

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

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

**Board Members Present:**

John R. McGinnis, D.C., Chairman  
Richard D. Heavner, D.C., Vice Chair  
Beth R. Ehlich, D.C.  
Douglas B. Hughes, Jr., D.C.  
Anthony H. Kyles, D.C.  
Mark W. Thayer, D.C.  
Gene A. Garris, D.C.

**Board Members Absent:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Stacy Hewson, Office of Advice Counsel  
Robert Elam, Office of Advice Counsel  
Mack Williams, Board Administrator  
Jonathan Owens, Board Assistant

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**Call to Order**

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

Dr. McGinnis excused the absence of Dr. Roles and Ms. Weaver.

**Approval of the Agenda**

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to defer the discussion of dry needling. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to approve the November 9, 2018 meeting minutes —no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

**New Business:**

**Administrator Report:**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (OIE/IRC):** Mr. Faglie presented the IRC report to the Board. Case # 2018-9 is recommended for dismissal.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case # 2018-9. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Faglie, Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) presented the statistical report to the board. From January 1 to December 31, 2018, there were fifty-four (54) cases received, and thirty-three (33) cases were closed. There are twenty-seven (27) active cases as of February 7, 2019.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

**Office of Disciplinary Counsel:** Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented the ODC report to the Board. There are a total of fourteen (14) open cases, five (5) pending action, zero (0) pending hearing, six (6) are pending CAs or MOAs, one (1) pending Board action, one (1) pending Final Order hearings, one (1) pending OIE case, and six (6) have been closed as of February 7, 2019.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

**Chiropractic Supervision:** Ms. Baldwin and the Board discussed the standards of chiropractic supervision.

**Introduction of Robert Elam as Advice Counsel:** Mr. Elam, Esq. introduced himself to the Board as the new Advice Counsel.

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

**Ethics Commission:** Mr. Williams reminded the Board to file with the Ethics Commission by the deadline of March 30, 2019.

**Disciplinary Hearings**

**Case #2015-8:** Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented a Memorandum of Agreement with Stipulations to the Board. The Respondent did make a personal appearance and was represented by Lori Jolly, Esq.

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

(10:07 a.m – 10:20 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 to accept the Memorandum of Agreement for Case # 2015-8 and issue a letter of caution.. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Initial Applications**

**David Greydinger D.C.:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Greydinger should be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Greydinger made a personal appearance and was represented by Taylor Bell, Esq.

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

(11:00 a.m – 11:09 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. Garris made a motion to deny the application for licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Other Business**

**CE Audit Update:** Dr. Ehlich presented a letter to be sent to CE providers explaining the process to request CE approval through CE Broker.

**Jurisprudence Exam Update:** The Board discussed the outsourcing and the Rules and Regulations exam.

**Rules and Regulations Update:** The Board discussed NBCE administering the SC Jurisprudence exam.

**CE Waiver / Extension Request:** The Board discussed Dr. McKay's CE waiver request for the 2016-2018 cycle.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to accept Dr. McKay's request for the CE waiver. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Regulatory Review:** The Board discussed changes to the state regulations.

**2019 NBCE Part IV Testing Committee:** The Board approved Dr. McGinnis to attend the NBCE Part IV testing committee.

### **2019 NBCE Part IV Spring / Fall Exams:**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to approve Dr. Hughes and Dr. Thayer to attend the fall exam. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Appoint Delegates 2019 NBCE / FCLB Annual Meetings:**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to approve Dr. Heavner and Dr. Kyles to attend the NBCE / FCLB annual meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **2019 District III & V Annual Meetings:**

**Motion:** In open session, the Board approved Dr. Ehlich and Dr. Garris to attend in Jersey City, NJ.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

There being no other Board business, Dr. McGinnis adjourned the meeting at 12:22 p.m.

MacWhorter  
Administrator

5-23-19  
Date