

## Minutes of the November 15, 2018 Board of Chiropractic Meeting

Dr. Lauer, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 1:08 p.m. on Thursday, November 15th, 2018, in the Nebraska State Office Building, Lower Level A 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. Mark Wurth; Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager; Antonio Carranza, Health Licensing Coordinator; Juan Ramirez, Research Assistant, Matthew Gelvin, Program Manager, Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor, Trevor Klaasen, Investigations, Kathleen Krueger, Investigations, Jeff Newman, Investigations and Ami Huff, Assistant Attorney General.

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

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Lauer to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2018 meeting as presented. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Gelvin, Ms. Harrison and Dr. Ramirez presented information about discipline among all professions as well as specific information about Chiropractors in the State of Nebraska from January 2012 – February 2017. The presentation broke down discipline by type of violation, age, gender and location of licensee among other things. The presenters also provided information about the frequency of different types of discipline and the duration between relapses for those disciplined for alcohol or substance abuse related issues.

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Ms. Gamble to go into closed session at 1:40 p.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The board took a break at 2:33 p.m.

The board returned at 2:38 p.m.

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Lauer to return to open session at 2:38 p.m. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Ms. Gamble moved, seconded by Dr. Wurth, that Dr. Heather Zach successfully passed the oral jurisprudence examination as required by the conditions of her probationary license. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

After discussion, the board declined to offer an opinion on the Scope of Practice question regarding the Federal Aviation Administration's BasicMed examination for private pilots.

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

*These minutes were approved on February 28, 2019 by the Board of Chiropractic*

Ms. Covert-Bybee suggested a Regulation update for a topic for next meeting.

The board scheduled the following meeting dates for next year, February 28, 2019, June 27, 2019 and October 17, 2019, all scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Gamble, Secretary