

**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, February 1, 2024**

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Hardwick Stuart, Office of Advice Counsel  
Mack Williams, Board Administrator  
Jonathan Owens, Program Coordinator

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**Call to Order**

Dr. Kyles, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:11 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. Ehlich made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members**

All members are present.

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Costello-Hales made a motion to approve the November 16, 2023 meeting minutes —no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Administrator Report:**

**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 one (1) Case, # 2023-20 for dismissal.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Coon made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case # 2023-20. 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:**

The Board discussed having additional Board members attend the FCLB/NBCE Annual Meeting.

**Application Hearing**

**Daniel Hill, DC:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Hill should be granted a chiropractic license. Dr. Hill 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.

(09:41 am – 10:02 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. Ehlich made a motion to grant the chiropractic license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Continued Business:**

**Appoint Hearing Officers**

The Board deferred appointing hearing officers for the next Board meeting in May.

**Appoint Members to Attend NBCE 2024 Part IV Spring Exam**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Coon made a motion for Dr Costello-Hales and Dr. Battrell-Hughes to attend the NBCE Spring Part IV exam. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Appoint Members to Attend NBCE 2024 Part IV Testing Committee**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Battrell-Hughes made a motion for Dr. Garris to attend the NBCE Part IV Testing Committee. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Legislative Update**

There were no legislative updates at this time.

**Adjournment**

There being no other Board business, Dr. Kyles adjourned the meeting at 10:24am.

  
**Administrator**

  
**Date** ✓ ✓