

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners Board Meeting
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia SC 29210

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Board Members Present:

John R. McGinnis, D.C., Chairman
Beth R. Ehlich, D.C., Vice Chair
Jeanne McDaniel-Green, D.C.
Richard D. Heavner, D.C.
Douglas B. Hughes, Jr., D.C.
Anthony H. Kyles, D.C.

Board Members Absent:

Ralph D. Roles, D.C.
Patricia Weaver, Public Member

Staff Present:

Stacey Hewson, Office of Advice Counsel
Mack Williams, Board Administrator
Jonathan Owens, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108 Columbia, SC 29210 and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Call to Order

Dr. McGinnis, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, located in the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Approval of the Agenda

Motion: In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Absent Board Members

Motion: In open session, Dr. Green made a motion to approve the absence of the Dr. Roles and Ms. Weaver. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to approve the November 9, 2017 meeting minutes —no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business:

Administrator Report:

Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (01E/IRC): Mr. Sanders, Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) presented the statistical report to the board. For the fourth quarter ending December 31, 2017, there were thirteen (13) cases received, and thirteen (13) cases were closed. For the year, there were sixty (60) cases received and seventy-four (74) closed for the year. There are ten (10) active cases as of February 8, 2018.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

Mr. Sanders presented the IRC report to the Board. Case # 2017-10 is recommended for dismissal.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case # 2017-10. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel: Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented the ODC report to the Board. There are a total of sixteen (16) open cases, five (5) pending action, one (1) is pending scheduling, five (5) are pending CAs or MOAs, one (1) pending Board action, four (4) pending Final Order hearings, and two (2) are being heard today.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

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

Travel / Budget: Mr. Boland, Assistant Deputy Director, presented and reviewed the travel budget .

Motion: In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to reorder the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to appoint Dr. Ehlich and Dr. Kyles as the delegate and alternate delegate for the FCLB and NBCE meetings. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to appoint Dr. Heavner and Dr. Hughes to attend the Part IV Exam Attendee Selection. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ethics Commission: Mr. Williams reminded the Board to file with the Ethics Commission by the deadline of March 30, 2018.

Disciplinary Hearings

Case #2015-29 : Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented a Consent Agreement to the Board. The Respondent did not make a personal appearance and was not represented by legal counsel.

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

(10:03 a.m – 10:09 a.m) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich motioned to not accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Case #2016-31: Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented a Consent Agreement to the Board. The Respondent did not make a personal appearance and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Initial Applications

Mark Sloan D.C.: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Sloan should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Sloan did not make a personal appearance and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to defer the application until the applicant appears before the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

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

(10:40 a.m – 10:57 a.m) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion that Dr. Prelipp be granted a license upon successfully passing the SPEC exam and an additional twelve (12) hours of risk management training . The motion was seconded and approved.

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

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

(11:09 a.m – 11:12 a.m.) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion that Dr. Russeau be granted a Chiropractic license. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: Dr. Heavner made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

(11:21 a.m – 11:23 a.m) -- No votes were taken in executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Kyles made a motion that Dr. Lohr be granted a Chiropractic license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Other Business

CE Broker: The Board discussed CE Broker.

Motion: Dr. Green made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other Board business, Dr. McGinnis adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.



Administrator

7-5-18
Date