

Minutes of the April 20, 2020 Board of Chiropractic Video Conference Meeting

1. ROLL CALL

Dr. Mark Wurth, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020 in the First Floor Licensure Unit Conference Room at the Nebraska State Office Building located at 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was duly publicized by distribution of the Notice of Meeting and Agenda prior to the meeting and posting the agenda at the entrance of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

Wurth announced that this is a public meeting and the Open Meetings Law is posted.

Members Present: The following members answered roll call:

Dr. Mark Wurth, Chairperson (via Webex)
Dr. David Lauer, Vice-Chairperson
David Henske, Secretary
Dr. Scott Misek, Member (via Webex)

Others Present:

Natalee Hart, Assistant Attorney General
Jeff Newman, Investigator
Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor
Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager
Antonio Carranza, Health Licensing Coordinator

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

The Board introduced Dr. Scott Misek as the new member of the Chiropractic Board.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Lauer moved, seconded by Henske to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Henske, Lauer, Misek and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

4. REAFFIRMATION OF MAIL BALLOT

The Board reaffirmed the mail ballot approving the February 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Members Henske, Lauer and Wurth voted to approve the minutes.

5. INVESTIGATIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Henske moved, seconded by Lauer to go into closed session at 12:03 p.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Henske, Lauer, Misek and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

These minutes were approved by the Board of Chiropractic via mail ballot.

6. BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS – OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session at 12:31 p.m.

MOTION: Lauer moved, seconded by Henske to recommend issuing a Chiropractic license to Dalton Sealey. Voting aye: Henske, Lauer, Misek and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

7. LICENSURE UPDATE

Covert-ByBee provided an update on how licensure has been impacted by COVID-19. Governor Ricketts signed Executive Order 20-10 on March 27th which addressed many aspects of licensure but did not affect Chiropractic licensure significantly. She indicated that there may be an additional executive order coming soon which would likely include additional professions including Chiropractors.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments.

9. TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

Suggested topics for the next meeting include any updates to licensure due to the emergency declaration, legislative update and regulation update.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Henske, Secretary