

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, November 21, 2013, at 9:00 A.M.

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Third Floor – Conference Room C

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **MINUTES**
Review of the minutes from September 19, 2013 and October 1, 2013

- II. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**
Investigations Update
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

- III. **NEW BUSINESS**
Schedule Meeting dates for 2014

- 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 September 19, 2013.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Scott, DC, Chairman - *via telephone*
Candito Carroccia, DC - *via telephone*
Michele Imossi, DC - *via telephone*
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member - *via telephone*
Jean Rexford – Public Member - *via telephone*
Sean Robotham, DC - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Carroccia was welcomed to his first meeting as a member of the Board.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded Ms. Rexford, to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2013 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 12 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. In addition, 2 cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Robotham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to add to the agenda a discussion relating to chiropractors performing physicals for U.S. Department of Transportation certification.

Kathleen Boulware, RN, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigation Unit explained that the DPH sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Transportation in response to an inquiry asking if chiropractors in Connecticut can perform physicals to certify drivers are physically qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle. The DPH responded that it appeared it would be beyond the scope of chiropractic practice to perform such physicals.

The Board scheduled a meeting for November 21, 2013, to discuss this matter with the office of the attorney general.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Michele Imossi, 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 October 1, 2013.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Scott, DC, Chairman - *via telephone*
Candito Carroccia, DC - *via telephone*
Michele Imossi, DC - *via telephone*
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member - *via telephone*
Jean Rexford – Public Member - *via telephone*
Sean Robotham, DC - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer, DPH
Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

I. NEW BUSINESS

Physicals for DOT Certification

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board was seeking advice from the Assistant Attorney General regarding the issue of whether the scope of practice in Connecticut permits a chiropractor to conduct testing and physical examination of body systems to determine whether an individual is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle

Attorney Shapiro explained the various options the Board has at their disposal for issuing a ruling to address this matter or the Board can seek written advice from the Assistant Attorney General.

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to seek an informal opinion of the Assistant Attorney General regarding this issue. The motion passed unanimously.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

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