

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

Open Session Minutes

May 10, 2022
1:33 pm- 3:02 pm

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

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BOARD 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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MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

| BOARD MEMBERS: | |
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| Keita Vanterpool, DC (KV) | |
| Heather Burris (HB) | |
| Marsha Johnson (MJ) | ABSENT |
| Stephanie Johnson, DC (SJ) | |
| BOARD STAFF: | |
| Aisha Nixon, MPT, CPM– Executive Director | |
| Arian Gibson, MS – Interim Associate Director | ABSENT |
| Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist | |
| Angela Braxton – Health Licensing Specialist | ABSENT |
| Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist | |
| Kimberly Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist | ABSENT |
| Emilia Moran – Investigator | ABSENT |
| LEGAL STAFF: | |
| Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor | |
| Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor | ABSENT |

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¹ The order in which the following agenda items are listed does not necessarily reflect the order in which the items were discussed during the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

OS-22-05-01

INTRODUCTIONS

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A. BOARD MEMBERS**B. BOARD STAFF****C. VISTORS**

- Tamara Finch

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-22-05-02

BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT

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A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT

The Board Chair Dr. Keita Vanterpool informed the Board on the upcoming Board meetings:

- I. The American Black Chiropractors Association (ABCA) meeting will be held in June. Dr. Vanterpool will be a speaker at the meeting.
- II. The American Chiropractic Association from May 13th to May 15th where Dr. Stephanie Johnson will be representing Virginia as a Virginia delegate.
- III. The Parker Orlando meeting scheduled for June 9th to 12th which focuses on continuing education.
- IV. The leadership conference scheduled for July 21st to 24th.
- V. The Florida Chiropractic Association meeting scheduled for August 25th to 28th.
- VI. FCLB District Meeting from September 29th to October 2nd.
- VII. The World Federation Congress of Chiropractic from November 1st to 5th.

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**i. COVID-19 Update(s)**

The Executive Director, Aisha Nixon provide an update on the District's responses to COVID-19.

ii. FCLB Annual Conference Updates

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| | <p>The Executive Director provided highlights from the FCLB Annual Conference and acknowledged Board attorney Ajay Gohil for winning the pillar of chiropractic regulations award.</p> <p>iii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Executive Director informed the Board that Dr. Justin Klein has stepped down from the Board and MOTA has been informed. She also informed the Board of the new MOTA liaison, Associate Director for Boards and Commission Alexandria Guzman.</p> <p>iv. Licensure Census The Executive Director provided the most recent licensure census in the District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIROPRACTOR Active Licenses: 110 • ANCILLARY PROCEDURES - PT-Active Licenses: 74 • ANCILLARY PROCEDURES - AC-Active Licenses: 2 <p>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT The Board Attorney Ajay Gohil provided highlights from the FCLB Annual Conference and spoke on the presentation from Dr. Jason Jaeger regarding how a number of states have collaborated with NBCE to develop and provide the Jurisprudence Examinations. According to Mr. Gohil, they administered 1300 tests in 2021. NBCE administers the test for the participating Chiropractic Boards and there is no cost incurred by the Board. Mr. Gohil also provided highlights regarding his presentation at the FCLB on Sexual Misconduct. He also informed the Board on the Criminal Background Check law. Currently, there is no change to the law and DC Health is working to have the law amended which will enable the Boards to have greater access and latitude. Currently, criminal background checks can only be considered when it directly related to practice. Mr. Gohil also informed the Board about the HORA amendments and stated that all the changes and updated regarding Dry Needling from the Board has been included to the amendments.</p> | |
| OS-22-05-03 | <u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> | AN |

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| ALL | <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the March 8, 2022 meeting.</p> <p>Background: The Open Session Minutes are a record of the Board's past meeting(s), describing the events, list of attendees, a statement of the issues considered and related responses or decisions of the Board.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Johnson to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Vanterpool</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Johnson and Dr. Vanterpool voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Heather Burris abstained. The motion passed.</p> |
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MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

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| OS-22-05-04 | <u>CHIROPRACTIC REGULATION UPDATES</u> | AG |
| ALL | <p>Board Action: To review the current regulations governing the practice of chiropractic for purposes of beginning discussion on potential updates.</p> <p>Background: The Board of Chiropractic recently provided feedback on changes to its governing statutes, however the Board has not substantially reviewed its governing regulations. To begin discussion of this topic, a copy of the regulations has shared with the board to begin discussions.</p> <p>Motion: No motion required. Informational purposes</p> | |

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-22-05-05

MOTION TO CLOSE

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Board Action:

To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).

Background:

Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board may move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:

1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a);
2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6);
3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9);
4. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(14).

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Johnson to close open session meeting and move to Executive Session at 2:49 PM. Seconded by Dr. Vanterpool

Vote:

Dr. Johnson, Dr. Vanterpool and Ms. Burris voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

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| OS-22-05-06 | <u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u> | |
| ALL | <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: At the end of every meeting a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 3:02 PM. Seconded by Dr. Vanterpool</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Johnson, Ms. Johnson, and Dr. Vanterpool voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p> | |

This ends the Open Session Agenda.