

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, May 21, 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 February 19, 2015 and April 23, 2015

II. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

License Reinstatement Application Review

- Philip Merker, DC

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 February 19, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Scott, DC – *via telephone*
Candito Carroccia, DC
Gina Carucci, DC
Melissa Muszynski – Public Member
Sean Robotham, DC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer, DPH

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to approve the minutes from the November 20, 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 8 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. 5 of these cases are being reviewed by consultants.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Reinstatement Review
Claire Frisbie, DC

Jan Cordero, License and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Claire Frisbie, DC. Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, recommending that Dr. Frisbie's license be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

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

The Board reviewed a draft Memorandum of Decision in this matter. Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Ms. Muszynski, to adopt the decision dismissing the charges against Dr. Roughley. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Dr. Carroccia be the Boards' 2015 delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and Dr. Scott be the alternate delegate.

D. Annual Approval of Chiropractic Colleges/Universities

Dr. Carroccia made a motion seconded by Dr. Carucci, that pursuant to § 20-27(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, to approve only those colleges and universities that are accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education. The motion passed unanimously.

III. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. George DeCarvalho, D.C. – Petition No. 2012-758

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to approve the consent order which imposes a reprimand, probation for one year, and a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously.

V. ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Candito Carroccia, DC
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on April 23, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Candito Carroccia, DC – *via telephone*
Gina Carucci, DC – *via telephone*
Melissa Muszynski – Public Member – *via telephone*
Matthew Scott, DC – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Sean Robotham, DC

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

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

I NEW BUSINESS

Physicals for commercial driver's license – Adoption of Declaratory Ruling

The Board reviewed the draft Declaratory Ruling concerning commercial motor vehicle medical examinations by chiropractors.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to adopt the Declaratory Ruling which 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.

II ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Candito Carroccia, DC
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners