



MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION AGENDA (Page 1 of 4)

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

4201 PATTERSON AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD 21215

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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- I. Call to Order by Board President. Paul Abosh, DC
- II. Roll Call

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Paul Abosh, D.C., Board President<input type="checkbox"/> Ella Pantazis, D.C., Vice-President<input type="checkbox"/> Enid Cruise, D.C., Secretary/Treasurer<input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Levin, D.C., Immediate Past President<input type="checkbox"/> Deidre Jackson, Consumer Board Member<input type="checkbox"/> Bikash Shrestha, Consumer Board Member<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant D.C., Board Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Sharon J. Oliver, MBA, Executive Director<input type="checkbox"/> Tony DeFranco, AAG, Board Counsel<input type="checkbox"/> Charlene Faison, MFA, Licensing Unit Manager<input type="checkbox"/> Clarine L. Henderson, Investigator Supervisor<input type="checkbox"/> Kimmya Crawford, Investigator<input type="checkbox"/> Mae Mgbaja, Licensing Coordinator<input type="checkbox"/> Pamela Alston, Administrative Specialist<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Mitchell, IT Programmer |
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III. Review / Approval of the Open Session Agenda

IV. Review / Approval of Open Session Minutes – March 13, 2025

- V. President's Report (Paul Abosh, DC)
 - FCLB/NBCE Annual Conference

- VI. Executive Director's Report (Sharon Oliver, MBA)
 - YTD Financial Position
 - Chiropractic License Renewals starts July 14, 2025
 - Distribution of Executive Committee Election Ballot

VII. End of Session Legislative Report (Lillian Reese)

- HB514/SB052 - Health Occupations – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Revisions - Passed, effective 7/1/2025.
- HB 231 - Constitutional amendment - Fee or Tax Rate Increases (Bd in joint letter of concern) - did not pass out of House Committee
- HB 367/SB 72 Health Occupations Boards – English Proficiency Requirements and Licensure by Endorsement for Nursing - Passed, effective 10/01/2025. The section

pertaining to the boards takes effect on 07/02/2025.

- **HB 723/SB 749 - Authorization to Practice for Former Federal Employees and Dental Applicants Licensed or Certified in Another State** - Passed. The section pertaining to the boards takes effect on July 1, 2025.
- **HB 783/SB 458 - Implicit Bias and Structural Racism** - Passed - effective 10/1/25

VIII. Business Matters for Review

- Preceptor Sponsor Applications
 - Dr. Rochelin Herold, DC; 1131 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21015 (*Dr. Abosh*)

IX. Committee Reports

- Continuing Education (CE) Committee Report/Recommendations (*Dr. Abosh*)
 - “The Science Supporting the Subluxation”, Submitted by Dr. Christopher Rush, S02053 for 8 CEU Credit Hours.
 - ” Functional Wellness and Care in the Chiropractic Setting, Submitted by Dr. Christopher Rush, S02053 for 8 hours CEU Credit Hours.
 - “Risk Management”, Submitted by Dr. Christopher Rush, S02053, for 6 hours CEU Credit Hours.
 - “One Hour to Equity: Implicit Bias for Chiropractors, Submitted by Dr. Christopher Rush, S02053, for 1 hour CEU Credit.
 - “Malpractice and Supervision, Submitted by Dr. Christopher Rush, S02053, for 6 hours CEU Credit Hours.
 - “Concussion Registry Course on DC Online.com”, Submitted by Dr. Nicholas Grande, S01909, for 12 hours CEU Credit Hours.
 - “Intro to SCA, SCA Core Training”, Submitted by Dr. Nicholas Grande, S01909, for 16 hours CEU Credit Hours.
 - “Applied SCA Training”, Submitted by Dr. Nicholas Grande, S01909, 4 hours CEU Credit Hours.
- Legislative /Regulations Committee (*Dr. Cruise*)
 - TBD
- Licensing Committee (*Dr. Pantazis*)
 - TBD

X. Licensing Unit Report

- **CA Renewals:**

- Renewals to date
- Revenue Collected

➤ **Licensure/Registration Statistics**

CURRENT BOARD DATA AS OF April 30, 2025

| BOARD | STATUS CODES | PREVIOUS REPORTING | CURRENT REPORTING | NET CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Chiropractor | Active | 974 | 977 | +3 |
| Chiropractor | Inactive | 51 | 52 | <u>1</u> |
| Chiropractor | Probation | 2 | 2 | +1 |
| Chiropractor | Suspended | 1 | 1 | +1 |
| Chiropractic Assistant | Active | 703 | 714 | 2 |
| Chiropractic Assistant | Inactive | 49 | 56 | +7 |
| Chiropractic Assistant | Probation | - | - | - |

XI. Ratification of New Licensees and Registrants – March & April 2025

CHIROPRACTORS: March & April 2025

| LICENSE No. | NAME | ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 04248 | WALL, CASEY T. | 03/04/2025 |
| S04249 | JUBERT, NICOLAS | 03/13/2025 |
| S04250 | JENKINS JR., HENRY N. | 03/18/2025 |
| S04251 | MARCANO-OCASIO, REBECCA S. | 03/19/2025 |
| S04252 | COPPIN, CHRISTIN J. | 03/25/2025 |
| 04253 | RAYNO, ANNA C. | 04/21/2025 |

Total 6

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS: March & April 2025

| REGISTRATION No. | NAME | ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| RC2870 | GEVORGYAN, DIANA | 03/04/2025 |
| RC2871 | HARRISON, SAMANTHA L. | 03/06/2025 |
| RC2872 | JARRELL, ELIZABETH A. | 03/12/2025 |
| RC2873 | FERNANDES, KARLA M. | 03/13/2025 |
| RC2874 | MERRITT, HOLLY M. | 03/13/2025 |
| RC2875 | MYCHASKIW, ALYSSA A. | 03/13/2025 |
| RC2876 | FLORES, EMELY T. | 03/19/2025 |
| RC2877 | CRUZ, BRIANA L. | 03/25/2025 |
| RC2878 | JACKSON, SHERMAN | 03/25/2025 |

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| RC2879 | KUCHARCZYK, ANNA MARIA | 03/25/2025 |
| RC2880 | XU, CHEN | 03/31/2025 |
| RC2881 | LLANOS, FABIOLA M. | 04/03/2025 |
| RC2882 | KATON, JARED T. | 04/03/2025 |
| RC2883 | BACON, JASMINE A. | 04/09/2025 |
| RC2884 | STUTMAN, SHMUEL | 04/09/2025 |
| RC2885 | FRANCO, SHEYLA L. | 04/11/2025 |
| RC2886 | HERNANDEZ, YOLANI E. | 04/17/2025 |
| RC2887 | FISCUS, JENNIFER L. | 04/17/2025 |
| RC2888 | PANAMENO-BONILLA, CELIN | 04/21/2025 |

Total 19

XII. Miscellaneous

- Next Meeting date – **July 10, 2025**, at 10:00 a.m. **(Virtual)**

XIII. Meeting Adjournment

Pursuant to the Maryland Statutory Code and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the administrative session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters, and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.