

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

General Session

May 11, 2017

Members Present

Robert G Fieman, D.C., *President*
Gregory Lewis, D.C., *Vice President*
Michael Fedorczyk, D.C.
Kindra Ingram, D.C.
Karen Munter, RN, BSN
Ernestine Jones Jolivet, Consumer Member

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, *Executive*
Adrienne Congo, MS, *Deputy Director*
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, *Board Counsel*
Kristen Neville, DHMH
Brandon Wright, DHMH
Sharon Bloom, DHMH

Members of the Public

Donald Hirsh, D.C.

Dr. Frieman called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

- I. Review/Approval of Agenda –*Approved.***
- II. Review/Approval Minutes from April 13, 2017, meeting** – Per Board Counsel, minutes from prior meeting of combined boards to be archived.
- III. CA Renewals** – 599 active CAs, 200 did not renew
24% took evaluation survey, 89% indicated renewal process excellent
- IV. Chiropractic renewal rate increase** – Board voted unanimously for \$50 increase
- V. Cost Savings Committee**
▪Kindra Ingram, Chair, Gregory Lewis, Karen Munter
- VI. Communications for renewals** Board voted to email in future
- VII. Concept Paper for Board legislative agenda** due May 24, 2017
Item: FBI wraparound background check, mental & physical exams for licensees, temporary/reciprocal licenses, and paperless licenses.
- VIII. Electronic licensing** Board voted to change to by 2019
- IX. Open Meeting Training** – Laurie will sent memo to Board members

- X. Kim Link** now the interim Director of Professional Counselors & Therapists
- XI. New Hire** for James position – awaiting letter
- XII. CA committee recommendations** – CA can treat when supervisors not in office & take x-rays. Board voted to table recommendations to next Board meeting.
- XIII. Reports**
 - A. Dr Fedorczyk – FCLB Conference
 - i. Reciprocity with other states;
 - B. Dr Ingram
 - i. HR 1378 – National Health Service Corp – Board voted to send letter of support
 - ii. HR 302 – Provider travel with sports teams – already in chiro regs
 - iii. HR 103 – Chiropractic Care to Vets- Board voted to send letter of support
- XIV. Old Business**
 - None.
- XV. New Business**
 - A. April Adams wants to have spec exam waived, Board voted to send letter take spec or part four
 - B. RMPs working for chiropractics, Board voted to sent letter to Massage Board to discuss RMPs working in health care setting
 - C. Board voted to allow CAs to have inactive license status
 - D. Preceptor Apps: Drs Kordonski, Kalkstein, Santangelo & Frieman inspection by Dr Lewis and Mr Ford
- XVIII. May 2017 New Licensees** – *Approved*
- XIX. FYI/Misc.** - Executive Director
 - Wall certs to be reprinted Chiropractic Board

General Session adjourned at 12:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Michael Moskowitz, D.C.