

## Minutes of the January 7, 2016 Board of Chiropractic Teleconference Meeting

### **CALL TO ORDER**

David Lauer, Chairperson, called the teleconference meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 2:06 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2016, in the Nebraska State Office Building, Lower Level Conference Room F, 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 posting the agenda at the entrance of the Department of Health and Human Services at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Dr. Lauer announced that this is a public meeting and the Open Meetings Law was posted.

The following Board members and Department Staff were present at the meeting: Dr. David Lauer, Becky Wisell, Licensure Unit Administrator, Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager, Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator, Ed Vierk, Assistant Attorney General, and Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General. Dr. Jeremiah Rethwisch and Dr. Mark Wurth joined the meeting by phone. Ms. Gamble was absent from the meeting.

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

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Lauer to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2015 meeting. Voting aye: Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Absent: Gamble. Motion carried.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Lauer to go into closed session at 2:08 p.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Absent: Gamble. Motion carried.

### **OPEN SESSION**

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch to return to open session at 2:30 p.m. Voting aye: Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Absent: Gamble. Motion carried.

### **DECISIONS**

After discussion, Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch to deny Michael Riley's application for licensure as a Chiropractor based on two disciplinary actions taken against his license in a neighboring state and his failure to disclose those actions on his application. Voting aye: Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Absent: Gamble. Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**\*\*Signature available upon request\*\***

Dr. Jeremiah Rethwisch, Secretary

Prepared by: Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator