

Minutes of the June 18, 2015 Board of Chiropractic Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

David Lauer, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2015, 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, Rene' Tiedt, Program Manager, Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator, Lisa Anderson, Assistant Attorney General, Suzanna Glover-Ettrich, Department Legal Counsel, Dennis Scott, Investigations, Larry Wiehn, Investigations, and Dr. Douglas Vander Broek, Board of Health Liaison.

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

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

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch to go into closed session at 9:06 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 10:20 a.m. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

After discussion, Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Dr. Rethwisch that chiropractors licensed in the State of Nebraska may send films to be interpreted by any licensed professional in another state whose scope of practice allows them to read and interpret films in that state. That out of state licensed professional is not required to hold a Nebraska license. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Wurth will be attending the FCLB District Meeting October 2-3, 2015 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Ms. Tiedt and Ms. Glover-Ettrich provided information to the Board regarding the recent Supreme Court ruling on the FTC vs. NC Board of Dentistry case and what impact it may have on them.

Ms. LaFayette-Dymacek provided information to the Board regarding updates to the Citrix program.

Dr. Wurth moved, seconded by Ms. Gamble to reaffirm the mail ballot decision to approve Matthew Horak's application to practice as a Chiropractor in the State of Nebraska. Voting aye: Gamble, Lauer, Rethwisch, and Wurth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Ms. LaFayette-Dymacek presented an updated application processing report. This report was for informational purposes only.

Ms. Tiedt shared that we are now able to move forward with updates to the regulations. The Board decided to have a draft regulation work session after the next Board meeting which is scheduled for November 12, 2015. The work session will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Ms. LaFayette-Dymacek provided a brief recap of the topics covered during the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Dr. Jeremiah Rethwisch, Secretary

Prepared by: Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator