

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, February 19, 2015, 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 November 20, 2014

II. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Investigations Update

*Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor*

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. License Reinstatement Review – Claire Frisbie, DC

B. Memorandum of Decision - Roger Roughley, DC - Petition No. 2011-912

C. Delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners

D. Annual Approval of Chiropractic Colleges/Universities

IV. **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 Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on November 20, 2014.

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

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Sean Robotham, DC

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

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

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to approve the minutes from the September 4, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 7 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. % of these cases are being reviewed by consultants

In addition, 3 cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review. One case has been dismissed since the September 4, 2014 meeting.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

Schedule Meeting Dates for 2015

The following dates have been scheduled for meetings in 2015.

February 19, 2015  
February 26, 2015 (Snow Date)  
May 21, 2015  
September 17, 2015  
November 19, 2015

All meetings will be held at the Department of Public Health beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**IV. FACT FINDING**

A. Roger Roughley, DC - Petition No. 2011-912

The Board conducted fact-find in the matter of Roger Roughley, DC. Hearing Officer Stacy Schulman provided counsel to the Board.

Paragraph 1 of the Statement of Charges is proven. As to paragraph 2 of the charges, Dr. Scott and Dr. Carucci voted that the medical records were adequate. Dr. Carroccia and Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves were opposed and Ms. Muszynski abstained.

On a motion by Dr. Carroccia this matter will be tabled to allow Dr. Robotham to be present and to allow Ms. Muszynski to review the record. Another fact-finding meeting will be scheduled for December 4, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

B. Physicals for commercial driver's license – Declaratory Ruling

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to reopen the record to allow for the marking of late exhibits. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Muszynski who abstained.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to enter Commission exhibit 14 and Exhibit C-23 into the record. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Muszynski who abstained.

The Board conducted fact-finding during which it found that the components of the medical examiners examination of body systems as specified in 49 C.F.R. § 391.43 are taught in Chiropractic Schools accredited by The Counsel on Chiropractic Education and that it is within the scope of a chiropractor in Connecticut to conduct examinations of such body systems for diagnostic purposes.

The Board also found that it is within the scope of practice for a chiropractor licensed in Connecticut to determine whether a person meets the standards in 49 C.F.R. § 391.41 (b) (1)-(12) and is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, that that the scope of chiropractic practice in Connecticut permits a licensed chiropractor to conduct the testing and physical examination of body systems required on the Medical Examination Report codified in 49 C.F.R. § 391.43, to determine whether a driver is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce and complete the Medical Examiner's Certificate on the Medical Examination Report. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Muszynski who abstained.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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