

Board of Chiropractic Examiners
General Session
October 13, 2016

Members Present

Robert G. Frieman, DC, *President*
Gregory Lewis, DC, *Vice President*
Michael Moskowitz, DC, *Secretary/Treasurer*
Michael Fedorczyk, DC, *Fmr. President*
Ernestine Jones- Jolivet, *Fmr. Secretary*
Kindra Ingram, DC

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, *Executive Director*
Adrienne Congo, MS, *Deputy Director*
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, *Board Counsel*
Kimberly B. Link, JD, *Compliance Manager*
David Ford, *Investigator*
Kristen Neville, *DHMH*
Donald Hirsch, DC, *MCA*

Dr. Frieman called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

I. Review/Approval of Agenda –*Approved with changes:*

- Addition to Executive Director Report re: newly appointed consumer board member.

II. Review/Approval Minutes from September 8, 2016 meeting – *Approved.*

III. Board Officers’ Election – Motion by M. Fedorczyk, DC to suspend by-laws to allow for succession of current officers and to hold election for vacant Secretary position – ***Approved 4-1-1.*** Ms. Jones-Jolivet opposed. K. Ingram, DC abstained.

A. Ballot vote resulted in election of Michael Moskowitz, DC as Secretary.

B. New Board Officers:

President:	Robert G. Frieman, DC
Vice President:	Gregory Lewis, DC
Secretary:	Michael Moskowitz, DC

IV. Reports

A. President: – None.

B. Executive Director:

- i. FTC/Dental Taskforce –discussion on progress of taskforce.
- ii. Consumer Board Member – Appointed consumer member is unable to fulfill her duties. Position will remain open.

C. Other – per Executive Director, this portion of the agenda to be devoted to committee reports during future board meetings.

V. Old Business

- FCLB conference report by M. Fedorczyk, DC: primary topics at conference included Pace program, discipline disclosure policy, animal chiropractic, “passport/travel and treat” issues, telemedicine, and reciprocity.

IV. New Business

A. Autonomic Nervous System testing inquiry from chiropractor re: scope of practice. **Motion** to send written letter to Dr. Brian Paris, CEO, Advanced Wellness Systems, LLC. stating that diagnostic testing is within the scope of practice and include AG opinion re: same. –**Approved**.

B. Preceptor Applications:

1. Hardnett and Tarjick (Millersville) – D. Ford and M. Fedorczyk to visit practice.
2. Potthoff (Gaithersburg)– D. Ford and G. Lewis to visit practice.

C. Physical Therapy Board’s new regulations re: dry needling. Executive Director reported that the PT and acupuncture boards reached a compromise; physical therapists are now required to have 80 hrs of acupuncture training. **Motion** to form a committee on dry needling – **Approved**. R. Frieman, DC appointed K. Ingram, DC, M. Fedorczyk, DC and Stephanie Chaney, DC (MCA member) to new committee.

D. DCs using massage therapists in non-clinical setting. **Motion** to allow DCs to use only LMTs, not RMPs, in non-clinical settings - **Approved**.

V. September 2016 New Licensees/Registrants – *Approved*.

VI. FYI/Misc. - Laurie Sheffield-James, Executive Director

- 10 year review of regulations regarding code of conduct for board members and investigators. Contact Kristen Neville, DHMH, regarding proposed changes/revisions to regulations.

General Session adjourned at 11:35am.

Respectfully Submitted:

Michael Moskowitz, DC
Board Secretary/Treasurer