

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
Room 108
Thursday, August 5, 2021

Board Members Present:

Beth R. Ehlich, D.C, Board Chair
Michael L. Coon, D.C, Vice Chair
Anthony H. Kyles, D.C.
Mark W. Thayer, D.C.
Gene A. Garris, D.C.
Patricia Garcia, Public Member

Board Members Not Present:

Douglas B. Hughes, Jr., D.C
John R. McGinnis, D.C.

Staff Present:

Hardwick Stuart, 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 9:01 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108 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. Thayer made a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to approve the May 20, 2021 meeting minutes —no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to approve the absences of Dr. McGinnis and Dr. Hughes. 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 #'s 2021-13 and 2021-14 are recommended for dismissal.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2021-13 and 2021-14 for dismissal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Faglie presented two (2) Letters of Caution, Case #'s 2021-10 and 2021-15.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2021-10 and 2021-15. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Faglie, Office of Investigation and Enforcement (OIE) presented the statistical report to the Board. 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.

The Board accepted the report as information.

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

The Board accepted the finance report as information.

Disciplinary Hearings:

Case# 2021-21: Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented a Motion for Reconsideration to the Board. The Respondent made a personal appearance and was represented by counsel, Jennie Smith, Esq.

Ms. Baldwin and the Respondent's attorney requested that the hearing be a closed session to protect personal health information.

Motion: In open session, Mrs. Garcia made a motion to close the hearing to protect personal health information. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In closed session, Mrs. Garcia made a motion to amend the previous Board Order and change the Order to a private reprimand. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to accept the completion of the prior order's requirements. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Renewal Applications

Jeremy Wilson, DC: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Wilson should be granted a Chiropractic license renewal. Dr. Wilson made a personal appearance and was not represented by counsel.

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

No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to table the license renewal of Dr. Wilson. The motion was seconded and approved.

Initial Application

Daniel Lenhart D.C.: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Lenhart should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Lenhart made a personal appearance and was not represented by counsel.

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

No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Kyles made a motion to grant Dr. Lenhart a chiropractic license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Kimberly Lange D.C.: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Lange should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Lange made a personal appearance and was not represented by counsel.

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

No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to grant Dr. Lange a chiropractic license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Timothy Horton D.C.: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Horton should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Horton made a personal appearance 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.

No votes were taken in executive session.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Kyles 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 grant Dr. Horton a chiropractic license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Other Business

Exam Committee Update Jurisprudence and Rules and Regulations Exam

Mrs. Garcia updated the Board on the exam committee.

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

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

Motion: In open session, Mrs. Garcia made a motion to accept the recommendations of the exam committee to use the updated Jurisprudence exam for new graduates and first time applicants, and the updated Rules and regulations exam for current licensees. The motion was seconded and approved.

Therapeutic Modalities

The Board deferred this topic.

Allowing Live Stream Events to Count as Seat Time for Current Cycle 2020-2022

Motion: In open session, Mrs. Garcia made a motion to continuing to count live stream events as seat time for the remainder of the current cycle. The motion was seconded and approved.

Status of Telehealth During the State of Emergency

The Board discussed the changes of telehealth during the state of emergency.

2021 NBCE Part IV Fall Exam

The Board selected Dr. Garris and Dr. Hughes to attend the 2021 NBCE Part IV Fall Exam.

2021 District III & V Meeting

The Board selected Dr. Coon and Dr. Garris to attend the 2021 District III & V Meeting.

Adjournment

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer 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 12:34pm.

Mack Williams
Administrator

11-18-21
Date