



**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**  
4201 PATTERSON AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD 21215

**OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING**  
**January 11, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**

**HYBRID**

**Board Members Present**

Paul Abosh, D.C., President  
Ella Pantazis, D.C., Vice President  
Enid Cruise, D.C. Secretary/Treasurer-*Absent*  
Joshua Levin, D.C. Board Member  
Daniel Kraus, D.C. Board Member  
Nelson Miranda, B.S., M.S. Consumer Member  
Karen Munter, R.N., B.S., Board Member

**Non-Members Present**

Sharon Oliver, MBA, Executive Director  
Clarine L. Henderson, Investigator Supervisor  
Tony DeFranco, AAG, Board Counsel  
T. Nicole Cullings, Investigator  
Pamela Alston, Admin. Specialist  
Mae Mgbaja, Licensing Coordinator  
Stallie Edmonds, IV, Admin. Specialist

\*See attached list of call-in participants

**MINUTES**

On January 11, 2024, the Maryland State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (the “Board”), met in Room 110 for the Open Session Meeting.

**Call to Order, Roll Call** – Dr. Paul Abosh, President, called the Open Session Chiropractic Board Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Roll was called & all Board Members were present except for Enid Cruise, D.C. Secretary/Treasurer.

**The Amended Open Session Agenda was approved** – Motion to approve the Amended Open Session Agenda by Dr. Pantazis; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0.

**Review/Approval of Open Session Minutes – November 9, 2023** – Motion to approve the Open Session Agenda by Dr. Pantazis; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Levin. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT** – (*Dr. Abosh*) – Dr. Abosh expressed his gratitude to the Board Members and Staff for their hard work.

**BUSINESS MATTERS FOR REVIEW**

**Final – COMAR 10.43.10 Continuing Education Requirements Effective Date: January 8, 2024** – The updated chapter of the Chiropractic Continuing Education regulations will be sent out to licensees in an eblast and published on the Board’s website. The changes are noted in *italics and bold* lettering.

**2024 Legislative Dates of Interest** – The Legislative session began on January 10, 2024. Please review the Legislative Dates of Interest to be apprised of important dates and actions.



**2024 Legislative Information for Board Members** – The 2024 Legislative Information Sheet explains the role of the Legislative Liaison, Lillian Reese, the positions the Board can take on a bill and the role of the Board Member of the Legislative Committee.

**Delegation of Authority to Legislative Committee** – Motion to delegate authority to the Legislative Committee to review bills and take board positions by Dr. Levin., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Kraus. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0.

**2024 FCLB and NBCE Delegate and Alternative Delegate** – Drs. Paul Abosh & Ella Pantazis will attend the NBCE 2024 Annual Meeting on May 1-4<sup>th</sup> in Phoenix, Arizona.

**NBCE 2024 Important Dates** – *(Informational Only)*

**Externship Program – NBCE Examination Completion** – The Board received a query from a chiropractor who recently graduated, would like to apply for an externship, but has not taken the NBCE Exam Part IV. Board Discussion. This item will be referred to the Regulations Committee agenda.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** – *(Sharon Oliver, MBA)*

**Nomination Committee – Executive Committee Positions** – Per the Board's Bylaws, a Nominations' Committee must be formed to create a slate of nominations. Sharon Oliver will reach out to qualified board members interested in serving on the committee.

**Bylaws Updates** – Every January the Board can open the bylaws to determine if any changes need to be made. 1<sup>st</sup> Motion: to leave the Bylaws as it stands Dr. Levin., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Kraus. The motion failed. Board Vote: 0/0/6. Amended Motion: At the recommendation of the Executive Director, the Board will form an Ad-Hoc Committee to review the Bylaws to determine if any changes need to be made by Dr. Levin., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Kraus. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0. Drs. Abosh and Levin will serve on the Ad-Hoc Bylaw Committee.

**YTD Financial Position** – A total of \$642,618 were allocated to fund the Board's operations. Expenditures through November 2023 totaled \$221, 064.07, resulting in \$421,553.92 remaining to fund Board operations through June 30, 2024. There are no major expenditures to-date, except for the rent, which is paid at the end of the fiscal year.

**Staffing Update** – The Licensing Unit Manager Position has received 77 applications and has been narrowed down to 23 applications. Interviews will commence next week.

**FARB Forum January 25-27, 2024, in Dallas, TX** – Sharon Oliver and Kirsten Bodnarchuk, LMT, Massage Board Chair are scheduled to attend the FARB Forum in Dallas, TX on January 25-27, 2024.





## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### CE Committee Report/Recommendations – (Dr. Kraus)

"Postural Respiration" submitted by the Postural Restoration Institute for 15 CEU hours. The Board voted to accept the Committee's recommendation to approve this course.

### Legislative /Regulations Committee – (Dr. Abosh)

The Regulations Committee will review Externship program qualifications, SOAP Notes procedures, and regulations to merge the DC and Supervising DC Jurisprudence (JP) Exam into one online examination.

### Licensing Committee (Dr. Pantazis) – No report.

### Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee – (Dr. Levin)

The Ad-Hoc Strategic Planning Committee met to set goals on the following tasks: (1) Sunset Policy (action steps), (2) Board Composition: How can the Board successfully recruit consumer members? (3) Bachelor's Degree Requirement: A question was raised by an individual who desired to become licensed but does not possess a bachelor's degree. Board Discussion.

### Ratification of New Licensees and Registrants – November & December 2023

The Board voted to accept the following Licensees and Registrants. Motion by Dr. Pantazis; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Levin to approve the following Chiropractors. The motion passed; Board Vote: 6/0/0.

#### Chiropractors: November & December 2023

LICENSE NO.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
04197	KOLAHDOUZAN, MOSTAFA S.	11/03/2023
S04198	PRZYBLA, ERIN E.	11/03/2023
04199	TABORN, CIARA M.	11/03/2023
04200	LOPEZ JR., ANTONIO	12/13/2023
S04201	DAYANZADEH, SINA	12/15/2023
S04202	LEONE, BRENT P.	12/15/2023
S04203	BOWDEN, CHARLES A.	12/20/2023
04204	COSTA, MICHAEL T.	12/20/2023
04205	PACI, ISABEL R.	12/22/2023
04206	THOMPSON, ALEXA A.	12/22/2023

Total 10

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The Board voted to accept the following Licensees and Registrants. Motion by Dr. Levin; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Pantazis to approve the following CA Assistants. The motion passed; Board Vote: 6/0/0.

### CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANTS: November & December 2023

REGISTRATION No.	NAME	ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE
RC2725	ANDREWS, DOMINIC N.	11/29/2023
RC2726	GARCIA, NOELIA	11/29/2023
RC2728	MANALILI, GIANLUIGI M.	11/29/2023
RC2727	WAHL, CASEY M.	11/29/2023
RC2729	AMAYA VASQUEZ, BETZIADA L.	11/29/2023
RC2736	ANDERSON, JACQUELYN M.	12/04/2023
RC2730	BOCANEGRA-RAMIREZ, SASHA	12/04/2023
RC2733	CRUZ GONZALEZ. JESSELYN IVETH	12/04/2023
RC2737	DICK, NYAE' B.	12/04/2023
RC2731	KLOS, KATIE M.	12/04/2023
RC2732	LEE, BRANDON	12/04/2023
RC2734	MAHAINI, JASMIN A.	12/04/2023
RC2735	PASTOR, LILLIAN	12/04/2023
RC2738	BANKS, JASMINE R.	12/06/2023
RC2739	DAO, ANGEL	12/06/2023
RC2740	DONLEY, VIRGINIA M.	12/06/2023
RC2741	GILLASPIE, ASHLEY N.	12/06/2023
RC2742	HEREDIA, SYDNEY H.	12/06/2023
RC2743	HILL, ELISANA Z.	12/06/2023
RC2744	KEEFER, ERIC H.	12/06/2023
RC2745	MUNOZ CASTELLON, JOHANNA Y.	12/06/2023
RC2747	RICHELDERFER, ASHLEY M.	12/07/2023
RC2748	THORNTON, JAMES	12/07/2023
RC2749	WALLEN, JORDAN S.	12/11/2023
RC2750	GARAY, ALEXANDER D.	12/13/2023
RC2751	HUDLIN, LAWRENCE J.	12/13/2023
RC2752	PHILLIPS, PAMELA S.	12/13/2023
RC2753	MARTINEZ, ASHLEY E.	12/14/2023
RC2754	DOUGLAS, SHARNYCE A.	12/15/2023





RC2755	VARADARAJAN, SUDI KSHA	12/20/2023
RC2756	ECKEL, KENDAL B.	12/21/2023
RC2757	AMORIM, STEPHANY P.	12/27/2023
RC2758	RODRIGUEZ, GABRIELA	12/27/2023
RC2759	HALL, GARRETT T.	12/29/2023
RC2760	SAMBRANO FUENTES, GLORIA E.	12/29/2023

**Total 36**

**CURRENT BOARD DATA as of 12/31/2023**

BOARD	STATUS CODES	TOTAL	CURRENT REPORTING	NET CHANGE
<b>Chiropractor</b>	<b>Active</b>	918	927	+9
Chiropractor	Inactive	53	53	-
<b>Chiropractic Assistant</b>	<b>Active</b>	564	601	+37
Chiropractic Assistant	Inactive	37	37	-

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Next Meeting Date – March 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (Virtual).**

Dr. Levin moved to adjourn the Open Session Meeting at 10:45 a.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Pantazis. The motion passed. Board Vote: 6/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Enid Cruise by SV*

Enid Cruise, D.C.  
Secretary/Treasurer

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**OPEN SESSION VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING**

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**VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS**

1. Zakiyyah Holmes, Office of the Secretary, Boards and Commissions
2. Nelson Miranda, Consumer Member

**IN PERSON PARTICIPANTS**

1. Keith Scott, D.C.