

Meeting Minutes
Iowa Board of Chiropractic
January 9, 2013
Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor Conference Rooms 526
Des Moines, Iowa

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 a.m. by John Calisesi, Chairman.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

John Calisesi, DC

Bradley Brown, DC

Joellen Jenson, Public Member

David Gehling, DC

Julie Mueller, Public Member

Aaron Martin, DC

Nancy Kahle, DC

Staff Present:

Pierce Wilson, Board Executive

Meghan Gavin, AAG

Karla Hoover, Board Secretary

Barb Huey, Bureau Chief

Guests Present:

Mike Sellers

Dan Garrett – Iowa Chiropractic Society

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Brown to approve the October 10/11, 2012 meeting minutes. A second was received from Jenson. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

A motion was made by Brown to approve the November 14, 2012 teleconference meeting minutes. A second was received from Martin. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Reports:

No reports were given.

Applications/Unlicensed Individual Cases

The Board discussed the application for licensure from Cassimae Bradley. The Board noted violations she committed as discovered by the Board investigation. The Notice of Intent to Deny Licensure draft was presented to the board for their consideration. Martin made the motion to approve the Notice of Intent to Deny Licensure and Jenson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed the application for Ingrid Johnson-Rodriguez. Board noted that she took physiotherapy at New York Chiropractic College which wasn't approved by the Board to complement the training of individuals taking most of their coursework at Life University. It was determined to keep the application pending. Staff would contact Ms. Johnson-Rodriguez to discuss with her options including having Life University reapply for a new agreement with the Board to include other colleges that are an accredited CCE school and had that CCE accreditation at the time of when the physiotherapy course had been taken.

The Board discussed the application received from Gregory D. Pray. Brown made the motion to accept Dr. Prey's, D.C., application. The motion was seconded by Gehling, D.C. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

The Board reviewed the continuing education requirements. It was suggested that the clinical practice continuing education requirements be adjusted to 26 hours classic learning of in-person training and 10 hours any way including on-line independent study. Discussion will be continued at the next regular board meeting.

The Board discussed the possibility of developing administrative rules regarding ethics and practice referrals. Dr. Calisesi, D.C. provided a copy of Nebraska rule language for consideration. Pierce discussed several conversations he had with a representative from State Farm Bureau and the state fraud department. Dr. Calisesi, D.C. said he would like to have the Rules Committee discuss this further and bring back to the Board some draft language.

Pierce presented several forms that would be sent to Chiropractic Colleges regarding participation in a chiropractor preceptor program. The Board reviewed the forms. There was consensus that the forms would provide the appropriate mechanism to monitor participants and ensure participants documented knowledge of program requirements.

New Business

Barb Huey reviewed a report she developed regarding board staffing and the bureau's budget.

Closed Session

At 11:03 a.m. It was moved by Brown and seconded by Kahle to go into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code 21.5 paragraphs 1 d and f, portions of the meeting are held in closed session when confidential materials are reviewed. The board may also hold closed sessions when it discusses whether to initiate disciplinary investigations or proceedings. Unanimous approval of the motion.

Open Session

The Board returned to open session and approved the following actions:

12-005 Motion to approve the Findings and Order as discussed in closed session. Dr. Kahle D.C moved and Jenson seconded. Roll call approval.

12-007 Motion to approve the ruling. Dr. Brown D.C. moved and Dr. Kahle D.C. seconded the motion. Unanimous roll call approval with the exception of Dr. Gehling D.C. who abstained from voting since he recused himself during the case discussion.

12-022 Motion to approve a Statement of Charges as discussed in closed session. Dr. Kahle D.C. moved and Jenson seconded. Unanimous roll call approval.

12-023 Motion to close the case as discussed in closed session. Dr. Brown D.C. moved and Jenson seconded. Unanimous roll call vote.

12-024 Motion to approve the confidential Order for Evaluation as discussed in closed session. Dr. Martin D.C. moved and Dr. Gehling D.C. seconded. Unanimous roll call vote.

13-001 Motion to approve Statement of Charges as discussed in closed session. Dr. Gehling D.C. moved and Dr. Kahle D.C. seconded. Unanimous roll call vote.

11-002 Motion to approve the request to modify the order as discussed in closed session. Dr. Brown D.C. moved and Dr. Kahle D.C. seconded. Unanimous roll call vote.

11-010 Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement as discussed in closed session. Dr. Martin D.C. moved and Dr. Gehling D.C. seconded. Unanimous roll call approval.

Future Board Meetings (2nd Wednesday of Quarterly Month)

April 10, 2013

July 10, 2013

October 9, 2013

January 8, 2014

Adjournment

Dr. Martin D.C. moved to adjourn and Dr. Gehling D.C. seconded the motion. Unanimous roll call approval.

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