

Minutes of the May 16, 2023 Board of Chiropractic Meeting

1. ROLL CALL

Dr. Scott Misek, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 10:01a.m. on May 16, 2023, in the Goldenrod Conference Room at the Nebraska State Office Building located at 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS website at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Licensure Unit on May 2, 2023.

Misek announced that this is an open meeting, and the Open Meetings Act is posted.

Members Present: The following members answered roll call:

Dr. Scott Misek, Chair
Dr. Brian Stevens, Secretary
David Henske, Public Member

Members Absent

Dr. Heather Henrichs, Vice-Chair

Staff Present:

Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager
Amy Blinston, Health Licensing Coordinator
Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor
Juliann Lanphier- Willson, DHHS Attorney
Danielle Sund, DHHS Attorney
Jeanne Burke, Assistant Attorney General

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Henske moved, seconded by Stevens, to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Henske, Misek, and Stevens. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

3. REAFFIRMATION OF MAIL BALLOT

The Board reaffirmed the mail ballot approving the April 5, 2023, Meeting Minutes on April 11, 2023. Members Henske, Henrichs, Stevens, and Misek, voted to approve the minutes as written. The minutes were approved.

4. INVESTIGATIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Henske moved, seconded by Stevens, to move into closed session at 10:04 a.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Henske, Stevens, and Misek. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS

Motion: Henske moved, seconded by Stevens, to recommend to the Department to grant a partial waiver of 18 hours of the required 36 hours of continuing education in the reinstatement of Dr. William Pohlen's chiropractic license. The remaining 18 hours of CE should be earned prior to reinstatement and must be directly related to the practice of Chiropractic. Voting aye: Henske, Stevens, and Misek. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Brian Stevens, Secretary