

MINUTES
WV BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC BOARD MEETING & EXAM
February 2, 2017
Wingate by Wyndham
402 2nd Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303

MEMBERS:

Roger A. Kritzer, D.C., Chairman
Geoffrey R. Mohn, Vice Chairman
Jeffrey L. Summers, D.C., Secretary
Holly L. Harvey, D.C., Investigative Officer
H. Jarrett Walker, Public Member

PRESENT:

Roger A. Kritzer
Geoffrey R. Mohn
Jeffrey L. Summers
Holly L. Harvey
Jerry Walker

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Barbara L. Johnson, Executive Secretary
Katherine A. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER:

Roger A. Kritzer called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Jeff Summers moved that the Minutes for the November 3, 2016 Board meeting be approved.

- Jerry Walker - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

JURISPRUDENCE EXAM:

Exam was administered to three (3) applicants and all received a license to practice chiropractic in the State of West Virginia.

MEETING WITH CHARLES M. MORRIS REGARDING CHIROPRACTIC LICENSURE:

The Board met with Dr. Charles M. Morris and Jeff Summers made motion authorizing Dr. Morris to complete the jurisprudence exam to be held on August 3, 2017.

- Geoffrey Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT:

No complaints to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jeff Summers made motion for Barbara to update language for Cupping Therapy, listed in the Handbook (Board Decisions, Policies, Position Statements, and State Laws, Pertaining to the Practice of Chiropractic) as follows; Cupping Therapy is within the chiropractic scope of practice in West Virginia; however, a licensee, before practicing cupping therapy, must have the requisite training and competency to practice cupping therapy. Barbara will email to Kate for review before finalizing.

- Holly Harvey - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Jeff Summers made motion to table Dry Needling to allow for further study. Barbara will request a power poll from the FCLB regarding Dry Needling and gather all information for the Board's review.

- Geoffrey Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Jeff Summers will contact Nelson Robinson regarding WV Code Chapter 30, Article 1, wherein a licensee must complete two (2) CE hours annually on mental health conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans. The Board will also approve CE hours to be held by the Family Medicine Foundation's annual Family Medicine & Sports Medicine Conference.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request for certified records was discussed and Barbara will mail a copy of records requested.

Chiropractor named in lawsuit was discussed and the Board will monitor.

Board reviewed and discussed the Chiropractic Clinic Business Plan Proposal mailed to the Board from Dr. Bill Johnson. Jeff Summers made motion to contact Dr. Johnson advising him to consult with an attorney. There is nothing in the Board's state code that precludes a business of this type; however, this isn't an issue the Board should entertain.

- Holly Harvey - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Board discussed request from Licensee undergoing a radiation treatment plan for cancer and Jeff Summers made motion to waive the licensee's continuing education requirements for the upcoming renewal due June 30, 2017. Barbara will contact the licensee and request a written statement be made available to the Board for filing.

- Geoffrey Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Senate Bill 619 was reviewed and discussed. The Board will form a committee for this task due on or before July 1, 2020, wherein each agency shall submit a report to the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee which includes the following information for each rule under the agency's jurisdiction: (1) A description of the rule; (2) A determination of whether the rule should continue without change, be modified or repealed; and (3) The reasoning for said determination.

The Board shall also submit a report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance and the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee on or before November 1, 2017, which shall include: (A) A description of the state rules, guidelines, policies and recommendations that are more stringent than federal counterparts and (B) Comments received from the comment period provided for in subdivision (3) of this subsection.

Use of Iontopatches with Dexamethasone for Pain was reviewed and discussed by the Board. The Board does not have a "position" and/or "policy" on this matter. Roger Kritzer will contact Dr. Jason Moore to discuss and explain to him that he needs a prescription for the Dexamethasone, or other prescription, and should keep a copy in the patient's file.

The Board discussed the advertisement, mailed in by Dr. David Bohn, wherein a massage therapist is offering "spinal alignment". Barbara will contact Dr. Bohn to see if he contacted the Massage Therapy Board as she previously requested him to do so.

The Board reviewed and approved continuing education requests by Dr. Daniel Dock for seminars to be held in Charleston in the spring of 2017.

Motion was made by Jeff Summers to mandate six (6) continuing education hours for the 2017-2018 renewal (June 30, 2018).

- Jerry Walker - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Jeff Summers made motion to approve purchasing card transactions for October, November, and December 2016.

- Holly Harvey - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

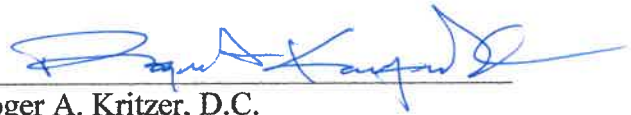
The Board reviewed and discussed the “Advocacy Talking Points” presented by FARB.

The Board discussed attending the FCLB’s Educational Conference to be held on May 3-7, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency in Orlando. Motion was made by Jeff Summers to elect Holly Harvey as the Voting Delegate for the FCLB Conference, as well as the voting delegate for the NBCE luncheon to be held on Friday, May 5, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency in Orlando.

- Geoffrey Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon by Roger Kritzer.

Signed & Dated:



Roger A. Kritzer, D.C.
Chairman