

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 2, 2023

Board Members Present:

Michael L. Coon, D.C, Board Chair

Antony H. Kyles, D.C., Vice Chair

Beth R. Ehlich, D.C.

Douglas B. Hughes, Jr., 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.

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 9:02 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. Costello-Hales made a motion to approve the November 3, 2022 meeting minutes —no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members

All Board Members are present.

New Business:

Administrator Report:

Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (OIE/IRC)

Mr. Sanders presented the statistical report to the Board. The Board accepted the report as information.

Mr. Sanders presented the IRC report to the Board. Mr. Sanders presented two (2) Case #'s 2020-38 and 2022-20 and were recommended for dismissal.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2020-38 and 2022-20 for dismissal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Sanders presented one (1) Letter of Caution, Case # 2022-15 to the Board.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case # 2022-15. The motion was seconded and approved.

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.

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

Board Chair Remarks:

Dr. Coon addressed the Board members about creating an action plan for their chiropractic offices for protection from social unrest or active shooters.

Application Hearings

Charles Gray, DC: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Gray should be granted license renewal. Dr. Gray appeared by video 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.

(9:48 am – 10:02 am) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Costello-Hales 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 license renewal and receive a refund of the overpayment. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

In open session, the Board closed the hearing to protect personal health information.

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

(10:19 am – 10:24 am) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In closed session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to grant license renewal and allow the CE hours that were completed after October 1st be used for the past cycle. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

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

(10:45 am – 10:52 am) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Costello-Hales made a motion to grant license renewal with condition of the completion of the thirty-six (36) hour CE requirement within six (6) months. The motion was seconded and approved.

Teresa Courtemarche, DC: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Courtemarche should be granted a chiropractic license. Dr. Courtemarche made a personal appearance and was not represented by counsel.

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

(11:06 am – 11:10 am) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to grant the chiropractic license upon taking and passing the SPEC exam. The motion was seconded and approved.

Other Business

2022 FCLB District III & V Annual Meeting Update

Dr. Coon and Dr. Kyles updated the Board on their attendance to the 2022 FCLB District III & V Annual Meeting.

Appoint Nominees to attend 2023 Part IV Spring Exam

The Board selected Dr. Thayer and Dr. Costello-Hales to attend the 2023 Part IV Spring exam.

Appoint Nominee to attend 2023 NBCE Part IV Test Committee

The Board selected Dr. Thigpen to attend the 2023 NBCE Part IV Test Committee.

Adjournment

There being no other Board business, Dr. Coon adjourned the meeting at 11:21 am.

[Redacted Signature]

Administrator

5/18/2023

Date