

MINUTES
WV BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
August 6, 2020 - Conference Call
WV Board of Chiropractic
415 ½ D Street, Suite B
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
No member from the public was present!

CALL TO ORDER:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Holly Harvey moved that the Minutes for the May 21, 2020 Board meeting be approved.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

No complaints to report!

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Geoff Mohn to enter Executive Session to review update regarding licensee, Justin McCarter.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

DISMISS EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Geoff Mohn to dismiss Executive Session.

- Holly Harvey - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Update was given regarding licensee, Justin McCarter. Also, per the letter received on March 23, 2020 from the U.S. Department of Transportation regarding Justin, the Board is awaiting on proof of exams from the WV State Driver's Licensing Agency.

No motion needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board reviewed a request for license reinstatement received from Drs. Robert and Amanda Love. Both doctors received a West Virginia license in 2015 and let their licenses expire in 2016. Both doctors are licensed in the State of Georgia, in good standing, with reciprocity. Motion was made by Geoff Mohn to reinstate the licenses of Drs. Robert and Amanda Love. Both doctors will complete the take-home jurisprudence exam (due to COVID-19) offered by the Board.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

The Board reviewed and discussed the continuing education request received from the West Virginia Chiropractic Society regarding the Board's mandated hours for the 2021 renewal. The course reviewed is a 6-hour COVID-19 online training course. Terry Chambers made motion to approve the online training course specifically for West Virginia.

- Holly Harvey - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

The Board discussed allowing licensees to complete all 18 required continuing education hours online for the 2021 renewal due to COVID-19. Geoff Mohn made motion to allow licensees to complete all 18 required hours online for the 2021 renewal.

- Ruth Lemmon - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.
- Noted that Terry Chambers voted against it.

The Board received numerous calls from the public about doctors and staff not wearing masks and not following social distancing guidelines. Terry Chambers made motion to send out a notice to all licensees reminding them of the Governor's Executive Order No. 50-20 regarding the indoor face covering requirement and recommending that providers follow CDC guidelines and their local health department guidelines.

- Holly Harvey - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Motion was made by Geoff Mohn to accept and approve P-card (purchasing card expenditures) for May, June, and July 2020. The Board's cash balance was also reviewed.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

During the Board's May 21, 2020 meeting, the Board reviewed and discussed the 2020 Legislation and letter received from the WV Legislature, dated April 29, 2020, as described in House Concurrent Resolutions: HCR 114, requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to conduct a study of licensure, certification and registration forms of occupational and professional regulation; HCR 116, a study of duplicative and unnecessary professional and occupational regulations; and HCR 129, to study the professional and occupational licensing policies. The Board drafted the letter responding to this request and the letter will be submitted before the deadline of September 1, 2020. No motion needed!

The FCLB District III & V Meeting scheduled for October 2020 in Palm Beach, FL has been moved to virtual. No motion needed.

The fall meeting for the Board was scheduled for November 5, 2020.

Terry Chambers made motion to adjourn meeting at 11:00 a.m.

- Holly Harvey - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Signed & Dated:



Barry A. Stowers, D.C.
Chairman