

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE, ROOM 105, COLUMBIA, SC
THURSDAY, April 7, 2011 – 9:30 A.M.**

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board office and provided to any requesting person, organizations, or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.

MEMBERS PRESENT: W.Dean Banks , D.C., Chairman; Joseph Carew, D.C.; Beth R. Ehlich, D.C.; Harvey Garcia, D.C.; Brian Hughes, D.C.; Richard D. Lacey, D.C.; E. J. Mercer, Esquire; Ralph Roles, D.C.

OTHERS PRESENT: Patricia Glenn, Board Administrator; Sheliah Jones, Administrative Assistant; Christa Bell, LLR Legal Counsel (OGC); Paul Magargle, LLR Legal Counsel (OGC); Larry Atkins, LLR OGC

Dr. Banks called the meeting to order and noted that a quorum was present to conduct business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes from the November 4, 2010 Board Meeting were approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The Board voted to elect Dr. Banks as President and Dr. Garcia as interim Vice-President.

ELECTION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COORDINATORS: Drs. Garcia, Hughes and Roles will serve on committee to review c.e. sponsors and offerings.

FCLB/NBCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE –May 4-8, 2011: The Board decided to send 4 board members to the FCLB/NBCE Conference: Drs. Banks, Garcia, Lacey and Roles will attend.

JURISPRUDENCE/ETHICS EXAMINATION UPDATE FROM DR. EHLICH: Dr. Ehlich will revise and update the jurisprudence/ethics examination. This will include one separate examination for new applicants and another for licensees who must complete 2 hours of continuing education in jurisprudence/ethics for renewal of their license.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND LETTER FROM DIRECTOR: The Chiropractic Board Financial Report and Letter from the LLR Director were reviewed by the Board.

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST FORMS: Board members were reminded to submit the Statement of Economic Interest Forms to the Ethics Commission by April 15, 2011.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT: Christa Bell, OGC Legal Counsel presented the OGC case load statistics as of 4/7/11 for the Chiropractic Board members to review (total of 10 open cases and 24 closed cases).

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Patricia Glenn presented the OIE Investigation Summary of Received and Closed Cases Between Nov. 5, 2010 and March

23, 2011. The Report included all active and closed investigations (total of 22 cases) for Board members to review.

IRC REPORT: The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC and approve the April 7, 2011 IRC Report:

The Board voted to dismiss the following complaints:

Complaint # 2010-8

Complaint #2010-9

Complaint #2010-30

Complaint #2010-32

Dr. Carew made the motion to accept the IRC Dismissal Reports. Dr. Lacey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Board voted to proceed with a Formal Complaint for the following complaints:

Complaint #2010-2

Complaint #2010-3

Complaint #2010-12

Mr. Mercer made the motion to accept the IRC Formal Complaint Reports. Dr. Lacey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

APPLICATION HEARINGS:

Joel L. Willey, DC- Dr. Willey did not attend as required. The Board voted to deny his application for licensure. See attached Order of the Board

Gregory P. Palkowski, DC an applicant for licensure appeared before the Board to discuss his “yes” answer to question number three on the application “Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary action with regard to a license, been revoked or sanctioned by any licensing authority, association, licensed facility or staff of such facility?”

After his testimony and review of the information he presented, the Board unanimously voted to approve Dr. Palkowski’s application and to grant him a Chiropractic license.

John E. Gibson, DC an applicant for licensure appeared before the Board to discuss his “yes” answer to question number five on the application, “Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted, including nolo contendere plea or guilty plea in any State or Federal Court other than minor traffic violation, whether or not sentence was imposed or suspended?”

After his testimony and review of the information he presented, the Board unanimously voted to approve Dr. Gibson’s application and to grant him a Chiropractic license.

Daniel Handford, DC an applicant for licensure appeared before the Board to discuss his ‘yes’ answer to question number five on the application, “Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted, including nolo contendere plea or guilty plea in any State or Federal Court other than minor traffic violation, whether or not sentence was imposed or suspended?”

After his testimony and review of the information he presented, the Board unanimously voted to approve Dr. Handford’s application and to grant him a Chiropractic license.

FINAL ORDER HEARING - MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT:

OIE-2006-31 -Ms. Magargle, LLR Attorney presented a Memorandum of Agreement signed by Dr. James Matthewson. The Board voted to reinstate his license after receiving proof of completion of 48 hours of continuing education, completion of the NBCE's SPEC Examination, and verification from RPP that he is actively enrolled and compliant in RPP for a 5 year period. His license will remain in a probationary status during this time. See attached Order

****The next meeting of the South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011.

The Board adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn, Administrator

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