

MINUTES
WV BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
October 19, 2017
Holiday Inn & Suites
400 Second Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303

MEMBERS:

Barry A. Stowers, 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:

Barry A. Stowers
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:

Barry Stowers called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Jeff Summers moved that the Minutes for the August 3, 2017 Board meeting be approved.

- Holly Harvey - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Jeff Summers to enter Executive Session.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Jeff Summers to dismiss Executive Session.

- Jerry Walker - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT:

Motion was made by Jeff Summers to accept Investigative Officer's recommendations for no probable cause for Complaint #2017-171; therefore, the complaint is hereby dismissed. On a separate matter, Barry Stowers will draft a letter to the licensee regarding his advertising.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Barry Stowers will draft a letter regarding "Functional Medicine" advertising and will present to the Board at the February 1, 2018 meeting for review. When complete, the letter will be mailed to all licensees.

OLD BUSINESS:

Barry Stowers updated the Board regarding House Bill 2301 relating to Article 3F, Direct Primary Care Practice, §30-3F-1-5. Motion was made by Jeff Summers to contact the WV Board of Medicine regarding the Direct Primary Care Agreement and any problems and/or discussions they may have encountered regarding Medicare. The Board may also request a written opinion from Attorney General, Patrick Morrissey.

- Jerry Walker - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Review of primary care physician was discussed, and it was determined that chiropractors are considered as primary care physicians. No motion needed.

Barry Stowers updated the Board regarding his telephone conversation with Dr. Jennifer Runyan and her question regarding body wrap. No motion needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Funeral Board Fraud Case was discussed with the Board's AG. No motion needed.

Motion was made by Jeff Summers to accept the FCLB Position Statement (regarding PACE) drafted by Barry Stowers. The statement will be mailed to the FCLB Executive Director.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Update on SB 619 Regulatory Reform Act was reviewed. The Board is not required to submit the report which is due on or before November 1, 2017. This report is only for those that have "federal counterparts". No motion needed.

An email from the Executive Director of the FCLB regarding the FAA Basic Med Flight Physical Program was reviewed. The Board determined that if a licensee receives training/certification to participate, they are permitted to do so. A licensee must also receive federal approval before participating.

Barbara will attend the Required Annual Seminar for Chapter 30 Licensing Boards scheduled for November 29, 2017 at the Marriott Hotel.

Motion was made by Jeff Summers to contact the FCLB to request a Power Poll regarding temporary licensure for vacation relief. Barbara will update the Board at its meeting scheduled for February 1, 2018. To commence immediately, a temporary license for vacation relief will be active for 30 calendar days and a fee of \$100 will incur. After the 30 calendar days, the doctor must renew the temporary license.

- Jerry Walker - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Jeff Summers made motion to approve purchasing card transactions for July and August 2017.

- Jerry Walker - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Synopsis was given by Holly Harvey and Barry Stowers regarding the FCLB Districts III & V Meeting they attended on September 14-17, 2017 in Quebec City.

Jeff Summers made motion for Barbara to attend the FARB (Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards) Forum to be held on January 25-28, 2018 in Coronado, CA.

- Jerry Walker - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. by Barry Stowers.

Signed & Dated:



Barry A. Stowers, D.C.
Chairman