

MINUTES
WV BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
February 7, 2019
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
402 Second Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303

MEMBERS:

Barry A. Stowers, D.C., Chairman
Geoffrey R. Mohn, D.C., Vice Chairman
Terry W. Chambers, D.C., Secretary
Holly L. Harvey, D.C., Investigative Officer
Ruth R. Lemmon, Public Member

PRESENT:

Barry A. Stowers
Geoffrey R. Mohn
Terry W. Chambers
Holly L. Harvey
Ruth R. Lemmon

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE:

Barbara L. Johnson, Executive Director
Anthony D. Eates, II, Deputy Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER:

Barry Stowers called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and welcomed new Board members Terry W. Chambers and Ruth R. Lemmon, appointed to the Board on November 5, 2018 with term ending June 30, 2021.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Geoff Mohn moved that the Minutes for the November 8, 2018 Board meeting be approved.

- Holly Harvey - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Terry Chambers to enter Executive Session to administer jurisprudence exam, receive Investigative Officer's recommendation for Complaint 2018-173, and to consider matters pertaining to licensees.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Geoff Mohn to exit Executive Session.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Five (5) applicants for licensure completed and passed the Jurisprudence Exam as follows; David A. Bannister, Brent V. Bertschinger, Dylan T. Drinkard, Gretchen M. Silver, and Teal Tritapoe.

Geoff Mohn made motion to accept the Investigative Officer's report for Complaint 2018-173 as no probable cause.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Board reviewed and discussed Stephen D. Herto (registered sex offender) update. No action required.

Board reviewed and discussed Cathy Boyd Physical Medicine, PLLC. No action required. Board reviewed and discussed email and fax received regarding Dr. Christopher Grose. Motion was made to initiate a complaint from the Board based on information received.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Board discussed update on Texas Medical Association lawsuit against the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners (removed "diagnosis" from chiropractic scope of practice). No action required.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board reviewed legislative updates for 2019. The Board requested that chiropractors be removed from House Bill 2324, Authorizing the Acupuncture Board to issue certificates to perform auricular acudetox therapy. Barbara contacted Linda Lyter with the Massage Therapy Board to make this request. Linda contacted Senate Gov Org to make the change before it was put on the Agenda. Chiropractors were successfully removed from the bill.

Board reviewed Quorum of a Governing Body. No action required.

Board discussed licensees from Maine, Drs. Michele Broadhurst and Antony Angus, requesting licensure in West Virginia without having completed the required National Board Exams. Geoff Mohn made motion that in order to receive chiropractic licensure, both doctors must complete and pass all parts of the National Board Exams. Barbara will notify the doctors of the Board's decision.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Board reviewed question on advertising. No motion required.

Barry Stowers discussed letter received from Dr. Byron Folwell, dated November 27, 2018, regarding a mandatory course for 2019-2020. Board will review mandatory hours at its May 2019 meeting. No action required.

Barry Stowers discussed Cox Technic and Croft Whiplash Treatment Guidelines by Dr. Terry Chambers. No action required.

Geoff Mohn made motion to approve p-card expenditures for November, December 2018 and January 2019 statements.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Holly Harvey gave brief synopsis on FCLB District II Regional Meeting she attended on November 29 - December 2, 2018 in Fort Walton Beach, FL. No action required.

Board discussed FCLB 2019 Annual Educational Congress scheduled for May 1-5, 2019 in Mission Bay, CA. No motion required.

Terry Chambers made motion to elect Holly Harvey as the FCLB and NBCE Delegate and Barry Stowers as the Alternate Voting Designation for the FCLB 2019 Annual Educational Congress scheduled for May 1-5, 2019 in Mission Bay, CA.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Barry Stowers held training session with new member, Terry Chambers.

Adjourn

Signed & Dated:



Barry A. Stowers, D.C.
Chairman