

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, March 20, 2014, 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 January 9, 2014

- II. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Physicals for commercial driver's license – Declaratory Ruling
 - B. Delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners

- III. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 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 January 9, 2014.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jean Rexford – Public Member

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

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Robotham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2013 and December 3, 2013 meetings. 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. 6 cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Physicals for commercial driver's license

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. The Board reviewed informal advice on this issue as authored by attorney Colson. Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, to waive Attorney/Client privilege and make this document public. The motion passed with all in favor.

Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves arrived at 9:15 a.m.

The Board discussed its options with Attorney Colson on how to proceed.

Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to issue a declaratory ruling regarding the issue of Chiropractors conducting physicals for commercial driver's licenses. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, that the declaratory ruling address the following: Does the scope of chiropractic practice in Connecticut permit a chiropractor to conduct the testing and physical examination of body systems required on the Medical Examination Report, to determine whether a driver is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) in interstate commerce and complete the Medical Examiner's Certificate on the Medical Examination Report? The motion passed unanimously.

The Board will hold a meeting on February 13, 2014 to further discuss this matter and render a ruling.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Continuing Education Requirements

The Board held a discussion with Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation regarding the content areas for continuing education.

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

This matter is tabled until the February 13, 2014 meeting.

C. Annual Approval of Chiropractic Colleges/Universities

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, 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.

V. ADJOURN

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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

