

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners Board Meeting
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Via Teleconference
Columbia SC 29210

Thursday, August 06, 2020

Board Members Present:

Beth R. Ehlich, D.C, Board Chair
Michael L. Coon, D.C, Vice Chair
John R. McGinnis, D.C.
Richard D. Heavner, D.C.
Anthony H. Kyles, D.C.
Douglas B. Hughes, Jr., D.C.
Mark W. Thayer, D.C.
Gene A. Garris, D.C.
Patricia Garcia, Public Member

Staff Present:

Robert Elam, Office of Advice Counsel
Mack Williams, Board Administrator
Jonathan Owens, Board Assistant

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Call to Order

Dr. Ehlich, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. The meeting was held via videoconference, located at the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Approval of the Agenda

Motion: In open session, Dr. McGinnis made a motion to re-order the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to approve the May 21, 2020 meeting minutes —no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business:

Administrator Report:

Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (OIE/IRC): Mr. Faglie presented the IRC report to the Board. Case # 2019-20, 2019-30, 2019-37, 2019-40, 2019-48, 2019-51, 2019-53, 2020-1, 2020-6, 2020-9, and 2020-11 were recommended for dismissal.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2019-20, 2019-30, 2019-37, 2019-40, 2019-48, 2019-51, 2019-53, 2020-1, 2020-6, 2020-9, and 2020-11 for dismissal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ms. Baldwin presented to the Board a Cease and Desist Order, Case # 2020-13.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to accept the Cease and Desist Order, Case # 2020-13. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Faglie presented one (1) Formal Complaint for acceptance, Case # 2019-52.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to accept the Formal Complaint, Case # 2019-52. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Faglie presented five (5) Letters of Caution, Case #'s 2019-24, 2019-25, 2019-39, 2019-41, and 2020-13.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to accept the Letters of Caution, Case # 2019-24, 2019-25, 2019-39, 2019-41, and 2020-13. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel: Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented the ODC report to the Board.

Financial Report: Mr. Williams, Board Administrator presented the financial report.

The Board accepted the finance report as information.

Disciplinary Hearings

Case #2018-1: Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented a Stipulation of Facts to the Board. The Respondent did make a personal appearance and was represented by counsel, Lauren Gresh, Esq.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Coon made a motion to go into closed session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Dr. Coon made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

(12:34 pm – 1:14 pm) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

Motion: In closed session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Dr. Coon made a motion to accept the Stipulation of Facts with clarification the Board finds there is a violation of the Practice Act and the license will remain suspended until the next scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Dr. Coon made a motion to seal the exhibits in Case # 2018-1. The motion was seconded and approved.

Other Business

Rules and Regulations Exam and Jurisprudence

The Board approved a committee to review the Rules and Regulations and Jurisprudence exams. Dr. Ehlich, Dr. McGinnis, Mrs. Garcia, and Dr. Thayer will serve on the committee.

2020 Renewals

The Board discussed the 2020 renewal process.

Reporting Child Abuse

The Board discussed the process how to report child abuse. Mr. Elam reviewed the statute that governs reporting child abuse with the Board.

2020 NBCE Part IV Testing Committee Update

Dr. Kyles updated the Board on the NBCE Part IV Testing Committee.

2020 NBCE Part IV Fall Exams Update

Mrs. Garcia updated the Board on the 2020 NBCE Part IV Fall Exams.

2020 District III and V Annual Meeting Update

The Board discussed the District III and V Annual Meeting. Dr. Coon and Dr. Thayer will be attending the annual meeting.

Legislative Update

Mr. Elam updated the Board on the changes to the regulations.

2020 NBCE Part IV Fall Exams Update

Motion: In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion for Dr. Ehlich and Dr. Garris to attend the NBCE Part IV Fall Exam. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

There being no other Board business, Dr. Ehlich adjourned the meeting at 1:27 pm.



Administrator

11-13-20
Date