

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE, ROOM 105, COLUMBIA, SC
THURSDAY, November 4, 2010 – 9:30 A.M.**

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board office and provided to any requesting person, organizations, or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael L. Coon, D.C., Chairman; Joseph Carew, D.C.; Beth R. Ehlich, D.C.; Harvey Garcia, D.C.; Brian Hughes, D.C.; Richard D. Lacey, D.C.

MEMBERS ABSENT: W. Dean Banks, DC; E. J. Mercer, Esquire

OTHERS PRESENT: Patricia Glenn, Board Administrator; Sheliah Jones, Administrative Assistant; Sharon Dantzler, LLR Legal Counsel (OGC); Georgia Lewis, LLR Legal Counsel (OGC); Mark Sanders, LLR OIE.

Dr. Coon called the meeting to order and noted that a quorum was present to conduct business.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER: Dr. Brian Hughes of Rock Hill was introduced as the newly appointed Board member.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes from the April 1, 2010 Board Meeting were approved.

REPORT FROM FCLB DISTRICT MEETING- Dr. Coon attended the October 2010 FCLB District Meeting and updated board members on agenda topics.

OFFICE OF LICENSURE AND COMPLIANCE REPORT: Board members reviewed the OLC Report which included the number of active licenses (total of 1646), number of licenses issued from April –November, 2010 (total of 56). See attached

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT: Georgia Lewis, OGC Legal Counsel presented the OGC case load statistics as of 11/3/10 for the Chiropractic Board members to review (total of 12 open cases and 22 closed cases). See attached

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Mark Sanders, OIE presented the OIE investigation statistics for the 2010 calendar year. The Report included all active and closed investigations (total of 29 cases) for Board members to review. See attached.

IRC REPORT: The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC and approve the October 21, 2010 IRC Report:

The Board voted to dismiss the following complaints:

Complaint #1 –

Complaint #2

Complaint #3

Complaint #4
Complaint #5
Complaint #6

The Board voted to proceed with a Formal Complaint for the following complaints:

Complaint #7
Complaint #8
Complaint #9

The Board voted to issue a Letter of Concern for the following complaints:

Complaint # 10
Complaint # 11
Complaint #12
Complaint #13

IRC REPORT: The board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC and approved the October 21, 2010 IRC Report:

APPLICATION HEARING:

Matthew M. Antonucci, DC an applicant for licensure appeared before the Board to discuss his “yes” answer to question number five on the application, “Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted, including nolo contendere plea or guilty plea in any State or Federal Court other than minor traffic violation, whether or not sentence was imposed or suspended?”

After his testimony and review of the information he presented, the Board unanimously voted to approve Dr. Jones’ application and to grant him a Chiropractic license.

DISCUSSION TOPICS: JURISPRUDENCE /ETHICS EXAM

Dr. Ehlich agreed to Chair a Committee to address updating the Chiropractic Board’s jurisprudence/ethics examination. This topic will be on the agenda for April 7, 2011 Board meeting.

FINAL ORDER HEARING:

OIE-2007-0008 & 2008-0037-

Ms. Lewis, LLR Attorney presented the Hearing Examiner’s Recommendations regarding a licensee. The Board voted to accept the Hearing Examiner’s Recommendations as amended to include a Private Reprimand, \$1000 monetary fine, 12 months probation and complete a Board approved Jurisprudence Ethics course.

CONSENT AGREEMENT-

OIE#: 2009-29

Ms. Lewis, LLR Attorney presented a Consent Agreement signed by Dr. Joseph Patrick Markovich who admitted that he was arrested and charged with a felony for filing false tax returns. The Board voted to accept the signed Consent Agreement for a public reprimand and other sanctions. See attached Order

****The next meeting of the South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2011.

The Board adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn, Administrator

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