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Jim Pillen, Governor

Board of Chiropractic Meeting Agenda

Date: June 5, 2024

Time: 9:00 am

Location:

Nebraska State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14th and M Streets) Lincoln, Nebraska LL Goldenrod

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- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
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- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Reaffirmation of Mail Ballot
- 4. Closed Session
 - A. Investigation(s)
 - B. Application(s)
 - C. Other Confidential information

Purpose: To hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals. named or referenced in such discussions.

- 5. Board Recommendations on Applications
- 6. Scope of Practice Questions:
 - 1. For the practice of IASTM/ Gua Sha/ Cupping, is it sufficient for a licensed chiropractor to pursue continued education courses, engage in peer learning through demonstrations, and study relevant research to meet the Board's standards for education and training? Or is it a requirement to obtain specific certification from recognized organizations (e.g., Graston, HawkGrips) before a licensee is authorized to perform these techniques on patients?
 - 2. In cases where a licensee holds current certifications in methodologies such as Graston and Astym, does the Board permit such an individual to impart training to others within their professional scope, albeit not for certification purposes? For example, can a chiropractor certified in the Graston technique legally instruct a massage therapist or athletic trainer (soft tissue mobilization is also in their scope of practice) in the application of this method, solely to enhance the latter's skill set or for demonstration purposes, without issuing formal certification? To be specific, can a chiropractor perform a small demonstration of Astym (5-10 minutes) to another professional for education and not certification purposes?
- 7. Regulations Update (172 NAC 29)
- 8. FCLB Report
- 9. NBCE Report
- 10. Legislative Update
- 11. Licensure Database Update Continued on next page.

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- 12. Licensure Application Processing Report
- 13. Renewals
- 14. Recognized Chiropractic Specialty Programs (RCSP)
- 15. Topics for Next Meeting
- 16. Public Comment
- 17. Adjournment

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