

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION**  
**South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners Board Meeting**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive**  
**Columbia SC 29210**  
**Via Teleconference**  
**Thursday, May 21, 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

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210 and is provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

**Call to Order**

Dr. Ehlich, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. The meeting was held via teleconference 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. Hughes made a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to approve the February 6, 2020 meeting minutes —no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

**New Business:**

**Administrator Report:**

Mr. Williams presented the statistical report to the board. From January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020 OIE received seventeen (17) cases. For the same period, a total of nine (9) cases were closed.

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. There are a total of five (5) open cases, three (3) pending action, zero (0) pending scheduling for hearing, two (2) are pending CAs or MOAs, zero (0) pending Board action, zero (0) pending Final Order hearings, zero (0) pending OIE cases, zero (0) pending appeal, and one (1) closed.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

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

The Board accepted the finance report as information.

### **Initial Applications**

**Louis Kerr D.C.:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Kerr should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Kerr made an appearance by video conference and was not represented by counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to grant the license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Christopher Bolduc D.C.:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Bolduc should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Bolduc made an appearance by video conference and was not represented by counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

(10:19 am – 10:35 am) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Coon made a motion to accept the application as a new application rather than endorsement. Dr. Bolduc must pass the SPEC Exam, obtain twenty-four (24) hours of CE's, and pass the Jurisprudence exam. Once completed, the license can be granted at that time. The motion was seconded and approved.

**William Hewitt D.C.:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Hewitt should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Hewitt made an appearance by video conference and was not represented by counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to grant the license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Deirdre Clark D.C.:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Clark should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Clark made an appearance by video conference and was not represented by counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

(11:21 am – 11:43 am) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to accept the application as a new application. Dr. Clark must pass the SPEC Exam, obtain thirty-six (36) hours of CE's, and pass the Jurisprudence exam. Once completed, the license can be granted at that time. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Rayce Meyers D.C.:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Meyers should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Meyers made an appearance by video conference and was not represented by counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to grant the license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Devin Foust D.C.:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Foust should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Foust made an appearance by video conference and was represented by counsel, Taylor Bell, Esq.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Coon made a motion to grant the license. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Other Business**

#### **Waiver / Extension of CE Requirements Due to Hardship**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Coon made a motion to grant Dr. Johnson a credit of twenty-eight (28) hours of CE credit for teaching anatomy and physiology classes. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. McGinnis made a motion not to approve Dr. Kennedy's request for waiver of the continuing education requirement for the current renewal period. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **2020 Renewals / CE Requirement**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. McGinnis made a motion to form a committee of Dr. Ehlich, Dr. Coon, and Dr. McGinnis to study the CE requirements due to COVID -19. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **Intramuscular Therapy Opinion Update**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. McGinnis made a motion to form a committee consisting of Dr. Coon, Dr. McGinnis, and Dr. Heavner to further study intramuscular therapy for use in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **Rules and Regulations PowerPoint**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to accept the changes with to the Rules and Regulations PowerPoint. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **2020 NBCE / FCLB Annual Meeting Update**

The Board discussed the annual meeting. The NBCE / FCLB meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and will be rescheduled in 2021.

**2020 District III & V Meeting Update**

The Board discussed the District III & V Annual Meeting on October 8-11, 2020. Dr. Thayer and Dr. Hughes will be attending.

**2020 NBCE Part IV Testing Committee**

The Board discussed the NBCE part IV Testing Committee. The meeting is scheduled for June 11-14, 2020. Dr. Kyles will be attending.

**NBCE Part IV Spring Exam**

The Board discussed the NBCE part IV Spring Exam. The exam was rescheduled for July 10-12, 2020. The Board appointed Dr. Thayer and Mrs. Garcia to attend the Part IV Spring Exam.

**NBCE Part IV Fall Exam**

The Board discussed the NBCE part IV Fall Exam. The exam will take place on November 13-15, 2020. The Board appointed Dr. Hughes and Dr. Garris to attend the Part IV Fall Exam.

**Legislative Update**

The Board discussed the changes of the regulations that were passed by the legislature.

**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 1:35pm.

Mark Wilh  
**Administrator**

8-11-20  
**Date**