

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION**  
**South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners Board Meeting**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 108**  
**Columbia SC 29210**

**Thursday, August 6, 2015**

**Board Members Present:**

Ralph D. Roles, D.C., Chairman  
John R. McGinnis, D.C., Vice Chair  
Joseph Carew, D.C.  
Jeanne McDaniel-Green, D.C.  
Richard D. Heavner, D.C.  
Douglas B. Hughes, Jr., D.C.  
David H. Mruz, D.C.  
Norman E. Ouzts, D.C.  
Patricia Weaver, Public Member

**Absent Members:**

None

**Staff Present:**

Mary League, Esquire, Advice Counsel  
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Shaun Strother, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108 Columbia, SC 29210 and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

**Call to Order**

Dr. Roles, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108 located in the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

## New Business

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report:** Mr. Singh, of OIE presented the statistic report and there were seven (7) cases for dismissal, four (4) formal complaints, and one letter of caution. He presented twelve (12) cases to the Board.

## IRC Recommendations

Dr. Mruz recused himself from all proceedings involving the following case:

**Case #: 2014-86**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Carew made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations as a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dr. Mruz rejoined the Board proceedings.

**Case #:**

- 2012-27
- 2013-04
- 2013-17
- 2014-73
- 2014-75
- 2014-98
- 2015-25

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Carew made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for dismissals. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Case #:**

- 2012-03
- 2014-35
- 2015-21

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for dismissals. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Case #:**

- 2014-85

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Mruz made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for a letter of caution. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Board reviewed the statistical report as information only.

**Finance Report:** Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator presented the financial report.

## Application Hearings

### **Reinstatement Applications**

**Azadeh Khoubiyari, DC:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine should Dr. Khoubiyari be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Khoubiyari made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. [9:31 a.m. – 9:36 a.m.]

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Carew made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion that Dr. Khoubiyari be granted a license to practice as a Chiropractor in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Joseph Blanchard, DC:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine should Dr. Blanchard be granted a Chiropractic license. Dr. Blanchard made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. [9:44 a.m. – 9:48 a.m.]

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Carew made a motion that Dr. Blanchard request for a Chiropractic license be reinstated when CEU requirements are met. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Break:** Board took a short break. [9:50 a.m. – 9:54 a.m.]

**Office of General Council (ODC) Report:** Ms. Flannery presented the Office of Disciplinary Council (ODC) statistical report indicating there were twenty-three (23) open cases: eleven (11) pending action, five (5) pending consent agreements or memorandum of agreements, seven (7) pending final order hearings, eleven (11) closed since May 2015 and four (4) pending Board action today.

The Board reviewed and accepted the ODC report as information only.

## **Disciplinary Hearings**

### **Memorandum of Agreements**

**Case # 2006-22, 2008-5, 2008-31 and 2009-2:** The respondent made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by J. Brent Kiker, Esq. Legal Counsel.

Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented the memorandum of agreement to the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. [10:29 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.]

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Carew made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion to acknowledge and dismiss the memorandum of agreements. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Final Order Hearing**

Dr. Roles recused himself from all proceedings and appointed Dr. McGinnis, Vice Chair to conduct the disciplinary hearing in the following cases:

**Case #: 2013-24 and 2013-27**

**Case # 2013-24 and 2013-27:** The respondent made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by E. Wade Mullins, III, Esq. Legal Counsel.

Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented the final order hearing to the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. [10:47 a.m. – 11:09 a.m.]

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. [12:07 p.m. – 12:38 p.m.]

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Ouzts made a motion to accept the hearing officer recommendation for the final order hearing. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dr. Roles rejoined the Board proceedings.

**Consent Agreements**

**Case # 2012-40:** The respondent did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Council presented the consent agreement to the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Case # 2014-91:** The respondent did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Council presented the consent agreement to the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Hughes made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Discussion Topics**

**a. North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. FTC:** The Board discussed the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. FTC.

Dr. McGinnis requested to be dismissed from the following discussion topics: b. Continuing Education Audit Committee Update and c. Board nominees for NBCE Part 4 Practical Examination. A quorum was still met and the Board proceeded to discussion topics b. and c..

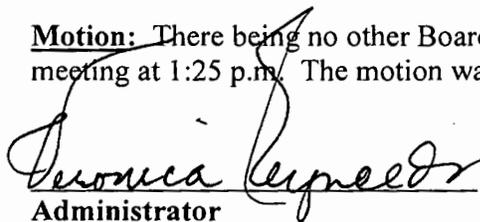
**b. Continuing Education Audit Committee Update:** The Board discussed the Continuing Education Audit.

**c. Board nominees for NBCE Part 4 Practical Examination:** The Board discussed the nominees for NBCE Part 4 Practical Examination.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Heavner made a motion that Dr. McDaniel-Green and Dr. Roles attend the National Board part four November 13, 14, and 15, 2015. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** There being no other Board business. Dr. Hughes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

  
Teronica Reynolds  
Administrator

11/09/15  
Date