

MINUTES
WV BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
February 4, 2021 - 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
Karl C. Boone, D.C., New Appointee

PRESENT:

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

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.

WELCOME:

The Board welcomed new member, Dr. Karl C. Boone. Dr. Boone was appointed to the Board effective December 16, 2020 and succeeds Dr. Holly Harvey. Dr. Harvey served the Board well and will be greatly missed.

JURISPRUDENCE EXAM:

Due to COVID-19, applicants for licensure were permitted to complete a take-home jurisprudence exam provided by the Board. There were seven (7) applicants for licensure as follows and all received a license to practice chiropractic in West Virginia:

Alicia M. Combs, D.C., Morgantown, WV
Joseph D. Kiray, III, D.C., Export, PA
Marc A. Pinto, Glen Ellyn, IL
Shawn E. Richey, Sewickley, PA
Tina A. Mallard, Port Orange, FL
John P. Tupta, South Charleston, WV
Jared S. Yevins, Coraopolis, PA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Terry Chambers moved that the Minutes for the November 5, 2020 Board meeting be approved.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Geoff Mohn to enter Executive Session to consider Complaint Nos. 2020-185 and 2020-186.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

DISMISS EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Terry Chambers to dismiss Executive Session.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Reports were presented during Executive Session and Barry Stowers called to accept reports presented to the Board as follows:

Motion was made by Terry Chambers to accept the Investigative Officer's recommendation for Complaint #2020-185 as no probable cause.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

The Board's AG, Anthony Eates, offered explanation to the Board for Complaint #2020-186.

No motion needed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update was given regarding licensee, Justin McCarter. 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. Also, State of Ohio v. J. McCarter is currently pending on outcome of appeals process - - Marietta Municipal Court update on February 1, 2021.

No motion needed.

The Board asked Dr. Janet Lintala to provide the Board with an outline of what she means by "consulting" with her patients, per an email the Board received from Dr. Lintala dated August 28, 2020. The Board did not receive a reply from Dr. Lintala.

No motion needed.

The Board discussed Telemedicine and follows same procedure as the State Medical Board, in that if you practice telemedicine in West Virginia, you must have a West Virginia license to do so.

No motion needed.

The Board discussed an email received from Dr. Donald D'Lusky asking to be exempt from completing the six (6) mandatory hours for the 2021 renewal because he is retired. Barbara will send an email to Dr. D'Lusky letting him know that if he has an active license, even if retired, he must complete the mandatory hours for license renewal.

No motion needed.

Geoff Mohn made motion to approve the continuing education request received from National University and scheduled for April 24, 2021 in Morgantown, WV for twelve (12) continuing education hours entitled "Extremity Adjusting Hands to Feet".

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Motion was made by Terry Chambers to accept and approve P-card (purchasing card expenditures) for November and December 2020 and January 2021. The Board's cash balance was also reviewed, as well as the Board's credit balance of \$2,609.69, per correspondence received from Travis Mulanax, Assistant Director of Operations, P-Card Training Administrator, on January 5, 2021.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

The Board discussed the FCLB Annual Conference scheduled for April 28 - May 2, 2021 in West Palm Beach, FL. The Board was made aware that the conference will now be held in a virtual format only scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2021.

No motion needed.

Motion was made to select Terry Chambers as the FCLB and NBCE delegate voting designation and Barry Stowers as the alternate designation.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

The next scheduled Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Adjourn

Signed & Dated:



Barry A. Stowers, D.C.
Chairman