

Minutes of the February 22, 2018 Board of Chiropractic Meeting

Dr. Rethwisch, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2018, in the Nebraska State Office Building, 1st Floor Licensure Unit Conference Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was duly publicized by distribution of the Notice of Meeting Agenda at least 10 days prior to the meeting and by posting the agenda at the entrance of the Department of Health and Human Services at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

The following Board members and Department Staff were present at the meeting: Maryann Gamble; Dr. David Lauer; Dr. Jeremiah Rethwisch; Dr. Mark Wurth; Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager; Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator; and Ami Huff, Assistant Attorney General.

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Lauer to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Ms. Gamble to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2017 meeting as presented. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Ms. Gamble moved, seconded by Dr. Lauer to go into closed session at 9:04 a.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch to return to open session at 9:34 a.m. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch to go into closed session at to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Wurth to return to open session. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch, to table the application of Dr. Jason Robidoux to obtain further information. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Wurth, to maintain the slate of officers as Dr. Rethwisch, Chair; Dr. Lauer, Vice-Chair; Ms. Gamble, Secretary. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Ms. Gamble, to elect Dr. Lauer as the Investigative Consultant. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Wurth, to reenter into closed session for the purpose of hearing discussions regarding confidential information ad to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions.. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Wurth to return to open session. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch, to maintain the standard publication of Board meeting notifications. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Covert-ByBee provided information to the Board about the Licensee Assistance Program. It was for informational purposes only.

Covert-ByBee provided the Board with an update to legislation introduced into the 2018 Session of the Legislature.

Covert-ByBee provided the Board with information regarding the ability for spouses of Military personnel to apply for a temporary license pending the issuance of a permanent license. Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Wurth, to allow the Department to use administrative judgment in determining the applications that would need additional Board review. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Covert-ByBee provided an update regarding the Regulations process.

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch, to appoint Dr. Rethwisch as delegate and Dr. Lauer as alternate delegate for the FCLB. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch, to appoint Dr. Lauer as delegate and Dr. Rethwisch as alternate delegate to the NBCE. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Lauer moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch, to appoint Dr. Lauer and/or Dr. Rethwisch as the representative to the NBCE Part IV Practical Exam Program. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Covert-ByBee provided the Board with information regarding the application processing report. It was for informational purposes only.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Gamble, Secretary