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December 11, 2017

Governor James C. Justice, II
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Governor Justice:

The West Virginia Board of Chiropractic Examiners is pleased to provide you with our report of the biennium covering activities during the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

The Board is empowered to enforce the rules and regulations of the Board and to exercise full discretion and authority with respect to disciplinary actions. The practice of chiropractic is one that needs to be governed by persons who are educated, experienced, and licensed in the practice of chiropractic. The mission of this Board is to ensure that the public will have access to competent, safe, and ethical practitioners in the profession.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barbara L. Johnson".

Barbara L. Johnson
Executive Director

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West Virginia Board of Chiropractic

I do hereby certify the information contained within the following 2015-2017 Biennium Report of the West Virginia Board of Chiropractic is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Barry A. Stowers, D.C., Chairman

12-14-17

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ANNUAL REPORT – 2015-2017

Respectfully Submitted by
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**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD
OF CHIROPRACTIC**

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BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman

Barry A. Stowers, D.C.
111 Lewis Street
Oak Hill, WV 25901
(304) 465-0561
Term Expires: 6/30/2020

Vice Chairman

Geoffrey R. Mohn, D.C.
3677 US Route 60 East, Suite 4
Barboursville, WV 25504
(304) 733-4800
Term Expires: 6/30/2019

Investigative Officer

Holly L. Harvey, D.C.
26 Greenville School Road
Greenville, WV 24945
(304) 832-6420
Term Expires: 6/30/2019

Secretary

Jeffrey L. Summers, D.C.
P. O. Box 4003
Charleston, WV 25364
(304) 925-0377
Term Expires: 6/30/2018

Public Member

H. Jarrett "Jerry" Walker
11 Quail Cove Road
Charleston, WV 25314
(304) 415-3566
Term Expires: 6/30/2018

OVERVIEW OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

- Board Members attended Board Meeting/Exam held in Charleston on February 5, 2015.
- Board Members attended the (FCLB) Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Annual Educational Conference in New Orleans on May 6-10, 2015.
- Board Members attended Board Meeting held in Charleston on May 21, 2015.
- Board Members attended Board Meeting/Exam held in Charleston on August 6, 2015.
- The Executive Secretary of the Board attended the 2015 State Purchasing Card Coordinator Seminar on August 12, 2015 at the Days Inn in Flatwoods.
- Board Members attended the (FCLB) Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards District III & V Regional Meeting held in Providence, RI on September 17-20, 2015.
- The Executive Secretary of the Board attended the State Auditor's Conference at Snowshoe on September 21-25, 2015.
- The Executive Secretary of the Board, and Board Member, Dr. Roger Kritzer, attended the required Orientation for State Licensing Boards on December 1, 2015 at the Charleston Marriott.
- Board Members attended Board Meeting/Exam held in Charleston on February 4, 2016.
- Board Members attended the (FCLB) Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Annual Educational Conference held in Phoenix, AZ on April 27-May 1, 2016.
- Board Members attended Board Meeting held in Charleston on May 19, 2016.
- The Executive Secretary of the Board attended wvOASIS training workshops in 2016.
- Board Members attended Board Meeting/Exam held in Charleston on August 4, 2016.

- Board Members attended the (FCLB) Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards District III & V Regional Meeting held in Nashville, TN on September 15-18, 2016.
- The Executive Secretary of the Board attended the 2016 State Purchasing Card Coordinator Seminar on October 26, 2016 at the Days Inn in Flatwoods.
- The Executive Secretary of the Board, as well as Board Members, Dr. Jeff Summers, Dr. Holly Harvey, and Jerry Walker, attended the required Orientation for State Licensing Boards on November 29, 2016 at the Charleston Marriott.
- Board Members attended Board Meeting/Exam held in Charleston on February 2, 2017.
- The Executive Secretary of the Board, as well as Board Member, Dr. Holley Harvey, attended the (FCLB) Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Annual Educational Conference held in Orlando, FL on May 3-7, 2017.
- Board Members attended Board Meeting held in Charleston on May 18, 2017.

REVENUE

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

License Renewal Fees 2015/2016	\$84,650.00
Late Fees	\$1,400.00
Reinstatement Fees	\$400.00
Initial Licensing Fees	\$900.00
Address Listings	\$7,250.00
Incorporation	\$0
Examination Fees	\$2,250.00
Re-Examination Fees	\$0
License Verification Fees	\$0
Photocopies	\$0
Duplicate License	\$0
Continuing Education Approval	\$24,205.00
IRS Reimbursement/BRIM	\$0
Preceptorship Fees	\$50
PLLC	\$450.00
PLLC Renewal Fees	\$16,200.00
Fines	\$0
Reimbursement for Legal Fees	\$3,500.00
FCLB (Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards) Reimbursement	\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$141,255.00

REVENUE

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

License Renewal Fees 2016/2017	\$83,375.00
Late Fees	\$600.00
Reinstatement Fees	\$0.00
Initial Licensing Fees	\$450.00
Address Listings	\$4,500.00
Incorporation	\$150.00
Examination Fees	\$1,650.00
Re-Examination Fees	\$0.00
License Verification Fees	\$5.00
Photocopies	\$0.00
Duplicate License	\$0.00
Continuing Education Approval	\$21,800.00
IRS Reimbursement/BRIM	\$0.00
Preceptorship Fees	\$50.00
PLLC	\$600.00
PLLC Renewal Fees	\$17,100.00
Fines	\$0.00
Reimbursement for Legal Fees	\$0.00
FCLB (Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards) Reimbursement	\$100.70
TOTAL REVENUE	\$130,380.70

YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURES

4th Quarter - 2016

Personal Services (Including Per Diem and Annual Increment)-----	\$41,516.14
Employee Benefits (Social Security, Retirement, Workers Comp, PEIA)-----	\$18,148.87
Rental Expense & Hospitality-----	\$5,134.26
Telecommunications-----	\$2,324.01
Contractual & Professional Services-----	\$10,380.27
Travel-----	\$11,765.18
Association Dues & Professional Membership-----	\$1,020.00
Fire/Auto/Bond (BRIM)-----	\$2,804.00
Training & Development-----	\$2,324.00
Postal & Freight-----	\$1,801.76
Office Expenses (Printing, Supplies/Machine Rental)-----	\$2,679.89
Computer Services/Supplies-----	\$2,123.45
PEIA Reserve Transfer-----	\$369.00
Miscellaneous-----	\$16.13
Total YTD Expenditures for 2016-----	\$102,406.96

YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURES

4th Quarter - 2017

Personal Services -----	\$46,165.00
Per Diem-----	\$4,800.00
Annual Increment-----	\$600.00
WV OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) Contribution -----	\$1,986.00
Employee Benefits (Social Security, Retirement, Workers Comp, PEIA)-----	\$19,168.00
Rental Expense & Hospitality-----	\$4,764.00
Telecommunications-----	\$2,275.00
Contractual & Professional Services-----	\$2,531.00
Travel-----	\$10,040.00
Association Dues & Professional Membership-----	\$1,070.00
Fire/Auto/Bond (BRIM)-----	\$2,668.00
Training & Development-----	\$2,285.00
Postal & Freight-----	\$1,598.00
Office Expenses (Printing, Supplies/Machine Rental)-----	\$2,557.00
Computer Services/Supplies-----	\$1,809.00
PEIA Reserve Transfer-----	\$456.00
Miscellaneous-----	\$189.00
Total YTD Expenditures for 2017-----	\$104,961.00

LICENSE BY COUNTY SUMMARY

Barbour	3
Berkeley	8
Braxton	1
Brooke	3
Cabell	26
Fayette	5
Greenbrier	6
Hancock	4
Hardy	1
Harrison	16
Jackson	2
Jefferson	9
Kanawha	33
Lewis	5
Logan	6
Marion	8
Marshall	2
Mason	1
Mercer	1
Mineral	3
Monongalia	17
Monroe	2
Nicholas	2
Ohio	5
Preston	4
Putnam	8
Raleigh	13
Randolph	6
Ritchie	2
Roane	3
Summers	1
Taylor	1
Upshur	5
Wayne	4
Wetzel	2
Wirt	2
Wood	30
TOTAL IN STATE	250

LICENSE BY OUT-OF-STATE SUMMARY

CA	2
CT	1
FL	2
GA	3
KS	1
KY	3
MD	9
NC	1
NY	2
OH	14
PA	19
SC	1
TN	1
TX	2
VA	5
TOTAL OUT OF STATE	66

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

Complaints 2015-2017

- Complaint #2015-165; Alleged Harmful Treatment; Complaint Received 2/23/2015; Board Ruled No Probable Cause on 5/21/2015
- Complaint #2015-166; Fee Dispute; Complaint Received 4/27/2015; Board Ruled No Probable Cause on 8/6/2015
- Complaint #2015-167; Alleged Fraudulent Activity; Complaint Received on 11/5/2015; Board Ruled No Probable Cause on 2/4/2016
- Complaint #2016-168; Board Initiated Complaint on 1/14/2016 for Practicing without a License; Authorities Involved and Matter Resolved Immediately
- Complaint #2016-169; Alleged Misrepresentation for Evaluation; Complaint Received on 2/16/2016; Board Ruled No Probable Cause on 5/19/2016
- Complaint #2016-170; Fee Dispute; Complaint Received on 8/11/2016; Board Ruled No Probable Cause on 11/3/2016
- Complaint #2017-171; Blood Test/Fee Dispute; Complaint Received on 6/14/2017; Board Ruled No Probable Cause on 10/19/2017

PERSONS LICENSED FROM

JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2017

February 5, 2015

Jessica A. (Corbin) Gissy, D.C.

Travis L. Culver, D.C.

Eric W. Drazich, D.C.

Karim A. Eissa, D.C.

Stephen P. Kieselbach, D.C.

Kyle D. MacPherson, D.C.

Sara A. Stewart, D.C.

August 6, 2015

Tyler S. Chiplinski, D.C.

Suzanne B. Earehart, D.C.

Matthew L. Harbour, D.C.

Michael K. Hart, D.C.

Amanda P. Love, D.C.

Robert S. Love, D.C.

Michael A. Martini, D.C.

Margarita B. Ramos, D.C.

February 4, 2016

Kristi L. Aldridge, D.C.

Jason T. Coe, D.C.

Roanne C. Epps, D.C.

Kurtus M. Esser, D.C.

Nicholas A. Estep, D.C.

William P. May, D.C.

Zachary W. Pappas, D.C.

Caleb R. Perry, D.C.

Phillip P. Woods, D.C.

August 4, 2016

Jennifer M. Bowser, D.C.

Matthew D. Finke, D.C.

Andrew M. Goldbaugh, D.C.

Jean K. Hoffman, D.C.

Matthew D. Spaur, D.C.

Adam C. Tufts, D.C.

February 2, 2017

Christopher M. Darlington, D.C.

Kevin D. Osborne, D.C.

Steven T. Show, D.C.



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West Virginia

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Licensure Date: 1925 approx

FCLB Member Board

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The Federation does not provide interpretation of the scope of practice laws or rules of any chiropractic licensing authority, nor can we provide specific details regarding licensing requirements. The educational and testing requirements for each State or Province set forth in this Directory are intended as a general guide. It is strongly recommended that anyone interested in becoming licensed in a particular State or Province contact the Board office or the Secretary of the respective board to secure current and complete details before matriculating in any school.

Barbara L. Johnson, Executive Secretary

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P.O. Box 8532
So. Charleston, WV 25303

Phone: (304) 746-7839
Fax: (877) 992-0248
(Do not use FAX for applications)
Application requests must be in writing

Time Zone: Eastern
Office Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Monday - Thursday

Email: wvchiroboard@outlook.com
Web address: www.boc.wv.gov

Exam Dates: 2/2/2017; 8/3/2017

Exam fee: \$150

Application/ Transcript Deadline: 6 weeks prior to exam date; 12/22/2016; 6/22/2017

Initial license fee: \$50

Term: Annual, renew July 1st

License Renewal fee:

Criminal background check: Yes

\$300 - Resident

Fingerprinting: Yes

\$150 - Non Resident or Retired

Preceptor/Intern/Extern Program: Students may work under direct supervision of licensed D.C. Contact Board for more details.

Students or graduated: Must be graduate to sit for Board

License(s) Required for Practice: Chiropractic

Require supervised practice prior to full licensure: No

Optional Certification: Physiotherapy (optional but preferred); required to perform & bill

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Requirements: 18 hours per year

Requires sexual boundaries training: No

Distance Credits Allowed: 6 hours only

Program Criteria: At the discretion of the Board - approves either sponsor or program. Reputable sponsors, instructors from approved chiropractic colleges

Requires AIDS awareness/risk prevention training: No

Accepts uniform continuing education form: Yes

Other specific CE training required: Varies

CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCITY/ENDORSEMENT: Handled on case-by-case basis, state must have requirements equivalent to West Virginia and reciprocate with WV.

EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY STATE: Oral jurisprudence exam and interview with Board.

NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS

Part I: Required

SPEC: Reciprocity/Endorsement: Not planning to use

Part II: Required

Reinstatement Lapsed License: After a lapse of two years, a license may be issued only after the former certificate holder, subsequent to the lapse, has fulfilled all other requirements of licensure as set forth in Chapter 30, Article 16 (§30-16-6) and has passed the SPEC exam.

Part III (WCCE): Required

Part IV: Required

Disciplinary Cases: Can use now

Physiotherapy: Accepted Impairment Review: Not planning to use

(required to perform & bill)

Acupuncture: Accepted

PHYSIOTHERAPY: Termed Physiological Therapeutic Procedures

Certification: Optional endorsement or notation included with chiropractic license

Additional Examination: Must take state exam / NBCE PT

Additional Education: 120 hours in subject

Additional Fee: None

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Min. # years pre-professional education required for licensure: 2 years or 60 semester hours; Requirement for 4 year degree - July 1, 2005, pre-chiropractic college matriculation.

Accreditation for Chiropractic Programs/Institutions: Council on Chiropractic Education; Fully accredited only

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATES OF FOREIGN COLLEGES: Contact Board for specific information.

SUMMARY OF SCOPE OF PRACTICE: (Contact State for precise definition by state law)

The practices and procedures which may be employed by Doctors of Chiropractic are based on the academic and clinical training received in and through accredited chiropractic colleges. These shall include the use of diagnostic, analytical and therapeutic procedures specifically including the adjustment and manipulation of the articulations and adjacent tissues of the human body, particularly of the spinal column; included is the treatment of intersegmental disorders for alleviation of related neurological aberrations. Patient care and management is conducted with due regard for environment and nutritional factors, as well as first aid, hygiene, sanitation, rehabilitation and physiological therapeutic procedures designed to assist in the restoration and maintenance of neurological integrity and homeostatic balance.

OTHER REFERENCE INFORMATION:

Board regulates specialty council certification: Cannot claim to be certified unless shows proof of certification or diplomate status.

Board permits or authorizes travel-to-treat requirements: Case by case basis with approval from Board for limited period of time

Board permits or authorizes telemedicine practices: No

Licensees required to carry malpractice insurance: No

Additional legally accepted terms for chiropractor (In addition to Doctor of Chiropractic, D.C., Chiropractor, Chiropractic Doctor): Chiropractic Physician

Peer Review: Handled by separate organization or committee

Certified Clinical Chiropractic Assistants: Certificate not required; Review Title 4, Series 1, §4-1-2; §4-1-14

Chiropractors defined as Primary Care Physicians: No

BOARD MEMBERS / TERMS:

Board handles both licensing and disciplinary functions.

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION: Total # of Licensees as of 12/6/2016: 320

of Active licenses: 320

of New licensees: 15

of Inactive licenses: 100

of Resident licensees: 250

of Other Status:

of Non-Resident licensees: 70

(Ex: retired/deceased/terminated/emeritus...)

of Chiropractic Assistants:



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