

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, September 4, 2014, at 9:00 A.M.

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Third Floor Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. **MINUTES**

Review of the minutes from July 31, 2014

II. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. License Reinstatement Applications

- Matthew Chere, DC
- Michael Crawford, DC

Frank Manna

IV. **OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

V. **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, Room 1-C on July 31, 2014.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Scott, DC, Chairman
Gina Carucci, DC
Candito Carroccia, DC
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Sean Robotham, DC

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer, DPH
Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General
Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to approve the minutes from the May 8, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Pending Litigation

CONNECTICUT STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY ET AL V. CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS ET AL - HHB-CV14-6025732-S

Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to enter executive session to discuss with Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton and Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson litigation in which the Board is a defendant. The motion passed unanimously and the Board entered executive session from 9:06 a.m. until 9:22 a.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

Following executive session Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves, to authorize the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the Board, to file a voluntary remand with the Superior Court. The motion passed unanimously.

III. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Bonnie Zschunke, D.C. – Petition No. 2010-5495

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Karen Karpie was present for respondent.

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Scott signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

B. Samantha Fickett (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2011-790

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Department of Public Health motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges in this matter.

Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to grant the motion to withdraw charges. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Scott signed the Order.

C. Dirk Johns, D.C. – Petition No. 2014-363

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Scott signed the Order which imposes probation for a period of eighteen months.

IV. **ADJOURN**

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Matthew Scott, DC, Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners