

**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**

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

**Board Members Present:**

John R. McGinnis, D.C., Chairman  
Beth R. Ehlich, D.C.  
Richard D. Heavner, D.C.  
Douglas B. Hughes, Jr., D.C.  
Anthony H. Kyles, D.C.  
Patricia Weaver, Public Member

**Teleconference**

Jeanne McDaniel-Green, D.C., Vice Chair

**Absent Members:**

Ralph D. Roles, D.C.  
Norman E. Ouzts, D.C.

**Staff Present:**

Mary League, Esquire, Advice Counsel  
Veronica Reynolds, Board Administrator  
Henry Tiller, Board Assistant  
Shaun Strother, 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 9:05 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 Member**

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

### **Approval of the Minutes**

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

### **New Business:**

#### **Administrator Report:**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (OIE/IRC):** Mr. Fagley, of Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) presented the statistic report. He presented seven (7) cases for dismissal, four (4) formal complaints and four (4) letters of caution to the Board. As of May 12, 2017, there are twenty (20) active cases and fifteen (15) closed for the year with.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

- Case #: 2015-26
- Case #: 2016-34
- Case #: 2016-35
- Case #: 2016-36
- Case #: 2016-37
- Case #: 2017-1
- Case #: 2017- 5

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for seven (7) dismissals. The motion was seconded and approved.

- Case #: 2015-53
- Case #: 2016-11
- Case #: 2016-40
- Case #: 2017-3

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for four (4) formal complaints. The motion was seconded and approved.

- Case #: 2016-42
- Case #: 2016-43
- Case #: 2016-44
- Case #: 2016-45

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for four (4) letters of caution. 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 nine (9) cases, three (3) pending action, One (1) is pending scheduling and four (4) are pending CAs or MOAs with one (1) pending the IRC.

**Financial Report:** Ms. Pace of the LLR Budget Office gave the financial report.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ehlich made a motion to increase the biennial renewal fee by one hundred twenty (120) dollars, increase the new applicant fee to three hundred (300) dollars, remove the fifty (50) percent discount for chiropractors 65 and over and that a vehicle for inactive status be created. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Initial Application**

**Stuart Wright D.C.:** Dr. Wright was properly notified and did not appear before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session Dr. Hughes motioned that the application be deferred. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Endorsement Application**

**Richard Lohr D.C.:** Dr. Lohr was properly notified and did not appear before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner motioned that the application be deferred. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Reinstatement Applications**

**Phillip Featherstone D.C.:** Dr. Featherstone was properly notified and did not appear before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Weaver motioned that the application be deferred. The motion was seconded and approved.

**William Worrell D.C.:** Dr. Worrell did not appear before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. McGinnis made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 10:45 a.m.-10:55 a.m.

**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. Hughes motioned that the application be deferred to the next meeting and allow Dr. Worrell to continue to practice. The motion was seconded and approved.

