

Board Members present: President Ronald J. Farabaugh, D.C., Vice-President Gregory P. Palkowski, D.C., Norman J. Gloekler, D.C., Mark A. Korchok, D.C. and John P. Kennedy, Esq.

Others present: Kelly A. Caudill, Executive Director; Elizabeth N. Moore, Executive Assistant; Leah V.B. O'Carroll, AAG, Mark Brooks, Chiropractic Enforcement Investigator and Rex Waldenmyer, Chiropractic Enforcement Investigator and Alan Kidder, Department of Job and Family Services.

Members excused: None.

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*The Board's mission is...*

*to proactively protect the health and welfare of Ohio's citizens and to regulate the chiropractic profession with vision by setting high standards through examination of new doctors, annual license renewal, clinic inspections and timely investigation and disciplinary action when indicated.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Dr. Farabaugh called the three hundred and ninety-first Board meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. The meeting was held at the Ohio State Chiropractic Board Office; 77 South High Street, 16th Floor; Columbus, Ohio.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

MOTION 2012-027: Vice-President Dr. Palkowski moved and Mr. Kennedy seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2011 Board meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**ACUPUNCTURE CERTIFICATES**

MOTION 2012-028: Mr. Kennedy moved and Dr. Gloekler seconded a motion to ratify the acupuncture certificates issued to Drs. Joey Wilcoxon and Laura Rush. Motion passed unanimously.

**PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATION**

MOTION 2012-029: Vice-President Dr. Palkowski moved and Dr. Gloekler seconded a motion to ratify the preceptorship approved for Casey Schnargel with Mark King, D.C., Motion passed unanimously.

**RATIFICATION OF NOVEMBER 17, 2011 LICENSES**

MOTION 2012-030: Vice-President Dr. Palkowski moved and Mr. Kennedy seconded a motion to ratify the following licenses issued as a result of the November 17, 2011 Jurisprudence examination: Ahmad Ansari, Douglas Black, Giulio Caruso, Mark Fuerst, James Fuertes, Amy Hager, Travis Lamperski, Benjamin Long, Gregory Mastronarde, Jr., Nicholas Miller, Cuong Nguyen, Julie Paul, William Slater and Robert Sweeney. Motion passed unanimously.

**RATIFICATION OF CE WAIVERS**

MOTION 2012-031: Dr. Gloekler moved and Vice-President Dr. Palkowski seconded a motion to ratify the approval of the following CE waiver for 2012 license renewal:

Sarah Easley, D.C. approved to earn 34.5 hours of continuing education credit for her instruction of Anatomy and Physiology I, II and III at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Easley is still required to earn 1.5 hours of ethics and/or professionalism. Motion passed unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Caudill reviewed the Executive Director's report with the Board.

Director Caudill advised that on August 25, 2011 she sent a letter to the Medical Board and their Massage Therapy Committee on behalf of the Board requesting that they reconsider amending their administrative rule 4731-1-15 to permit MTs to perform applying therapeutic ultrasound, diathermy, electrical stimulation or from supervising therapeutic exercise, they may do so at the direction and under the direct supervision of a licensed M.D., D.O., D.C., D.P.M., or DDS. No response to the letter has been received to date.

Director Caudill discussed the Board's new online Jurisprudence exam through MyICourse.com and advised that it will be effective January 1, 2012.

MOTION 2012-032: Dr. Korchok moved and Dr. Gloekler seconded a motion to accept the Director's Report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**INVESTIGATIVE STATUS REPORT****LEGAL ACTIVITIES BY AAG**

MOTION 2012-033: Vice-President Dr. Palkowski moved and Mr. Kennedy seconded a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing pending and imminent litigation and to receive general legal advice from Leah V.B. O'Carroll, AAG and for the purpose of reviewing the Investigative Status Report. Voting Aye: President Dr. Farabaugh, Vice-President Dr. Palkowski, Dr. Gloekler, Dr. Korchok and Mr. Kennedy. Voting Nay: None. Abstaining: None. Motion passed unanimously.

President Dr. Farabaugh called an executive session for the purpose of discussing pending and imminent litigation and to receive general legal advice from Leah V.B. O'Carroll, AAG and for the purpose of reviewing the Investigative Status Report. The meeting was called back to regular session at the conclusion of the discussion.

MOTION 2012-034: Dr. Korchok moved and Mr. Kennedy seconded a motion to accept the Investigative Status Report and the Legal Activities Report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS/MISCELLANEOUS**

The Board set the following meeting dates for 2012: February 9, April 12, June 14, August 9, October 11 and December 12.

The Board discussed the ethical implications and boundaries for Board members teaching chiropractic continuing education seminars in the state of Ohio with AAG O'Carroll's input.

Director Caudill recommended that the Board consider amending Board Rule 4734-7-03 to provide clarification on the requirements of supervised self-instruction in regard to the requirement that the programs offer participant feedback and interaction with instructors and a mechanism for assessing participant mastery of the program. The Board clarified that supervised self-instruction can be online internet programs or audio/video programs that do not offer feedback, interaction or assessment and designated Dr. Gloekler to work with Director Caudill to draft amendments to Board Rule 4734-7-03 and to review all other CE related rules to determine if additional amendments should be made.

MOTION 2012-035: Dr. Korchok moved and Dr. Gloekler seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to be brought before the Board, President Dr. Farabaugh adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Approved By Majority of Board:

Attested By Its Secretary:

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Ronald J. Farabaugh, D.C.  
President

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Kelly A. Caudill  
Executive Director

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