

Minutes of the February 11, 2016 Board of Chiropractic Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

David Lauer, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2016, in the Nebraska State Office Building, Lower Level Conference Room A, 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: Maryann Gamble, Dr. David Lauer, Dr. Jeremiah Rethwisch, Dr. Mark Wurth, Becky Wisell, Licensure Unit Administrator, Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager, Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator, and Ami Huff, Assistant Attorney General.

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

Dr. Rethwisch moved, seconded by Dr. Lauer to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2016 meeting. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Rethwisch moved, seconded by Dr. Wurth to go into closed session at 9:03 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.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch to return to open session at 9:04 a.m. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

After discussion, Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch to name Dr. Wurth as the Chairperson, Dr. Rethwisch as the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Gamble as Secretary and Dr. Rethwisch as the Investigative Consultant. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Ms. Covert-ByBee provided information to the Board regarding proposed legislation currently being considered by the Nebraska Unicameral. This was for informational purposes only.

Ms. Tiedt shared a document from the Council on Chiropractic Education regarding accreditation actions. This document was for informational purposes only.

Ms. Tiedt provided an update on the proposed changes to 172 NAC 29 and 30. The Department has received direction regarding the format that has been approved for use. Dr. Lauer provided suggestions regarding changes and additions that he feel will be beneficial to retain or add to the new set.

Dr. Wurth attended the FCLB Districts I & IV District Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Some topics included the inability of other jurisdictions to order drug testing, functional medicine, pastoral medicine, and CIN-BAD.

Ms. Tiedt shared a newsletter from Online Continuing Ed, LLC – Home of ChiroCredit.com and OnlineCE.com. This was for informational purposes only.

Ms. Tiedt presented an updated application processing report. This report was for informational purposes only.

The 2016 Board of Chiropractic meetings are scheduled for February 11, June 23, and November 3. These meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Under topics for the next meeting, Dr. Wurth shared that the next FCLB District IV meeting will be in Colorado Springs, Colorado in October. The next annual meeting will be in Phoenix, Arizona April 27 – May 1, 2016.

Ms. Tiedt provided a brief recap of the topics covered during the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*****signature available upon request*****

Dr. Jeremiah Rethwisch, Secretary

Prepared by: Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator