion 9:00 am

Programs Information Officer (PIO)

Press Releases

Notification of Emergency Orders

B. Renewal Process discussion

V. New Business

A. Jeb Thurmond - Waiver

Requesting an extension of the renewal period pursuant to Ch 402.03 (c), (d) and (e)

Motion:

Upon a motion by DP, with a second by DL, the Board voted to approve the request; motion passed.

B. Jane Silcocks - Waiver

Requesting an extension of the renewal period pursuant to Ch 402.03 (c), (d) and (e)

Motion:

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

C. Kenneth George - Request

Request for 100% electronic participation for Continuing Education per Ch 405.01 (d)(2)(b)

Motion:

Upon a motion by DP, with a second by SR, the Board voted to approve the request; motion passed.

D. Olivia Weathers - Request

Request for 100% electronic participation for Continuing Education per Ch 405.01 (d)(2)(b)

Motion:

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

E. Alice Serber – Request

Request for 100% electronic participation for Continuing Education per Ch 405.01 (d)(2)(b)

Motion:

Upon a motion by DL, with a second by DP, the Board voted to approve the request; motion passed.

VI. Old Business – No Items

VII. Rules Review / Legislation Update - Informational

A. Legislation Update

Board Counsel

1. HB532

Relative to the licensure and regulation of music therapists and other occupations and professions

2. HB409

Relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification and adoption of the interstate social work licensure compact.

3. SB107

Relative to the general administration of regulatory boards and commissions.

VIII. The following applies to all Non-Public Sessions

All non-public sessions are recorded as follows 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].

And

Motion 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.

Upon motion of DL seconded by SR, the Board voted to commence the 1st non-public session at 8:40 a.m. and ended at 9:04 a.m.

Motion to come out of non-public was made by SR, and seconded by DP, by unanimous roll call vote.

Upon the motion of DP, and the second of SR, the Board voted to keep minutes of the non-public session confidential from public disclosure. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

Upon motion of DL seconded by DP, the Board voted to commence the **2nd non-public session** at 9:39 a.m. and ended at 10:20 a.m.

Motion to come out of non-public was made by DL, and seconded by DP, by unanimous roll call vote.

Upon the motion of DP, and the second of DL, the Board voted to keep minutes of the non-public session confidential from public disclosure. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

IX. Adjournment

At 10:33 a.m., upon motion by DP, with a second by DL, the Board voted unanimously via roll call vote to adjourn the meeting.