Minutes

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
October 13, 2010 9:00 p.m.
5th Floor Board Room
Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Michael Powell, D.C., Board Chairperson, at 9:07 a.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Michael Powell, D.C.; John Calisesi, D.C.; Dori Rammelsberg-Dvorak, D.C.; D.C.; Rex Jones D.C.; Sharon Tate, and Leslie Duinink

Absent: Bradley Brown, D.C.

Staff Present:

Pierce Wilson, Board Executive; Barb Huey, Bureau Chief; Julie Bussanmas, AAG; Meghan Gavin, AAG; and Karla Hoover, Licensure Specialist

Public Members Present:

Review Agenda:

The agenda was approved as amended by consensus.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Dr. Calisesi to approve minutes of the July 14, 2010 meeting as amended. Seconded by Leslie Duinink. Motion unanimously approved.

Reports:

Chair – Michael Powell

Board members are able to add items to the agenda meetings but they have to let Staff know ahead of time.

Dr. Powell, D.C. discussed the NBCE Part IV Examination invitation for 2 members of board to be proctors. The meeting is from Nov 12-14.

In addition the NCBE is convening a committee to pare down Part IV questions in February Dr Powell is available. NCBE pays expenses. NBCE will be crafting questions for the acupuncture examination.

Bureau Chief – Barb Huey

Introduced herself.

Board Executive – Pierce Wilson

The board office will be processing travel vouchers differently from now on. Board members will need to mail in the travel voucher to the board office with their original signatures. If board members have questions, email them to Karla at the board office. The Board of Chiropractic is now able to send one person to meetings. Pierce thanked Marvin and Karla for their work while Pierce was gone. Call from ICS 3 weeks ago asking for topics on laws and rules. Gave some ideas – advertising, if a massage therapist is working in a chiropractic license they need to be licensed and cannot be working unlicensed under chiropractors license.

AAG – Julie Bussanmas and Meghan Gavin

No formal report. Julie will no longer be the AAG for the board but noted that she has enjoyed working with board. Meghan introduced herself and will be the new AAG for the board.

New Business:

Webinars discussion – Rex Jones

Rules as written now would not allow for clinical case management continuing education to be counted as interactive hours unless it is through the ICN. Dr. Jones would like ICN to be phased out and allow Iowa Chiropractic Society to do live webinars. Dr. Powell recommended rules committee take a look at this before the next meeting.

Letter from D'Youville College regarding CCE Accreditation

Dr Powell recommended licensure committee see if they meet additional licensure requirements beyond CCE accreditation. Dr. Jones, D.C. will take the lead and contact the college for the licensure committee to get information for the board for its further review.

Petition for Waiver Request

Motion was made to deny the motion for waiver of Dr Clarence Brown by Dr. Calisesi second by Dr. Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

Closed Session:

Motion was made at 9:56 a.m. by Dr. Calisesi to enter into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code 21.5, and seconded by Dr. Jones. The Board will go into closed session to discuss confidential records and disciplinary issues, which are required to be kept confidential. Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

Open Session:

The board moved back into open session at 10:53 a.m.

Motion to close cases

Motion by Dr. Calisesi to close case numbers 08-053, 10-019, 10-020 & 10-022 as discussed in closed session. Motion was seconded by Dr. Jones. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion by Duinink to close 10-004 as discussed in closed session Seconded by Calisesi Motion approved unanimously with Dr. Rammelsberg- Dvorak recused.

Motion to re-instate Dr Jeffery Kopp was made by Calisesi and seconded by Jones. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion to deny the application from Dr Ron Pehl, D.C. for Interlocutory appeal or in the alternative, motion to reconsider case by Dr Jones and seconded by Dr Calisesi Motion unanimously approved.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Jones and seconded by Calisesi. Unanimous approval of the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Future Board Meetings

January 12, 2011
April 13, 2011
July 13, 2011
October 12, 2011

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