

MINUTES

INDIANA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

OCTOBER 11, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W064, Indianapolis, Indiana, and declared a quorum in accordance with Indiana Code § 15-5-1.1-6(c).

Board Members Present:

David Davis, D.C., Chairman
John Bernzott, D.C.
Marian Klaes, D.C.
Derek Dyer, D.C.
Diane Vuotto, D.C.
Michael Phelps, D.C.

Board Members Not Present:

Vacant, Consumer Member

State Officials Present:

Cindy Vaught, Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Heather Hollcraft, Assistant Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Christine Monte, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AS AMENDED

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

KLAES/BERNZOTT
Motion carried 6-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 15, 2018, APRIL 12, 2018, JUNE 28, 2018 & AUGUST 2, 2018 MEETING OF THE BOARD

Adoption of the minutes from the February 15, 2018, April 12, 2018, June 28, 2018, and August 2, 2018 meetings of the Board is tabled.

IV. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. RENEWAL

1. Heather Wedding, D.C., License No. 08002972A

Dr. Wedding did not appear before the Board, as requested. Dr. Wedding was requested to appear due to an outstanding charge in Missouri for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Careless and Imprudent Manner, Involving an Accident. Dr. Wedding was requested at her personal appearance for initial licensure to submit

paperwork to the Board once the criminal charge was finalized. Dr. Wedding has not submitted anything to date.

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the renewal of Dr. Wedding's chiropractic license based upon her failure to submit documentation showing the pending criminal charges have been completed and her failure to personally appear before the Board as requested.

BERNZOTT/DYER
Motion carried 6-0-0

B. APPLICATION

1. Kendrick Morris, D.C.

Dr. Morris appeared before the Board, as requested, regarding his application for chiropractic licensure by endorsement. Dr. Morris did not answer affirmatively to any questions on the application for licensure. However, there was a record found on his criminal background check. Dr. Morris explained that on January 1, 2010, he was arrested and charged with Resisting Arrest in Missouri. Dr. Morris entered into a plea agreement causing him to complete two (2) years of unsupervised probation with the court discharging him from probation on February 3, 2012. Dr. Morris is a 2005 graduation of Logan University and currently holds an active license in Missouri.

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to grant Dr. Morris a chiropractic license upon successful completion of the Indiana jurisprudence examination.

DYER/VUOTTO
Motion carried 6-0-0

V. DISCUSSION

A. Proposed Rule Review

Re: Dry Needling

The Board discussed proposed language regarding the rule for dry needling. At this time they decided to only include the language for dry needling and to delete the language for changes to the continuing education hours.

B. HEA 1245 – Adoption of an Emergency Rule

The Board discussed proposed language for the adoption of an emergency rule as required by HEA 1245 regarding disqualifying criminal codes for licensure.

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed emergency rule regarding HEA 1245. A copy of the rule is attached.

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C. Richard R. Saporito, D.C., OnlineCE.com

Re: Continuing Education for Opioids

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D. Alexey Straatsma

Program Administrator: Sonoran National Insurance Group

Re: Scope of Practice Question

The Board discussed correspondence from Ms. Straatsma inquiring as to whether or not chiropractors can use Pulsed Electro Magnetic Field Therapy devices. The Board advised Ms. Straatsma refer to the chiropractic statutes and rules.

E. The Council on Chiropractic Education

Re: Public Disclosure Notice on National University of Health Sciences

This was included for informational purposes only. There was no discussion by the Board.

VI. PROBATIONARY REPORT

There were no probationary reports before the board.

VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

There were no continuing education applications before the Board.

VIII. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

There was no old or new business before the Board.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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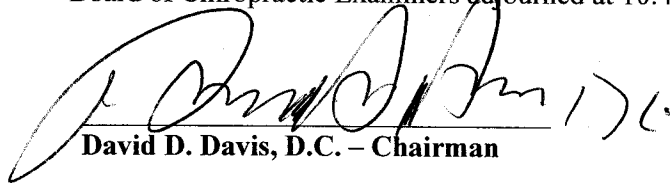
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