

MINUTES
WV BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
May 20, 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., Investigative Officer
Karl C. Boone, D.C., Secretary
Ruth R. Lemmon, Public Member

PRESENT:

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

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE:

Barbara L. Johnson, Executive Director
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:

Geoff Mohn moved that the Minutes for the February 4, 2021 Board meeting be approved.

- Terry Chambers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Terry Chambers to enter Executive Session to consider Complaint No. 2021-187 and review Complaint No. 2021-188.

- Geoff Mohn - 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 Geoff Mohn to accept the Investigative Officer's recommendation for Complaint No. 2021-187 as no probable cause.

- Karl Boone - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Barbara offered explanation to the Board for Complaint No. 2021-188.
No motion needed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update was given regarding licensee, Justin McCarter. State of Ohio v. J. McCarter is currently pending on outcome of appeals process - - Marietta Municipal Court update on May 13, 2021. Dr. McCarter is appealing his sentencing.

No motion needed.

Board discussed Consent Decree & Order (Complaint No. 2019-182) and entered into the records of the Board on March 25, 2020, for Dr. Dustin Wright. Dr. Wright failed to pass the Fraud section of the Ethics & Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) exam. Terry Chambers made motion to allow Dr. Wright six (6) months to re-examine. Dr. Wright's license will continue to remain on probation until such time the Board is notified and provided proof of passage. The deadline to complete the exam is November 20, 2021.

- Ruth Lemmon - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board reviewed letter received on May 4, 2021 from Dr. Stephen Wells regarding Dry Needling. Motion was made by Terry Chambers to maintain the Board's current standard of care of 100 hours of Acupuncture Certification with passage of the final exam in order to perform Dry Needling in the State of West Virginia.

- Ruth Lemmon - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Terry Chambers made motion to notify licensees that 100 hours of Acupuncture Certification, with passage of the final exam, is needed in order to perform Dry Needling in the State of West Virginia. Barbara will include in the Newsletter to be mailed with licensees' renewal card.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

House Bill 2024, relating to Telehealth, passed the 2021 legislative session. Barbara will forward to the Board's AG, Anthony Eates, for his opinion if the Board must propose rules for Telehealth.
No motion needed.

The Board reviewed and discussed the "draft" letter by Barry Stowers addressed to UMR. Motion was made by Geoff Mohn to forward the letter to Anthony requesting his opinion to see if this is the right procedure/direction to take.

- Karl Boone - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Renewal requirements and mandated hours for 2022 were discussed. Motion was made by Terry Chambers to allow one additional year of online continuing education for licensees because of COVID-19.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karl Boone that no mandated hours would be required for the 2022 renewal.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Terry Chambers made motion to approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

- Barry Stowers - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.

Motion was made by Terry Chambers to accept and approve P-card (purchasing card expenditures) for February, March, and April 2021. The Board's cash balance was also reviewed.

- Geoff Mohn - 2nd Motion
- Motion carried.


Terry Chambers gave a brief synopsis on the FCLB's virtual meeting held on May 1, 2021.

No motion needed.

The next scheduled Board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021. The Board will resume meeting in person.

Adjourn

Signed & Dated:


Barry A. Stowers, D.C.
Chairman