

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
Lowcountry Room
Thursday, August 03, 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.
Mark W. Thayer, D.C.
Gene A. Garris, D.C.
Tammy Costello-Hales, D.C.
Martia Creighton Thigpen, D.C.

Board Members Not Present:

Patricia Garcia, Public Member

Staff Present:

Hardwick Stuart, Office of Advice Counsel
Mack Williams, Board Administrator
Sarah Watson, Board Assistant

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Call to Order

Dr. Coon, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. The meeting was held in the Lowcountry Room 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 or Disapproval of Absent Members

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

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. Kyles made a motion to approve the May 18, 2023 meeting minutes --no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business:

Administrator Report:

OIE Reorganization: Mr. Jennings updated the Board on the OIE reorganization. The Board accepted the report as information.

Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (OIE/IRC)

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

Mr. Bond presented the IRC report to the Board. Mr. Bond presented three (3) Case #'s 2022-25, 2023-9, and 2023-10 and were recommended for dismissal.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2022-25, 2023-9, and 2023-10 for dismissal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Bond presented one (1) Formal Complaint, Case # 2023-2 to the Board.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Thayer made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case # 2023-2. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Baldwin made a motion to amend the IRC report to correct the expiration date on Case # 2023-2 from September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2022. 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.

Board Chair Remarks:

Dr. Coon discussed having Affiliated Monitors give a presentation at the November 3, 2023, Board meeting.

Dr. Coon discussed having other Board members and Mr. Williams attend the FCLB District III & V Annual Meeting.

Other Business:

2023 Part IV Spring Exam Update

Dr. Thayer and Dr. Costello-Hales updated the Board on attending the NBCE Part IV Spring Exam.

2023 NBCE Part IV Test Committee Update

Dr. Garris updated the Board on attending the NBCE Part IV Test Committee.

Regulatory Review Committee Update

Dr. Ehlich updated the Board on the Rules and Regulations Committee The regulatory review committee will meet after the Board meeting.

Appoint Hearing Officers

The Board deferred the appointment of the hearing officers for the next meeting.

Shockwave Therapy – Request for Approval of Permitted Machine – SC Reg. 25-5 (G)

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to approve the use of Shockwave Therapy under the category of Ultrasound. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mild Hyperbaric Oxygen Unit- Request for Approval of Permitted Machine – SC Reg. 25-5 (G)

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion that the use of oxygen therapy does not fall in the scope of chiropractic practice. The motion was seconded and approved.

Rules and Regulations Presentation / Ethics & Boundaries Committee Update

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to add the Ethics/Jurisprudence and Rules and Regulations PowerPoint to the website. The motion was seconded and approved.

Appoint Members to Attend 2023 NBCE Part IV Fall Exam

The Board approved Dr. Garris and Dr. Thigpen to attend the NBCE Part IV Fall Exam.

Appoint Members to Attend 2023 FCLB District III & V Annual Meeting

The Board approved Dr. Coon, Dr. Kyles, and Mr. Williams to attend the FCLB District III & V Annual Meeting.

Adjournment

There being no other Board business, Dr. Coon adjourned the meeting at 11:34am.



Administrator

11/16/23

Date