



Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health  
**Board of Chiropractic**



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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

March 12, 2013

2:30pm-3:30pm

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC  
OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**Board of Chiropractic Mission Statement:**

"To **serve** and **protect** the public and ensure high standards of chiropractic care and professionalism through best practices in regulation, education, and outreach."



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**BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	KEITA VANTERPOOL, D.C. – BOARD CHAIRPERSON (KV)	
	SAJEED POPAT, J.D. (SP)	
	MIYA BAZLEY, D.C. (MB)	
<b>STAFF:</b>	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	ABSENT
	DENIZ SOYER, MBA – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARK DONATELLI – INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
<b>VISITORS:</b>	BOB FITCH – BOC RETREAT FACILITATOR, CAIN CONSULTING GROUP (VIA TELEPHONE)	
	THOMAS CONNELLY, D.C.	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	CARL WARD, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	





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**OPEN SESSION:**

OS-13-001 ALL	<p><b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public.</p> <p><b>A. <u>BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mayor's Meeting with Board Chairs <b>During a recent meeting of all D.C. Board Chairpersons with the Mayor, the Board Chair presented some of the Board's concerns, particularly regarding updating the chiropractic regulations.</b></li> <li>2. Board Chair Meeting with Yvette Alexander <b>The Board Chair met with Councilmember Alexander in January. She met with her regarding inclusion of chiropractic coverage in Medicaid.</b></li> <li>3. FCLB Annual Conference – Board Chair Candidacy for Alternate Director District III <b>The Board Chair and Dr. Bazley will be attending the conference in May. At the conference, the Board Chair will be running for Alternate Director of District III.</b></li> <li>4. National Chiropractic Legislative Conference and Educational Symposium <b>The Board Chair attended the NCLC Conference, which took place February 26-March 3, 2013. The Board Chair had the opportunity to meet with chiropractors from around the nation. Conference participants received information on new opportunities in Medicare as well as other federal health care initiatives.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>B. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Provided by Deniz Soyer on behalf of ED</u></b></p>	<p>JW</p> <p>BK</p>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FY2013 BOC Calendar</li> <li>2. BOC Census &amp; Renewal Update – <b>There are currently 96 Active Chiropractors, 67 of whom have ancillary privileges in physiotherapy.</b></li>   <li><b>During the 2012 renewal cycle, 74 chiropractors submitted their renewal applications online, while the remainder opted to submit paper applications.</b></li>   <li>3. BOC Vacancies Update</li> <li>4. BOC Newsletter Update – March Publication</li>   <li><b>C. <u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u></b></li> <li>1. Status of Regulatory Amendment Requests <b>The Board Attorney, Mr. Kim, requested the Board guidance on areas of future regulatory changes. Mr. Kim requested that the Board meet with legal staff via conference call in the near future.</b></li> </ol>	
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**ADDENDUM ITEMS:**

<p>OS-13-002</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>Michael Fedorczyk, D.C. – FCLB Election</u></b></p> <p>The Board considered Dr. Michael Fedorczyk’s intent to run for position of District III Director at the 2013 Annual FCLB Meeting in San Francisco in May 2013.</p> <p><b>The Board Chair stated that earlier this week, Dr. Fedorczyk rescinded his intent to run for District III Director.</b></p>	
<p>OS-13-003</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>West Virginia Chiropractic Society – CE Hours</u></b></p> <p>The Board considered a request for CE approval for two courses held at the West Virginia Chiropractic Society’s conference held June 14-16, 2013.</p>	



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	<p>The Board stated that the CE approval request and relevant supporting documents submitted were insufficient. The submission contained only course outlines. The Board recommended that additional items, including full course materials be provided. These additional items should also include citations for sources used in each course.</p> <p>Motion: Deny and request additional information as outlined above.          Seconded          Passed Unanimously</p>	
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**PUBLIC VISITORS:**

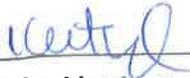
THOMAS CONNELLY, D.C. – Jurisprudence Exam

Dr. Connelly requested that Board consider increasing the number of times that it offers the jurisprudence exam. The jurisprudence exam is currently offered four times a year. Dr. Connelly expressed his concern that many chiropractors may be seeking licensure in neighboring states, some of which offer jurisprudence exams more frequently. Dr. Connelly stated that the Maryland Board offers its exam every 60 days. Dr. Connelly also stated that some states are considering offering a jurisprudence exam online. Dr. Connelly recommended that the D.C. Board of Chiropractic consider offering the jurisprudence exam online or every four weeks.

The Board will review and discuss Dr. Connelly’s recommendations internally. The matter will be formally revisited at the next Board meeting.

This ends the Open Session minutes.

Approved:

  
 Keita Vanterpool, D.C. – Board Chair

5/14/13  
 Date

Minutes Submitted by: Deniz Soyer, MBA