

**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, February 3, 2022**

**Board Members Present:**

Michael L. Coon, D.C., Board Chair  
Antony H. Kyles, D.C., Vice Chair  
Beth R. Ehlich, D.C.  
Patricia Garcia, Public Member  
Mark W. Thayer, D.C.  
Gene A. Garris, D.C.  
Tammy Costello-Hales, D.C.  
Martia Creighton Thigpen, D.C.

**Board Members Not Present:**

Douglas B. Hughes, Jr., 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. Coon, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 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. Ehlich made a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to approve the November 18, 2021 meeting minutes —no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to approve Dr. Hughes's absence. The motion was seconded and approved.

**New Business:**

**Administrator Report:**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (OIE/IRC)**

Mr. Sanders presented the IRC report to the Board. Case #'s 2021-33 is recommended for dismissal.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2021-33 for dismissal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Sanders presented three (3) Formal Complaints, Case #'s 2019-23, 2019-28, and 2021-36 to the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case # 2019-23, 2019-28, and 2021-36. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Sanders presented one (1) Letter of Caution, Case #'s 2021-41.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case # 2021-41. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Sanders, 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. Shealey, 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.

**Ethics Commission:**

Mr. Williams, Board Administrator, reminded the Board to file with the State Ethics Commission to the Board prior to the deadline.

**Board Chair Remarks:**

**Disciplinary Hearings:**

**Case# 2019-28:** Ms. Shealey, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented a Consent Agreement to the Board. The Respondent did not make 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.

(9:25 am – 9:39 am) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

**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, Dr. Thayer made a motion not to accept the Consent Agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Initial Application**

**Archer Irby, DC:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Irby should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Irby 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.

(10:11 am – 10:24 am) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

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

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

**Other Business**

**Appoint Expert Reviewers**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to approve Dr. Auger as an expert reviewer. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Costello made a motion to approve Dr. Shariff as an expert reviewer. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Mrs. Garcia made a motion to approve Dr. Wickiser as an expert reviewer. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Kyles made a motion to approve Dr. Heavner and Dr. Cohen as expert reviewers. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Nominee to Attend 2022 NBCE Part IV Testing Committee**


**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to send one Board member. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Nominee to Attend 2022 Part IV Spring Exam**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion for himself and Dr. Costello to attend the Part IV Spring Exam. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Adjournment**

There being no other Board business, Dr. Coon adjourned the meeting at 10:46 am.

  
Administrator

5-19-22  
Date