Regular Meeting of the Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners

July 20, 1972

A regular meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of the State Connecticut was called to order at 8:00 A.M.

Present were Arnold Milette, Sherwin Fischman, Theodore Dombroski and newly appointed member Stephen Owens. Election of officers were as follows: President - Milette, V. president - Owens, Secretary Treasurer - Dombroski. New officers assumed duties.

Correspondence read by Fischman(out-going secretary)

Owens moved to recognize Fischman for services to examining board. Discussion on special May 11, 1972 meeting on M. Swiller of Hartford in which complaint from Mary Bayers, Board of Health was received after a long period of time. In past Board of Health would forward such matters immediately. An inquiry will be made to determine if this is a new policy.

A request for board regulations on Chiropractic and Healing Arts board by Orville Hidde, president of the Council on Chiropractic Education, was submitted by Owens.

Owens and Milette will attend the annual meeting of Council of Chiropractic Examining Boards in Davenport, Iowa, August 18 - 20,1972 Owens will prepare a Connecticut Board brief on policy to be presented to C.C.E. A letter will be sent to Mary Bayers, Div. of Lisensure that Chiropractic Board be notified of re-activation of all inactive licences. A letter to all colleges notifying them that September 1, 1969 was cut off for acceptance with 2 years of pre. A letter to Council of Orthopedics to determine usage of "Chiropractic Orthopedist" in relation to Board 'Qualified of Certified'.

Meeting Adjourned 1:30 P.M.

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 with Drs Milette, Owens and Dombroski in attendance.

First for discussion were board regulations of the Connecticut Chiropractic Examining Board which had been compiled. A copy had been mailed by the secretary of said board, to the assistant attorney general, Mr. David J. Della Bitta, on November 7, 1972. Purpose for this was to secure legal opinion, additions or corrections so that final plans for acceptance could be followed to meet requirements as had been directed by the legislature.

Further discussion had been entered into on a letter from Canton Police Department case #72-406 concerning Dr. Michael J. Swiller, 120 Whitney Street, Hartford. Also discussed was a copy of letter of complaint sent by Dr. Franklin Foote, Commissioner of Health, to Attorney General, Robert K. Killian, concerning Hartford Police Department #72-21192 report on Dr. Michael J. Swiller. This case was scheduled for first hearing November 13, 1972 at Hartford Circut Court #14, 155 Morgan Street. At the time of this meeting no information had been received and any determination by the Chiropractic Board of Examiners would have to be taken after completion of court action.

Correspondence received from the following chiropractic colleges (Palmer, Logan and Columbia) asking the present requirements for examination of their graduates. As had been previously established all candidates who are graduates of chiropractic colleges that meet the requirements of the Council of Chiropractic Education are eligible. This ruling by the board was to insure to the Connecticut Citizenry the highest trained chiropractic graduates.

A general maining to the practicing chiropractic profession in Connecticut pointing to the present statue in relation to acupuncture and it's related applications, x-ray procedures and examinations in (continued on page #3)

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accordance to rules accepted by the Chiropractic Examining Board as had been passed by the Connecticut Chiropractic Association and adopted into its by-laws in 1971.

The term chiropractic orthopedics to be used in preference to chiropractic orthopedist as recommended by the Council of chiropractic orthopedics of the American Chiropractic Association. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

> Theodore J. Dombroski D.C. Secretary

Correction submitted page one as follows 12/5/72 to Div. Fin. & Con.

Correspondence received from the following Chiropractic Colleges (Palmer, Logan and Columbia) asking the present requirements for examination of their graduates. As had been previously established all candidates who are graduates of chiropractic colleges that meet the fully approved status requirements of the Council on Chiropractic Education or its equivalent are eligible.

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. in Hartford with rs Milette, Owens and Dombroski, the entire board present.

An invitation had been extended to Dr. G. Soderstrom, secretary of the Naturopathic board of Examiners and Dr. Dale Turner also a naturopath, to discuss whether certain naturopaths who are licensed in Connecticut might be eligible to apply for a chiropractic license, this is based on the fact that some of these naturopaths had attended a gra duate school that tought subjects in chiropractic and also other courses in naturopathy. Dr. Milette pointed out that a similar inquiry had been made in the past and a ruling by the Attorney General stated such an application was not possible. At a board discussiln after Drs Soderstrom and Turner had left the decision was made to have the question presented to the Attorney Generals office by the Naturopathic Board of Examiners.

The matter of Dr. Chester Ososki of Manchester was brought up for discussion. A report had been received from Dr. Robert Stoker of Manchester, Conn. that he had had patients in his office who stated that they had been treated by Dr. Ososki. One of the patients stated that she had become doubtful whether Dr. Ososki held a license and had called the State Board of Health. She was informed that Dr. Ososki did not hold a valid license to practice chiropractic. The names of the patients were Ellen Graiches of Cholchester, Conn., and Jacqueline Robichaud of E. Hampton, Conn. I, speaking to these wamen by telephone, they stated that between December 1972 and January 1973 each had made between seven or eight visits to 265 Ludlow Drive, Manchester, Conn., and had been treated by Dr. Ososki. This information was sent to Lt. Orlando Ragozzi, Detective Division of the State Police in Hartford to investigate. Trooper Rossi was assigned to ivetigate. He arrested Dr. Oscski for practicing chiropractic.

Letter of inquiry had been received from Columbia, Logan and Palmer Chiropractic Colleges as telshis boards definition of the term equivalent which had been used in determining this boards recognition of their graduates for examination. This board had determined to use the criteria and standards of the Council on Chiropractic Education in leiu of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges. After consideration of both agencies, it was determined that the Association of Chiropractic Colleges were found lacking in history and quality. On the term "equivalent" it was a perogative of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to determine what is equivalent and it was the boards opinion to use the criteria based on the Council on Chiropractic Education and its predecessor.

The board recessed to keep a scheduled appointment with the Assistant Attorney General, David J. Della Bitta at 30 Trinity Street, Hartford, Conn. Purpose of this meeting was to discuss the matter of Dr. Michael Swiller of Hartford, Conn., whose case is before the court in Hartford. Related to this matter is the preparation of Board Regulations for the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and information in preliminary and final forms in accordance with Public Act 854 of the 1971 Legislative Session. The Attorney General advised that this board could not proceed with any consideration on the matter of Dr. Swiller until the Board Regulations had been completed in final form.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M. Pucker J. Lombroski D.C. Secretary

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held April 26, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. at 3166 Main Street, Stratford, in attendance were Drs. Arnold Milette of Torrington, President and Theodore J. Dombroski, Stratford, secretary.

The first topic for discussion were the "Rules of Practice" that had been submitted to the Legislative Review Comittee on March 30, 1973. The proposed regulations will be placed on the agenda on April 23, 1973 and are slated for final action by the legislative review committee on June 2, 1973. Theseproposed "Rules of Practice" have been formulated in accordance with the provisions of Public Act #854 of the 1971 Connecticut Legislative Session of the General Assembly and are to be found in Chapter 372# of General Statues Sections 20-25-1 through 20-25-30. The intent of the proposed "Rules of Practice" had been published in the Connecticut Law Journal page 3B of February 20, 1973 as provided for in the General Statues. After an interum of 30 days the Rules of Practice had been sent to the Legislative Review Committee for final action as had been previously stated. The section added concers procedures the Chiropractic Examining Board will follow if it is, to conduct hearings. The purpose of its insertion and publication into the Law Journal allowed interested persons to obtain copies and present their views by writing to the Sechetary of the Chiropractic Examining Board. Upon final action of the Legislative Review Committee on June 2. 1973 will allow this Board to preceed into hearings on matters coming before this board. The "Rules of Practice" had been approved by the Attorney General's Office on February 7. 1973

Following this matter the subject of Dr. Michael Swiller was discussed. A letter of inquiry had been sent to Atty. Davis Della Bitta in the Attorney General Office askig if there had been any further developments or determinations on the arrest of Dr. Michael Swiller of Hartford, by the Hartford Police on September 27, 1972 The Board at that time was unable to take any definitive steps on this matter because of the necessity for this board to prepare it's "Rules of Practice". On April 18, 1973 Asst. Atty. Della Bitta telephoned and stated that a Atty. Jackson Webber, representing Dr. Michael Swiller had requested a meeting with Comm. of Health, Dr. Franklin Foote. Atty Della Bitta stated he would inform this board

at the proper time.

At the February meeting of this board the Naturopathic Examining Board had inquired if this board could issue chiropractic licenses to members of their profession. A check of our records indicated that an Attorney General ruling in 1940 stated that Naturopaths who attended certain colleges would have to secure two additional years of training to qualify.

On april 5, 1973 the Connecticut Chiropractic Association with the endorsement of the Chiropractic Examing Board held a seminar on Radiation protection for all practicing chiropractors in Connecticut. Members of the environmental protection committee as well as personel from the Boston office of H.E.W. lectured and presented printed material on radiation precautions. This material as well as those in attendance have been placed in the files of the examining board.

Correspondence for information on licensure, formation information on a new examining board in Mississippi were read and discussed. Information had been sent to the Connecticut Manual Registry in April 1973.

After a recess for lunch, the board reconvened to examine Dr. William Kallas to determine his qualifications to secure a license in Conn. His application by certification had been received and after examination the board voted to accept Dr. Kallas and issue him a license to practice chiropractic.

Having concluded its business, the board recessed at 3:30 P.M.

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Stratford, Conn. on July 17, 1973, and convened at 7 p.m. Members present were Dr. Julius Sanna of Danbury, and Theodore Dombroski, Secretary.

Dr. Julius Sanna was appointed to serve on the board of Chiropractic examiners by Gov. Thomas Meskill on July 1, 1973, for a three year period. Dr. Sanna was welcomed to the board, and it was noted that his prescence was most welcome, his service would be a credit to the board, to the Chiropractic profession, and the State of Connecticut.

The first order of business was the election of officers, in which Dr. Stephen Owens of Hartford was elected President, Dr. Julius Sanna of Danbury Vice-President, and Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski of Stratford will continue as Secretary and Treas.

The next matter discussed was the acceptance of the Rules of Practice for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, which had been finally corrected, and certified by the Attorney General. These rules are in compliance with Public Act 854, of the 1971 Legislative session, and have been inserted in the general statutes, Chapter 372, Section 20-25-1 through Section 20-25-30. A letter had been sent to the Secretary of State's office to certify that the Rules of Practice for the Board of Chiropractic examiners had been submitted for publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on February 20, 1973, and they were formally submitted to the Legislative Review Committee of the General Assembly on April 4, 1973, and approved by the Legislative Review Committee of the General Assembly effective June 1, 1973. The Connecticut Chiropractic Board of Examiners at a meeting on April 23, 1973 adopted said Rules, and on June 29, 1973 were approved by the Attorney General's Office.

A letter had been received from the office of the Secretary of State on July 11, 1973 stating that the Rules of Practice of this Board had been received, and said regulations become effective July 11, 1973. The letter had been sent by Louis J. Tapogna, Regulations Supervisor.

With final completion of the Rules of Practice, this Board could proceed with matters that had been tabled pending the completion and acceptance of the Rules of Practice. This was necessary in order for the Board to function, and was brought to our attention by Assistant Attorney General David J. Della Betta.

The main item upon which final approval of Rules of Practice depended was the matter of Dr. Michael J. Swiller of Hartford, who had been arrested by the Hartford police upon a complaint. This matter had been referred to Dr. Foote, Commissioner of Health, who in turn notified the Board of Chiropractic Examiners. At that time, when an inquiry had been made to the Attorney General's office, it was determined that this Board could take no definitive action until we complied with the Administrative Proceedure Act, and established Rules of Practice in accordance with

the 1971 Public Act. On July 16, 1973 the office of the Secretary of this Board, received a letter from Assistant Attorney General David J. Della Betta stating that he had asked Dr. Foote, Commissioner of Health, to bring the matter of Dr. Swiller's October 11, 1972 arrest to a current level as the Board of Chiropractic Examiners was ready to proceed with this matter.

A copy of a letter referred to as a Pace organization newsletter, Pace standing for Patients Association for Chiropractic Education which had been received from Dr. Raymond Keller, President of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association, was considered in relation to the activities of this organiza-Dr. Solomon Aordkian of Naugatuck, who acts as professional advisor to this organization, was asked for some information on the Naugatuck chapter of the Pace organization in the form of a letter. Dr. Aordkian sent several copies of these Pace newsletters. Dr. Sanna commented on these Pace chapters, as to his knowledge of this movement, in that some of the activities relating to proceedural and professional considerations should be investigated. There is nothing directly in conflict with any professional violations with Board rules at this time, However, it was felt that Dr. Aordkian should be invited to our next Board meeting to explain and discuss with the Board personally, so they may secure direct information from this doctor who is acting as advisor to the Valley chapter of the Pace organization.

A letter was read from a Sister Barbara Vedder, a graduate of The Columbia Chiropractic College in New York City, in which she asked that as a graduate of columbia, which is not on the approved colleges, if she could write the healing arts examination. Since she had matriculated prior to November 18, 1971 when this ruling was made by the board, she was eligible.

An answer was sent to the Board of Chiropractic examiners in Sacramento, California giving them the total of the chiropractic practioners in Conn. as of July 1973

A most recent list of the chiropractors registered in Conn. had been received from Mary Bayers, Div. of Licensure and Registration. At the present time there are 142 registered and 126 in active practice. A discussion by board members indicated a lack of applicants which was possible due to present acceptance by this board of only certain colleges. A review was made of colleges affiliated with the Council on Chiropractic Education and colleges affiliated with the Assiciated Chiropractic Colleges. At the present time the Connecticut Board only accepts gradutes of colleges affiliated with the Council on Chiropractic Education. This rule became effective by a board ruling November 18, 1971. The matter was tabeled for further consideration at later meetings.

An application for licensure by certification by Dr. Peter Jankovich of 310 S.Main St. Slippery Rock, Pa., was reviewed. All credentials were in order and would qualify except that he lacked several months to fulfill the required 5 year practice period. The board decided to return his credentials and check and ask Dr. Jankovich to re-apply at a later date.

A letter of complaint had been received in early June from Dr. Anthony V. Plomitello, a chiropractor of 44 Strawberry Hill Avenue, Stamford concerning Dr. A.W. Paclitto, a chiropractor of 1435 Redford Street, Stamford, Conn., in relation to weekly series of articles that Dr Paolitto had been writing in the Stamford Forum newspaper. Dr. Plomitello felt the column was a form of advertising and against rules of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association. He further stated that Dr. Cosmo Pocograno and Dr. Pat Sullivan Jr. of Stamford held similar views. Dr. Raymond Keller, President of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association had attempted to determine whether these articles were placed in the Stamford Forum as an advertisment or an unpaid public service type article. The Stamford Forum failed to furnish this information. Dr. Keller mailed a copy of his letter to the Forum to this board. A request was sent to Dr. Paclitto for copies of his column and he was asked if these articles were printed in the Forum by his payment to the paper. Dr. Paolitto submitted copies of many articles as well as a letter stating that he does not pay to have them printed in the Forum. Reviewing the articles it was noted they were well written in content and style. The Board however suggested some changes to conform with rules on advertising that the Connecticut Chiropractic Assn. had adopted some time ago and with which the Board of Chiropractic Examiners agreed. l. Telephone listing by the author should be omited. 2. Dr. Paolitto should delete his name and use instead a designation such as group, district for example Fairfield County Chiropractic Assn.

3. That all material should be submitted prior to publication to the proper committee in the Connecticut Chiropractic Assn.

An application by Dr. Seymour Leibowitz, a chiropractor of Pasiac N.J., was made forblicensure by certification. A review of his credentials was made and found acceptable. An application will be sent to him, and he will be asked to appear before the next regular meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Several inquiries had been received from Dr. Eugene Terrena of Millertown, New York, and a John M. Lawton, Attorney, of Torrington, Conn., in behalf of Dr. Terrena, requesting licensure by certification. Information had been sent to Dr. Terrena directly and through his attorney. It had been determined by a subsequent telephone conversation that Dr. Terrona does not have the required two years of pre professional credits, and was told that this was required by statue.

Several letters had been received from the State Dept. of Health from a Louis J. Halpryn, Acting Director, Div. of Hospital and Medical care, seeking this Boards' help in the certification of the Chiropractors in the State of Connecticut for Medicare purposes which had became effective July 1, 1973.

Having completed its business, the Board of Chiropractic examiners recessed at 11:00 p.m.,

Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C.
Secretary

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met October 25, 1973 at the Yale Motor Inn in a regularly scheduled meeting. Members present were Drs Owens of Hartford, Sanna of Danbury and Dombroski of Stratford.

The first matter for consideration was an application of Dr. Seymour Liebowitz of 674 Eagle Rodk Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey for licensure by certification. Dr. Liebowitz had submitted his credentials as follows: high school graduate, B.A. degree from New York U. Washington Square College and received his D.C. from Lincoln Chiropractic College. He had also attended National in Chicago. He graduated in June of 1952. He was examined by the composite board of the New Jersey board of Medical Examiners in April of 1954. He received his license and has practiced in New Jersey since that time.

After an oral and Practical examination by this board an opinion was reached that his educational and professional qualifications were acceptable. However a statue consideration in Chapter 372 (chiropractic) Sec. 20-27 states that this board may issue a license without examination(healing arts) to a licensee of a similar state who holds a certificate of profiency in the basic sciences from a state board of Healing Arts or a state board of Basic Science examiners, etc. Since the examination in New Jersey is administered by both chiropractic and medical doctors an opinion would be asked of the Conn. Atty. Gen. if this Composite Board in New Jersey would be comparable to a Healing Arts or Basic Science Board. Further consideration was tabled pending this opinion.

A Pace organization (patients association for chiropractic education) of Naugatuck has been brought to the attention of this board. Dr. Solomon Aordkian of Naugatuck has been acting as professional advisor and has been active with this group in newspaper, radio and other related activities. Dr. Aordkianwas asked by this board to meet informally to explain the purpose and aims of the Pace movement and his association with it. After a prolonged discussion this board advised Dr. Aordkian to discuss this matter with the Connecticut Chiropractic Association. A letter outlining this board discussions will be sent to the C.C.A. A summary of topics discused with Dr. Aordkian will be placed in his file for future reference.

A letter which has been sent to the Bureau of Health Insurance (Mr. Robert O'Malley) Boston, Mass., stating this boards winningness to cooperate fully for Medicare certification for chiropractors of Conn. This was relative to a telephone conversation with Mr. O'Malley stating our position in relation to confidential information contained in our files. Our position was taken upon the advice of the Atty.Gen. office. The bureau of Health Insurance has not yet replied to the Oct. 3, 1973 letter.

The board was informed that no further information has been received concerning Dr. Michael Swiller of Hartford. A letter of inquiry will be sent to Mary Bayers at the Div. of Licensure, Bd of Health.

Having concluded its business the board recessed on a vote to adjourn,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C. - Secretary

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met for a regularly scheduled meeting on January 31, 1974 in Waterbury. Members present were Dr. Stephen Owens, Hartford; Dr. Julius Sanna, Danbury; Dr. Theodore Dombroski, secretary, Stratford; all members of the board were present.

Dr. Owens reported that he had an inquiry from a member of the Podiatry Board, Dr. Irving Friedman of South Windsor on the use of "Foot Levelers" in relation to treatment. This inquiry concerned Dr. Calvin Wade a chiropractor of New Britain. Dr. Owens explained to Dr. Friedman that "Foot Levelers" are used in a chiropractic practice to stabilize and level the structural integrity of the spine and pelvis and are not intended to treat the foot as arch supporters which are used by other practioners.

The application for licensure by certification of Dr. Seymour Liebowitz of New Jersey was next discussed. Dr. Liebowitz had submitted his credentials and he had been interviewed at our last meeting. Since the New Jersey Board is classified as a composite board and is called the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners as stated in the Official Directory of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, consisting of 3 medical and 1 chiropractic doctors. a decision was made to ask an opinion of the Attorney Generals Office and the matter was tabled. Attorney Della Bitta of the Connecticut Attorney Generals Office telephoned stating that Dr. Liebowitz might apply through the Healing Arts Board. However, Chapter 372 Section 20-27 of the Connecticut General Statues allows this board to accept by certification applicants of a similar board and Dr. Liebowitz's credentials met these standards, it was decided to accept him for licensurapending his meeting with this board during our next session.

Another application was reviewed from Dr. Thomas Bernie of Denver, Colorodo for licensure by certification. All his credentials were in order and a decision to have him attend our next board meeting for an interview.

A letter of inquiry, and a copy of an incomplete Healing Arts application, many patients letters for granting a certification consideration were reviewed concerning Dr. Eugene Terrana of Millertown, N.Y. This matter had been considered previously and determined that Dr. Terrana did not meet statuatory requirements. To clear this matter and give Dr. Teranna full consideration it was decided to ask him to attend our next meeting. All correspondence was read and answers formulated.

Having concluded its business for the day, the board adjourned.

Theodore J. Dombroski - Secretary

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met at a regularly scheduled meeting on April 18, 1974 in Hartford in the conference room of the Connecticut Board of Healing Arts offices.

The Board convened at 8:30 A.M. to conduct its regular business meeting and interview several candidates for license by certification. Members present were Stephen E. Owens D.C., Julius L Sanna D.C., and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C., the entire board.

The board first considered the content and material of a recently purchased set of questions and x-ray slides for projection purposes for examination of candidates for licensure by examination. Content was considered satisfactory and felt it would be of benefit to this board. The material had been prepared by the Federation of Chiropractic Examining Board to help in the standardization of examining procedures of all chiropractic examining boards.

The board next considered the matter of candidates who had recently taken the Healing Arts examination on February 8, 1974. Two candidates complained to this board that they felt that the examinations in anatomy and physiology had been graded too severly. These questions in the subjects mentioned were of an essay type answers. They stated that they felt their grades were lower than they had expected. This board requestedpermission from Attorney Bach of Danielson, chairman of the State Board of Healing Arts to review the examinations of Leonard Ciancolo and Barbara Vedder. Dr. Ciancolo is a graduate of the National Chiropractic College and Dr. Vedder is a graduate of Columbia Institute of Chiropractic. Fermission was granted for this board to review the examinations.

This board met in Mrs Kennedys office, secretary to the State Board of Healing Arts on April 2, 1974 at 1:00 P.M. After reviewing the examinations of Drs Ciancolo and Vedder this board felt the necessity to ask permission of the Healing Arts Board to have these examinations reviewed by an outside authority such as the department heads at the National Chiropractic College on the subjects in question.

This board is awaiting an answer to its request.

This board intervied two cnadidates for licensure by certification. The first was Peter J. Jankovich D.C. of Slippery Rock Pa. He is a 4 year graduate of Columbia University(1965) and received his doctor of chiropractic degree from the National Chiropractic College in 1969 and has practiced for five years in Penn. All board members voted to grant him a license. The next applicant was Seymour Liebowitz D.C. of W. Orange N.J. He is a 4 year graduate of New York University and received his chiropractic degree from the Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1951. He has practiced in New Jersey since 1954. The board voted to grant him his license.

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Both doctors stated a desire to locate their offices in Conn. within a short period.

Following this, the board next interviewed Dr. Eugene Terrana of Millertown, New York. Dr Terrana has shown an intrest to secure a license to practice chiropractic in Conn. His first request was through Attorney John M Lawton of Torrington, Conn. At that time (June 1973) a copy of the statues was sent. Dr. Terrana was advised to apply to the Connecticut State Board of Healing Arts to secure a license by examination. He filed a preliminary application with that board and later with-drew it and never followed through. He laterfollowed instructions and submitted his educational background to this board. Due to a lack of pre-chiropractic college education would prevent his qualifying at this time. Since many of Dr. Terrans patients are from the Torrington area, there have been many letters received asking that Dr. Terrana be granted a license. A copy of Dr. Terranas examination grades from the New York board of chiropractic examiners was requested and received. At interview Dr. Terrana stated that he did not have any pre-chiropractic college as required by Connecticut statue. He stated that he had entered directly into the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic after his graduation from high school. He further stated that New York at that time did not require any pre-chiropractic requirements. He graduated from that institution in 1966. He was informed by members of our board that Connecticut requires candidates through certification to have the same educational back-ground as by examination. This board informed Dr. Terrana that his application would be reconsidered if he would aquire the two years of college or 60 semester hours of credits.

A letter of complaint had been received from a Robin M. Lane of 273 S. Main St., Cheshire, Ct. 06410. It concerned some x-ray negatives which she had brought to the office of Dr. Jeane Alexander. A letter requesting more detailed information from Robin Lane and Dr. Alexander was to be sent.

Correspondence was read.

Having concluded its business the board adjourned.

Sincerely yours,
Theodore J. pombroski D.C. Secretary

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Wallingford on July 25, 1974 for a regularly scheduled meeting. Members present were Stephen E. Owens, Julius L. Sanna and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The Connecticut Chiropractic Association has recently challenged by court action a prior decision by the Attorney General in which chiropractors of Connecticut were denied use of laboratories for purposes of diagnosis. A telephone call had been recieved from Asst. Attorney General asking this board for back ground material. Copies of the original decision were made and forwarded to Attorney David Della Bitta.

A discussion concerning the acceptance by Connecticut for licensure consideration of chiropractors who have taken and passed the National Board of Chiropractic Examinations. At the present time there are 41 states who recognize the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. At the last meeting of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association, Drs Dombroski and Sanna had recommended that the C.C.A. submit legislation to amend the Healing Arts statue to grant recognition to the Diplomates of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The Conn. Board of Chiropractic Examiners would continue to examine as is the ususal custom.

A case review of Dr. Michael Swiller of Hartford to determine this boards position was discussed. No further word has been recieved from the office of the Connecticut Health Commissioner or the Attorney Generals office. This board is unable to proceede and the matter was tabled.

A review of colleges that are presently accepted by this board was made. A ruling by this board in November 1971 to accept graduates of colleges who have C.C.E. approval or its equivalent continues in effect. The Columbia Chiropractic College of New York and the Logan Chiropractic College have recently made application to the Council on Chiropractic Education. Inquiry will be made to the C.C.E. to determine the Status of these colleges to clarify if they are approved by the C.C.E.

The field of Accupuncture was reviewed and a determination was agreed to keep the subject open and tabled for further consideration depending on developments on a national basis.

Requests by James Hartigan of Rowayton, Conn., and Kurt L. Josefek Malba, New York, graduates of Columbia Chiropractic College to write the Healing Arts Board. They stated that they had matriculated prior to Nov. 1971 which would make them eligible as had been Barbara Vedder. They have been requested to submit a letter from the Columbia College to this effect and they would be allowed to write the examination.

A letter requesting permission from the Healing Arts Board to have examination papers reviewed by another source was sent to the chairman. A letter was recieved from the chairman that this matter would be considered at its next meeting. To date no further information has been recieved.

The misunderstanding between a patient, Robin Lane and Dr. J. Alexander was discussed and se ttled.

Having Concluded its business

the board adjourned.

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November 21,1974

Regular meeting of the Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a regularly scheduled meeting in Wallingford on November 21, 1974.

Members present were: Stephen E. Owens
Julius L. Sanna
Theodore J. Dombroski

This meeting which had been originally scheduled for October 31, 1974 was post-poned to allow its members to give testimony before the Common Pleas Court in Hartford. A subpoena had been issued by the Attorney Generals office requiring the secretary of this board to appear on October 31, 1974. The Secretary was requested to bring the examination questions for the years 1957 to date. The matter concerned use of laboratories by chiropractors for diagnostic purposes.

Correspondence -

A request had been sent to the Connecticut Healing Arts board asking for a review of their examinations by the National Chiropractic College. In an answer, dated September 27, 1974, Mr. Seymour St. John chairman, speaking for the Healing Arts Board refused, He stated that this would set precedent.

On September 5, 1974 a request for information concerning chiropractic colleges accreditation status was sent to Orval L. Hidde D.C. chairman of the Council on Chiropractic Education. I^N his reply dated September 9, 1974 Dr. Hidde explained the various classifications namely 1. Correspondent: 2. Status: 3. Accredited. This request was as a result by the decision of the Department of H.E.W. The United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare in August 1974 had approved the Council on Chiropractic Education as the official Accrediting agency for chiropractic colleges.

After consideration of the above information, this board voted to re-affirm the November 1971 decision of the board and continue to accept for examination graduates of chiroprattic colleges that are accredited or its equivalent, by the Council on Chiropractic Education. As of September 9, 1974 the follow-chiropractic colleges are accredited:

National Chiropractic College Northwestern Chiropractic College Los Angeles College of Chiropractic Texas Chiropractic College Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College(equivalent)

This board considered in depth the \mathbb{N} ational Board of Chiropractic Examinations as administered by the National Examiners.

November 21,1974 Regular meeting of the Conn. Board of Chiropractic Examiners:

A recommendation of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for standardization of all examing board of all licensed health personal. The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners have achieved a high degree of acceptance by chiropractic examing boards. There is a national wide-spread movement to repeal basic science and Healing Arts Boards. s of June 1, 1973;41 state boards of chiropractic examiners have recognized the National Boards. The National Board is given in two parts with Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Pathology, Bacteriology, Hygiene-Sanitation-Public Health. taken in Part I: and Diagnosis, Gynecology, Obstetrics-Pediatrics, X-ray, Geriatrics, -Dermatology-Syphilogy Principles of Chiropractic, Jurisprudence-Ethics-Economics. taken in Part II. Physiotherapy is given as an elective. Sucessful candidates to Part I and Part II are awarded a Diplomate of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. In consideration of this information, this board voted to accepteDiplomates of the National Board for licensure by certification, requiring their appearance before the Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners for personal interview and professional qualifications with examinations in x-ray and x-ray interpretation, vertebral adjusting and vertebral palpation and dietetics. This would continue to insure a high quality of candidates for licensure consideration.

A letter outlinning these requirements will be sent to the Connecticut Chiropractic Association.

Continuing education as a necessity for licensure renewal appears to be gaining approval in many health diciplines as well as in chiropractic licensing boards through out the nation. There have been two prior periods in which the Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners have administered such a program. The statue requiring this measure was repealed in both instances.

A program for non-credit courses have been explored with Mr. Robert Baldwin, Assistant Directoreof post-graduate studies at the University of Connecticut. Further consideration for this type of study will be explored.

An application for licensure by certification from Dean Palmateer D.C. of Illinois was reviewed. His qualifications were accepted and voted to forward his name to the Division of Licensure. A personal interview of Dr. Palmateer had been conducted on October 31, 1974 in Hartford.

Having concluded its business the board adjourned:

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Theodore J. Dombroski D.C. Secretary

Regular meeting of the Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners convened at 9:30 A.M. in Hartford, Connecticut. All members were present and are Stephen E. Swens D.C. - Julius L. Sanna D.C. - Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

Dr. Owens had attended the NINDS workshop as an observer (National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke) on the research status of Spinal Manipulation. This research symposium was funded by a grant through the department of Health - Education - Welfare. The meeting Held in Bathesda, Maryland on February 2,3 and 4, 1975. Speakers from the United Stats and many foreign countries reported on the state of the art on maniplative spinal therapy or chiropractic spinal adjustment. Speakers represented chiropractic, osteopathic, medical and related fields.

The next matter of concern was of Dr. Michael Swiller of Hartford. A letter of Complaint had been received from a patient of Dr. Swiller by this board. Copies of the complaint were sent to the office of the Attorney General. A reply from Assistant Atty General stated that after interviewing the complaintants, evidence did not warrant any action by that office. In reviewing Dr. Swiller's file it was noted of the many complaints and arrests for moral behaiver and inability to act because of limitations in statues. For this reason the board felt a discussion should be sought with the Health Commissioner. Dr. Owen was asked to contact Dr. Lloyd and review the file of Dr. Swiller.

A letter of Complaint from Salvatore D'Amico, 664 High St., Middletown, Conn. 10645, concerning Dr. Patrick Labbadia, Middletown, Conn., was read. A reply was decided, asking Mr. D'Amico to meet with us at a special meeting to discuss his problem in detail.

A newspaper article written by staff reporter, Ned Thomas in a Hew Haven publication in which Dr. Julius Timmoner was quoted as using a variation of accupuncture. This board felt that a conflict with chiropractic practice might be involved. A letter telling Dr. Timmoner to cease and desist from pursuing this procedure. He would be further be asked to appear at our next meeting to discuss this matter.

Having completed its business for the day the board adjourned.

Sincerely yours
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Regular meeting of the Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on May 6, 1975 in Danbury. Members present were Stephen F. Owens D.C., Julius L. Sanna D.C., Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

A written chiropractic, oral and practical examination was conducted for Angelo N. Della Rippa of Wethersfield, Conn. Dr. Della Rippa had recently passed the Healing Arts examination. Upon completion of all portions Dr. Della Rippa was excused.

The board then met with Julian B. Timmoner D.C. of New Haven concerning a complaint. On February 14, 1975 a letter was r received from Commissioner of Health Douglas Lloyd concerning a violation of General Statues 20-24. This was based on a complaint by Peter Schioppo D.C., of 633 Orange Street, New Haven on acupuncture. It related to an article which appeared in the New Haven Register, a dailey newspaper on February 2, 1975. The article was written by a staff reporter Ned Thomas who interviewed Dr. Timmoner. Dr. Timmoner stated that he has had an intrest in the subject of acupuncture and has read many books and articles as well as attended demonstrations and lectures. He further stated that after some office discussions, Ned Thomas called for an interview. In the discussion terms of acupuncture. acupressure, trigger points were used and the article which appeared was written from this interview. Dr. Timmoner was asked if he edited a copy of the article before publication. He said that he had not. After further discussion this board felt that editorial privilages had been used with mis-use of the terms. It was suggested to Dr. Timmoner that he proof-read any such articles and have them sanctioned by the Connecticut Chiropractic Association. The board also discussed with Dr. Timmoner the definition of Chiropractic as it appears in chapter 372. Sec, 20-24.

Dr. Owens reported that he had met with Dr. Barrett, asst. Commissioner of Health concerning Michael Swiller of Hartford. Numerous complaints have been received which have been reviewed by this hoard and by the Attorney Generals office. The Attorney Generals office has stated that legal evidence was lacking to proceed with action based on the complaints. A suggestion was made to keep compiling the file on Dr. Swiller.

continuation of May 6, 1975 Board of Chiropractic Examiners meeting.

A review of colleges whose graduates will be accepted for examination was next considered. Since the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has recognized the Council on Chiropractic Education which is the only accrediting agency for chiropractic colleges. This board has taken a position in the past to accept graduates of chiropractic colleges that are accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education, or its equivalent. This designation might cause some confusion so that a change was voted to accept graduates of chiropractic colleges that are a 'Recognized Candidate for Accreditation'. Since this board has voted to accept the Policies of the Council on Chiropractic Education and Accreditation, the difficulties of inspection and evaluation of colleges would be financially beneficial to Connecticut.

The letter of complaint concerning Patrick Labbadia D.C., of Middletown was closed. On Manuary 30, 1975 a letter of complaint was received from Salvatore D'Amico. On March 12, 1975 in a teleps hone conversation Mr. D'Amico asked that no further action be taken. On April 5, 1975 a letter was sent to Mr. D'Amico stating that this board would meet in Danbury on May 6, 1975 asking for further instructions. Since no word was received the matter was dropped.

Having completed its business for the day the board adjourned.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners Convened at a regularly scheduled meeting in Hartford at 79 Elm Street. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. with Stephen E. Owens and Theodore J. Dombroski present. Dr. Richard E. Vincent, secretary to the Massechusetts Board of Chiropractic Examiners was present by invitation.

The board first discussed the implémentation of the examinations to be held in October 1975. This would be the first examination by this board after statutory elimination of the Basic Science examing board. Discussion dentered upon requirements for an all inclusive written, oral and practical coverage of the basic sciences and chiropractic knowledge.

The question whether to grant full consideration for acceptance to 'Diplomates' of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Dr. Vincent was able to contribute background information on this question since the Massechusetts Board of Chiropractic Examiners have had experience with many candidates holding this qualification. Their solution was to grant recognition, reserving the board right to examine in any or all subjects and clinical competency. Since this suggestion appeared sound this board voted to adopt and utilize this procedure.

The board next interviewed Mr Salvatore D'Amico, 664 High Street, Middletown, who had asked permission to speak. His complaint concerned Dr. Patrick Labbadia, 210-S. Main Street, Middletown by whom he had been treated. He was unable to secure a report of his x-rays and physical examination to establish a claim for physical disability he suffered in a automobile accident September 6, 1968. A letter will be sent to Dr. Labbadia asking that he furnish Mr. D'Amico with information of the examination and report of the x-rays taken in May of 1973. 5/11/73 -5/14/73)

A request had been recieved from the Federation of Chiropratic Examing Boards to adopt by administrative regulation wherein it will be provided that all applicants for licensure who matriculated in a chiropractic college after October 1, 1975 must present evidence of having graduated from a chiropractic college having Status with the accrediting Commission of the Council on Chiropractic Education Inc.

A vote by this board was in favor of this resolution,

continuation of regular meeting Board chiropractic examiners July 15. 1975 Hartford.

A letter from the Commissioner of Health asking this board to act on a complaint by a Mr Crawford Kus. 86 Grandview Street, Tolland in which he was charged \$25.00 for an examination and treatment by Walter Sorensen D.C., 30 LaPayteee Square, Rockville, Conn.

Letters have been sent to Mr. Kus and Dr Sorensen asking for additional information. Replies have not been received at the

time of this meeting.

Dr. Owens commented that he has had professional association with Dr. Sorensen and considered him to be on a high professional and competent status and of a caliber that the chiropractic profession in Connecticut should be proud of. He further stated Dr. Sorensen holds a 'Diplomate' in chiropractic orthopedics which requires five years of post graduate study in an appropriate college and necessity to pass an examination before this award is granted.

This matter was tabled pending additioal information.

Dr. Owens submitted a letter of complaint from S. Mark Guk, Pond Meadow Road, Killingworth concerning Dr. Edward Crealesse in which an agreed amount of \$45.00 for x-rays was later billed as \$90.00 Letters will be sent to seek additional information.

Having concluded its business for the day the board voted to adjourn.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

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The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a scheduled meeting September 20, 1975 in Stratford. In attendance were Julius L. Sanna D.C. and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C., as well as George J. Paul D.C. who had been appointed to the board on September 4, 1975

A review of chiropractic colleges that are acceptable for Connecticut Licensure are as follows:

Los Angeles Chiropractic College National Chiropractic College Norwestern Chiropractic College Texas Chiropractic College Western States Chiropractic College Columbia Chiropractic College Palmer Chiropractic College

1/25/75 Canadian Memorial Chino College. These colleges have attained a 'STATUS' rating with the Council on Chiropractic Education which is the accrediting agency which is accepted by this board.

An item in a Canton newspaper had been mailed to this board by Dr. Stphen Owen of Hartford. The article stated that Drs Michael J. Swiller and Peter G. Maskell of Canton had attended a training seminar in Louisiana. Since Peter G. Maskell is not licensed as a chiropracter in Connecticut, Dr. Paul was asked to gather information for further board consideration.

A complaint by Mark S. Guk of Pond Meadow Road, Killingworth Conn., concerning an x-ray overcharge at the office of Edward J. Crealese D.C., of Middletown. Dr Crealese stated in a letter that examination required x-rays of the lumbar spine and a Davis series of the cervical spine. The board voted to ask permission of Dr. Crealese to review the x-ray films taken of Mr. Guk.

The next matter for consideration was a request by Commissioner of Health Lloyd to investigate a complaint by Crawford Kus of 86 Grandview Street, Tolland, of an overcharge by Walter Sorensen D.C. of Rockville, Conn. An inquiry was sent by this board to Mr. Kus and also to Dr. Sorensen. OM July 14, 1975 Mr. Kus and Dr. Sorensen were contacted by telephone. On August 4, 1975 Mr. Kus submitted a letter along with copies of billing statements from Dr. Sorensen. In brief Mr. Kus was seeking a chiropractic adjustment and did not wish an examination. Dr. Sorensen submitted a two page narrative report of the initial examination. Dr. Sorensen stated that his usual and customary procedure require an examination before treatment is given on the initial visit. Considering this information this board felt the charge justified. Letter will be sent to Mr. Guk, Dr. Sorensen and a report to the Health Commissioner.

Continuation of September 20, 1975 meeting Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Also under consideration for some monthain which Salvatore D'Amico of Middletown complained against Patrick Labbadia D.C. of Middletown. Mr D'amico had been treated by Dr. Labbadia in 1973 for a spinal problem resulting from a 1968 automobile accident. Mr D(Amico had slee been treated by five medical practioners. The settlement was made in April 1975 by Mr. D'Amico's attorney. Mr. D'Amico's complaint concerned x-ray information to establish a permanent disability claim. Dr. Labbadia in his report on September 18, 1975 to this board stated that he had complied with all requests by Mr D'amico for information regarding his condition including examinations, prognosis, and x-ray reports to Mr. D'amico and his attorney and to the State Department of Eduction Bureau of Disability determination. Considering these facts this board felt no evidence existed which would involve Dr. Labbadia's practice of chiropractic and inform Mr. D'amico to seek legal advice if he wished to pursue this further.

The board then considered the format for the examination of candidates for licensure on October 30, 1975. Since the Board of Healing Arts examination will be repealed on October 1, 1975 an unusual number of applicants are expected. This requires and examination in the basic sciences in addition to other statuatory required subjects written, oral and practical. A suitable site for this examination such as a state educational facility was to be investigated

Additional considerations are required in preparation it was decided to hold the next meeting the following week.

A vote to adjourn was passed.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

October 9, 1975

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a regular meeting on September 27, 1975 in Danbury. Attending were Drs. Paul, Sanna and Dombroski, the entire board.

The first matter was the election of officers. The results are as follows:

President - Julius L. Sanna D.C. Danbury V. Pres. - Georee J. Paul D.C. E. Hartford Sec. - Treas. - Theodore J. Dombroski Stratford

The rest of the meeting concerned the implementing and format of the examination for licensure of candidates to be held late October or early November. Because of the repeal of Healing Arts examination a different procedure would have to be followed.

A vote to adjourn and reconvene in two weeks for additional considerations.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a special meeting in Stratford on October 11, 1975. Attending were Drs George J. Paul, Julius L. Sanna and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The meeting was held to discuss and plan for the chiroppractic examination for licensure to be held November 1 & 2, 1975 at the University of Connecticut Health Center. A change in statue regulations in which the Healing Arts examination was abolished October 1, 1975 would necessitate a revision of our examination.

A review of examinations presently in our files as well as a complete set of professionally prepared examination subjects secured from a neighboring state were considered.

Length, depth, quality, quantity, scope in written, oral and practical were considered.

A vote to adjourn and reconvene on October 23, 1975 was made.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a special meeting in Wallingford on October 23, 1975. In attendance were Drs George J. Paul, Julius L. Sanna and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The first order of business was to clarify a board rule adopted at a meeting May 6, 1975(page 20 this volumn) in that this board will accept for licensure examination graduates of chiropractic colleges that have attained a Status of Recognized Candidate for Accreditation or its equivalent, by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE).

The board further reviewed and considered the format and schedule of the examination to be conducted November 1 & 2, 1975.

Ten applications had been recieved, of which seven were found to be eligible, two rejected because of non status college, one held over for the next examination for lack of credits for graduation.

(accepted for examination)
Donald Roe D.C. National College of Chiropractic
Leonard J. Cianciolo D.C. "
Joseph J. Neal D.C.

Charles S. Brown D.C. Chiropractic Institute of N.Y. Elizabeth R. Maxwell D.C.

Barbara J. Vedder D.C. Columbia Institue of N.Y. (matriculated prior to Nov. 18, 1971)

Michael R. Condaras D.C. Palmer College of Chiropractic (matriculated prior to Nov. 18, 1971)

(not accepted for examination)

Donald F. Salomone National College of Chiropractic

(not a graduate due lack of credits - Held over for next exam)

Carol-lynn Christianna Allen D.C. Columbia Institue of Chiropractic Peter Grant Luecken D.C. "

(not accepted due lack of proper Status by college)

A vote to adjourn and reconvene October 30, 1975

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a special meeting in Wallingford on October 30, 1975.

In attendance were Drs George J. Paul, Julius L. Sanna and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The purpose of the meeting was to finalize plans, questions, schedule for a board examination to be held on November 1 and 2, 1975 at the University of Connecticut Health Center at Farmington.

Final plans directed that a written examination would be given in anatomy, histology, physiology, pathology, diagnosis, symptomatology, chemistry, dietetics, principles of practice, hygiene and x-ray. Each candidate would be personally interviewed by all board members during the written examinations while the remainder in another room would be under the supervision by a moniter.

On November 2, 1975 each candidate would be scheduled to be examined by board members in chiropractic procedure,

neurologic and orthopedic procedure.

With finalization of plans the board adjourned.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a special meeting on November 1 and 2, 1975 for the purpose of conducting an examination for chiropractic licensure.

Members present were George J. Paul, Julius L. Sanna and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The examination was scheduled at the University of Connecticut Health Center by requested permission from Dr. Robert U. Massey, director.

Seven candidates were processed and found eligible. At examination time six were present. On October 26, 1975 Michael R. Condaras of Charlston, W. Virginia, telegraphed and requested a refund stating that he would apply at a later date. Attempt was made to telephone and a telegraph was sent stating that the fee could be returned because of statue.

Six candidates were examined during during the two day period and are as follows:

> Donald Charles Roe D.C. Charles S. Brown D.C. Barbara J. Vedder D.C. Leonard J. Cianciolo D.C. Joseph J. Neal D.C. Elizabeth R. Maxwell D.C.

The Board Adjourned to re-convene in two weeks. / Candidates were to be notified following the November 13, 1975 meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a regular meeting in Wallingford on November 13, 1975.

In attendance were Drs George J. Paul, Julius L. Sanna and Theodore J. Dombroski.

Candidate licensure examination papers were reviewed with the following results.

Donald C. Roe D.C. passed all subjects.

Leonard J. Cianciolo, Barbara J. Vedder and Joseph J. Neal(D.C.) each passed 7 examinations and failed two, requiring that they would have to repeat the failed examinations at the next examination.

Cianciolo - repeat chemistry and pathology
Neal - repeat Anatomy and pathology
Vedder - repeat anatomy and pathology

Charles S. Brown and Elizabeth R. Maxwell failed to pass the examination.

All candidates will be so notified by mail.

The board then discussed scheduling of meeting for the comming year. A decision to hold our regular meeting on the last Thursday in January, April, September and November with special meetings for examinations on the last week-end of March and October. The annual meeting for election of the board would be held in July.

A letter from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association was read in which they asked for occasional meetings with our board. A board decision to have this board make rotating member representation at the executive board meetings of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association.

The C.C.A. inquired as to this boards opinion of steps to be taken in the event of any statuatory changes effecting the practice scope of chiropractic. Discussion resulted that, should any changes so accur, this board would institute and conduct a neccessary educational program of required time duration to qualify the practicing chiropractors without any expense to the State of Connecticut.

The Board reviewed x-rays films taken by Dr. Edward Crealese of Middletown of Mark S. Guk. Mr Guk had complained to this board concerning x-rays costs. A Report from Dr. Crealese stated that examination, history and patient complaint required taking of the x-rays. Reviewing the x-rays this board concluded that procedure used by Dr. Crealese were usual and customary.

Continuation of November 13, 1975 regular board meeting.

A complaint was recieved from Mr. Emanuel Luisi, 395 Prospect Avenue, West Hartford on a bill for chiropractic treatment by Michael J. Swiller of Hartford. A letter was sent to Dr. Swiller asking for a report and bill for services.

A report and bill was recieved from Dr. Swiller.

Dr. Swiller was asked by letter to attend the November 13th meeting. Dr. Swiller did not attend or was any communication recieved at meeting time.
Reviewing the report and examing and comparing bills to this board and bills to Mr. Luisi indicated errors in billing. The matter was tabled for gathering additional information.

Having concluded its business the board voted to adjourn.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a special meeing is Stratford on Jan. 17, 1976. Members present were George J. Paul, Julius L. Sanna and Theodore J. Dombroski.

A Board decision to relinquish the per Diem and travel expenses for this meeing.

Purpose of the meeting was to review the last examination and prepare for the March two day examination as well as usual and customary matters.

Written examinations would be the usual subjects using multiple choice type and by increasing the number of questions from 50 to 100 would give the applicants greater latitude as well as testing their knowledge in greater depth. Time allowance would be one hour and fifteen minutes per examination. This would allow scheduling of the interview, x-ray, oral, and practical examinations to be on the following day.

A request to sue the facilities of the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington for the March examination was made.

To establish conformity in scheduling, the third weekend of March and October were selected. All colleges, chiropractic publications, federation of chiropractic licensing boards and the Connecticut Dept. of Health-Div. of Licensure were to be notified.

Dr. Paul reported that he had been informed that Peter G. Maskell, an unlicensed chiropractor was practicing in the offices of Michael J. Swiller D.C. with offices in Hartford and Canton. On September 25, 1975, an application for licensure was mailed to Peter Maskell at Dr. Paul request. Dr. Paul had been been informed that Peter Maskell was considering assuming Dr. Swiller's practice in Connecticut. The application from peter Maskell was never received.

A vote to adjourn and reconvene in two weeks at the regularly scheduled meeting.

Board decision was made to ask assistance in investigation from the State Police on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

February 2, 1976

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in regular session on January 31, 1976 in Danbury. Members present were George J. Paul D.C., Julius L. Sanna D.C., and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board reviewed all questions as had been prepared for the forth-comming examination in March. The number of examination questions has been increased from 50 to 100 which allows greater coverage of material and in scope and depth.

A letter of complaint had been recieved from Roger Saxon, of 880 North Amenue, Bridgeport, Conn., against S. Kucine D.C., of 1705 North Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., 06604. The board reviewed the complaint and determined that its main concern was of an ethical matter and would best be forwarded to the Connecticut Chiropractic Association for investigation and action. A letter would be sent to Mr. Saxon informing him of this boards action. In the letter to the association a reply was asked for on the action taken by the ethical committee so that final determination might be considered.

A board discussion to recommend to the Connecticut Chiropractic Association to accept National Board Diplomates for licensure examination in lieu of the written portion of the examination.

A review of the pre-chiropractic educational requirements was made and board decision was to make no changes. Admission to chiropractic colleges determined courses for applicants. there-for no changes would be required in Connecticut Statue.

A vote was made to adjourn, and reconvene in late February.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a special meeting on March 6, 1976 in Wallingford.
Members present were Julius L. Sanna-D.C., George J. Paul D.C., and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The purpose of the meeting was to finalize plans for the March 20,21, licensure examination.

The board examined all applications that had been submitted. The board determined that an application submitted by George Langlitz D.C., of 110 Plattskill Tpke., Newberg, N.Y. 12550 may have been erroneously submitted in that the pre-chiropractic credits were unearned and were as a proposed credits on his Palmer College diploma and degree to further earn a degree in environmental sciences from the California State College in California, Pennsylvania. A letter was to be sent to Dr. Langlitz to clarify the matter.

A discussion to re-schedule examination dates to coincide with graduating classes. A schedule to agree with all colleges would be extremely difficult as college completions and graduating exercises varied.

A selection of questions for the oral, practical, chiropractic technique, orthopedic and x-ray was made. Zerox copies were to be made to supply candidates at the next examination.

A schedule of subjects for examination was made to allow those candidates taking only part of this examination to write theirs during the early portion. This schedule would be mailed to all candidates.

The board voted to re-convene in one week to complete final plans.

A vote was made to adjourn.

Sinserely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

March 18, 1976

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a special meeting on March 13, 1976 in Stratford. Members present were George J. Paul D.C., Julius L. Sanna D.C. and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

Purpose of the meeting was a final review of all applications and selection of questions both written and oral for the licensure examination on March 20, 21, 1976

The review of applications determined that eight candidates would write the entire examination, three would write selected make up examinations, as determined by board rules and two applicants had been rejected as unqualified due to lack of educational credits.

It was reported to board members that in a telephone message from the detective division of the State Police, Peter Maskell is no longer associated in the office of Michael Swiller of Hartford.

Having concluded its purpose for the meeting, the board adjourned.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a special meeting on March 20,21, 1976 at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington for the purpose of conducting an examination for licensure. Mambers present were George J. Paul D.C. Julius L. Sanna D.C. and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

There were eleven candidates for examination. The examination was divided into two portions, the first held on March 20, 1976 and the second portion concluded on March 21, 1976. Results of the examination determined that nine candidates had passed and would be granted licenses and two failed to achieve passing grades.

The following have been qualified for licensure:

Christianna Allen D.C. 13 River Glen, Hasting-on -Hudson N.Y. 10706 Leonard J. Cianciolo D.C.-2150 Jackson#205-SanFrancisco,Ca.94115 Frank F. Gucolo D.C.-512 E. Raleigh#17, Glendale, Ca. 91205 Ronald Herrsche D.C. 1227 E. Dennison, Davenport, Iowa 52803 Lee S. Kaplan D.C. 29 Patricia Ave., Fishkill,N.Y.12524 Joseph Neal D.C. 79 Svea Avenue, Naugatuck, Ct. 06770 Donald F. Salomone D.C. 29 Washington Ave, Plainville,Ct. 06062 David R. Tuller D.C.120 Collen Dr.#220, Lombard, Ill. 60148 Barbara J. Vedder D.C. 710 Kennedy Blvd., Bayonne,N.J. 07002

The following candidates failed:

Elizabeth R. Maxwell D.C. 99 Farber Ave., Waterbury, Ct. 06714 John H. Pratt D.C. 452 21st St. Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Having completed its purpose, the board adjourned.

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in regular session in Hartford on June 24, 1976. Members present were Dr's Paul, Sanna and Dombroski.

The board reviewed new applications. Since there were not enough applications to warrant an examination none were scheduled.

The board reviewed the complaint by Roger Saxon of Bridgeport against Sidney Kucine D.C., of Bridgeport. At its February 1976 meeting, this board had voted to refer this matter to the 'Peer Review Committee' of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association since it was an ethical matter involved. The Peer review Committee had met and resolved the matter. Letters have been sent to Roger Saxon and Sidney KucineD.C., as well as a report to this board. The reports and relative information will be placed in the file of Sidney Kucine D.C.

The Board next considered a complaint by Rita Cheeney of W. Willington against Richard Alton D.C. of Bolton. It concerned a question as to x-ray procedures. This complaint had been forwarded to this board from the office of the Health Commission er. Letters were sent to Dr. Alton and Mrs. Cheeney. A report was received from Dr. Alton along with the x-rays. A review of the x-rays was made and charges for the x-rays was setteled. A report was made to the office of the Health Commissioned and letters sent to Mrs Cheeney and to Richard Alton D.C. All information relative to this matter was placed in Richard Alton's File.

A complaint by Beth Lauretano of Thomaston against Nicholas BruceD.C. was recieved. This complaint had been forwarded from the office of the Health Commissioner. This board had sent letter to Miss Lauretano and Dr. Bruce seeking further information. A report was recieved from Dr. Bruce on May 26, 1976. No response has been received from Miss Lauretano to date. Robert Stoker D.C., chairman of the Peer Review Committee, telephoned stating that his committee had recieved the same complaint from Miss Lauretano. No action would be taken by that committee pending this board action. An additional letter will be sent to Miss Lauretano asking her to respond to this boards letter of May 19, 1976.

In scheduling examination for licensure this board had chosen the third week-end of March and October. Letters had been sent to all chiropractic colleges requesting dates of graduation. In reviewing this information, this board decided that moving the March examination to April and keeping the same time in October would better serve the new applicants, as well as keeping the option of schedualing an examination any time applications would warrant an additional examination.

Board Meeting of June 24, 1976 - continued

The Board next met with Bruce Burdo, registrar of Vital Records from the office of Health Statistics, State Department of Health representing Morton S. Honeyman Ph.D., Director.

A discussion of man power proposals and Federal Funding for studies of statistical information on members of this profession. All information of a personal nature is to be kept as property of this board and only statistical facts may be released. A letter of endorsement will be sent pertaining to this study. In addition a proposed buget will be prepared and sent to the vital records department for the next fiscal year.

Having completed its business a vote to adjourn was made.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J_{\bullet}' Dombroski D.C.

The state Board of Chiropractic EXaminers met in regular session on September 23, 1976 in Stratford, Ct. Members present were Drs. George Paul, Julius Sanna and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The board voted not to hold its election and retain its present officers until after the completion of the licensure examination which will be held within leveral weeks. In addition the new board appointment should be confirmed by that time.

The board met with Thomas Fitzgerald D.C., of 3861 Tremont Avenue Bronx, N.Y., concerning his application for licensure by certification. Dr. Fitzgerald has the required basic science credentials from the New York board of chiropractic examiners, and is presently aquiring a B.S. degree from the Bloomfield College in Bloomfield, N.J. Dr. Fitzgerald expects to recieve his degree in the spring of 1977. Since some of his requirements are lacking, this board suggested that he wait and make formal application at that time.

The board reviewed the completed licensure applications. Indications point to a large number of applicants and for this reason a decision was made to ask members of the profession whose records indicate high qualifications to assist. They would conduct the orthopedic, neurological and practical examinations.

The names selected were Drs. Edmond Morin of Putnam, Robert Stoker of Manchester, Warren Hammer of Norwalk, Walter Sorensen of Rockville, Nicholas Bruce of Waterbury, and Charles Terzo of Danbury. These men show high degree of knowledge in orthopedics and x-ray procedures.

The final determination of an examination date depends on availability of scheduling at the U. of Ct. Health Center in Farmington.

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Having completed its schedule, a decision was made to adjourn and meet again on October 2, 1976.

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Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a special pre-examination meeting on October 2, 1976 in Wallingford. Members present were Drs Theodore J. Dombroski, George J. Paul and Julius L. Sanna.

The board reviewed applications of candidates to licensed by examination.

An application for license re-activation had been made by Robert A. Marshall D.C. of 3333 Henry Hudson Parkway, Riverdale, N.Y. 10463. Dr. Marshall has moved to 40 Red Coat Rd. Westport, Ct. 06880. A search of board correspondence and minutes show that Robert Marshall was examined on June 28, 1960 and a letter to the division of licensure (copy on file)was sent on July 20, 1960 (page 59 minutes book) stating that he had passed. He never applied for a Connecticut license. A certificate of approval was never issued by the board at that time. A decision was made to interview Dr. Marshall on October 23, 1976 while administering the examination at the University of Conn. Health Center.

An application for licensure by certification was reviewed from Richard M. Jasper D.C.. 185 Maple Ave, White Plains N.Y. 10601. A question was raised concerning the acedemic requirments in addition to his chiropractic degree, so that, a letter asking for his college transcript was sent to Dr. Jasper. His basic science subjects from New York and time in practice requirements were in order. Receipt of this information would allow Dr. Jasper to be interviewed during the October examination.

The board met and discussed examination procedures with Drs Bruce and Morin. Dr. Charles Terzo of Danbury, who had been invited to assist stated that because of personal problems, was unable to participate. The name of Dr. William Seery of Guilford was substituted.

A decision to hold an additional meeting on October 12, 1976 with the entire examining team of Drs Bruce, Hammer, Morin, Seery, Sorensen, and Stoker.

A vote was made to adjourn.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on October 12, 1976 in Wallingford for a special Pre-examination meeting.

Members present were Drs George Paul, Julius Sanna and Theodore Dombroski. Meeting with the board were Drs Warren Hammer, Walter Sorensen, William Seerey, Robert Stoker and Nicholas Bruce.

Purpose of the meeting was to coodinate the entire team for the licensure examination on October 23/24, 1976. The The written examination is to be administered on October 23, 1976 by the three member board. On October 24, 1976 the practical examination, including vertebral palpation and adjusting as well as x-ray interpretation, orthopedics and neurological and clinical examinations would be administered by two man teams. Methods of grading were decided in which each team would use the same method.

Total applications were 29, of which I was a re-activation, two by certification and twenty six by complete examination.

All candidates would report on October 23, 1976. On October 24, 1976 the candidates sould be divided into groups and asked to report at designated times.

 $^{\rm M}{\rm embers}$ of the profession had volunteered to assist in this examination.

Having completed its purpose, the board voted to adjourn.

Sincerely yours

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The state Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Farmington on October 23/24, 1976 at the University of Connecticut Health Center for the purpose of conducting an examination for licensure. The written portion was conducted on October 23, 1976 and the practical and oral portions were conducted on October 24, 1976.

Members present were Drs Paul, Sanna and Dombroski.

On October 23, 1976 the written examination was administered to the following candidates:

Melvin W. Aarons
Joel B. Finkelstein
James P. Cima
Jeffrey M. Berg
Richard E. DeRoeck
Louis DiTrinco
Honald Dunn
Michael J. Falk
Cris C. Haller
John J. Serafin
R.V. Sparano

Leonard J. Kronen
Peter G. Leucken
Craig D. O'Connel
Nicholas Peterson
Steven Rosenbluth
Peter M. Zilahy
Linda Herrsche
Edwin J. Maxwell
Richard Gelband
Byron Perry

Alfred Gigante an eligible candidate who had submitted his credentials and fee failed to appear.

Elizabeth Maxwell had applied and submitted he fee. On October 22, 1976 telephoned she was unable to attend due to illnes. She also sent a registered letter so stating.

George R. Mitchell appeared and confirmed a mail request, stating that because of his religion, a seventh day adventest, could not write the examination on Saturday. A board decision granted him the opportunity to write the examination on October 25, 1976 in Stratford.

Robert A. Marshall was interviewed and an approval certificate will be issued for his license.

Richard M Jasper had applied for a license by certification. Dr. Jasper a license holder from New York with porper basic science credentials and a B.S. degree from the New York Institute of Technology. The unusual circumstance of this situation precipitated a board decision to ask an opinion of the Connecticut Attorney General. Briefly stated are as follows: Statuatoru requirements are all candidates afterJuly 1, 1960 must have two years of college before entering chiropractic college. In a letter of opinion by Atty. Gen. Robert Killian and Asst. At.Gen. David B. Beizer on Jan. 1968, state that the two year academic requirement aquired after recieving chiropractic training is valid, making that person eligible for licensure examination. In considering of this information along with present developments in whichmany colleges and universities are granting chiropractors acedemic credits for their chiropractic educations and by taking additional credit courses may

Aquire their Bachelor of Science degrees. The usual ratio is to grant 96/ credits with the aquiring of 32 additional for a degree.

The inquiry of this board to the Atty Gen:

Is the B.S. degree aquired by this applicant from the New York Institute of Technology, a division of the New York University systems, after chiropractic training, acceptable for connecticut licensure?

Having completed its purpose the board voted to adjourn and re-convene on October 24, 1976.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

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The Board of Chiropractic Examiners re-convened on ctober 24, 1976 in the University of Connecticut Health Center. Members present were Drs Paul, Sanna and Dombroski. Meeting with the board were field volunteers to act as proctor examiners and are Drsav Hammer, Passaro, Morin, Stoker, Bruce and Seerey.

This group were divided into three examining teams of two doctors each. Dr. Warren Hammer and Marino Passaro would examine in the clinical, technique and adjusting methods. Dr. Edwin Morin and Robers Stoker would examine in neurological and orthopedics. Drs Bruce and William Seerey would examine in x-ray procedures and interpretation. The examining board members would interview candidates individually. The candidates were divided into groups of eight with the first group reporting at eight oclock, the second and third at appointed hours during the day.

The board interviewed Dr. Paul LoBrutto who had applied for 3 licensure by certification. Dr. LoBrutto a holder of a New York license with basic science credentials and the required five years of practice in that area. The board was unable to complete its interview because Dr. LoBrutto's academic credentials were incomplete caused by failure of one college to sent his credits transcripts to this board. His application was tabled pending receipt of this information for the next examination.

The board with its volunteer examing team, examined the following candidates:

Melvin W. Aarons Jeel B. Finkelstein James P. Cima Jeffrey M. Berg Gary J Rader Richard E.DeRoeck Louis N. DiTrinco Ronald Dunn Cris C. Haller Michael M. Falk John J. Serafin

R.V. Sparano

Leonard J. Kronen Peter G. Leucken Craig D. O'Connel Nicholas Peterson Stuart Robles Steven Rosenbluth Peter M. Zilahy Linda Herrsche Edwin J. Maxwell Richard Gelband Byron Perry George R. Mitchell

Upon completion the board voted to adjourn.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

October 30, 1976

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Wallingford on October 26, 1976 for the purpose of grading the examinations of licensure applicants which had been conducted on October 23/24, 1976 in Farmington.

Members present were Drs George J. Paul, Julius L. Sanna and Theodore J. Dombroski.

Final grading of all papers produced the following results.

Passing the examinations and eligible for chiropractic licensure

Melvin W. Aarons
Joel B. Finkelstein
Richard E. DeRoeck
Nicholas Peterson
Peter M Zilahy
John J. Serafin

James P. Cima Jeffrey M. Berg Ronald Dunn Stuart Robles Richard Gelband R.V. Sparano

Failing two examinations and passing the remainder, requiring a re-examination in the two failed subjects are:
Steven Rosenbluth- diagnosis, anatomy
Linda Herrsche- diagnosis, physiology
Craig D. O'Connel- anatomy, practical
Louis DiTrinco- pathology, practical
Peter G. Leucken- diagnosis, pathology
Cris C. Haller- diagnosis, pathology

Failing more than two subjects with requirement to repeat the entire examination.

Gary J. Rader-diagnosis, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, practical Michael J. Falk-diagnosis, chemistry, anatomy, practical, Leonard J. Kronen-diagnosis, chemistry, pathology, anatomy,

physiology, hygiene, practical
Byron Perry- diagnosis, chemistry, pathology, practical, hygiene,
physiology, principles of practice,

Edwin J. Maxwell- diagnosis, chemistry, pathology, anatomy, physiology, principles of practice, practical George R. Mitchell- diagnosis, anatomy, practical

The board voted to adjourn.

Sincerely yours,
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Theodore J. Dombroski D.C. Secretary

The board was informed by members of the Conn. Chiropractic Assn. executive board, Sheehy, Hartney, who had been informed by members, questiong the application of Melvin W.Aarons. A board decision to write a letter to the National Chiropractic College for information.

Letter in file of Melvin Aarons.

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November 30, 1976 minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 3466 Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut

The first order of business was the election of officers for the 1976-77 year and the following were elected:

Theodore J. Dombroski, D. C., President George J. Paul, D. C., Vice-President Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C., Secretary-Treasurer

First order of business was review of a letter referred to this office regarding the conduct of Dr. Nicholas Bruce of 366 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, Connecticut, from Miss Beth Lauretano, 95 Litchfield Street, Thomaston, Connecticut, regarding the patient s complaints of unethical conduct on the part of Dr. Bruce. After review of a letter from Miss Lauretano and statements from Dr. Bruce, it was the opinion of the Board that there was no unethical conduct on the part of Dr. Bruce and, therefore, no disciplinary action would be taken and both parties involved will be notified of this decision.

The Secretary was asked to notify Secretary of State of the four regular meetings scheduled for 1976-77, two examination meetings prior to Boards to be given at University of Connecticut Health Center and a July organizational meeting. Secretary was instructed to communicate with Columbia Chiropractic Institute of New York and request that a list of participating chiropractors that attended a recent educational seminar in Hartford on physiotherapy and physical medicine should be sent to the Board of Examiners. A discussion of a request by Upper Iowa University of Roanoak, Virginia, requesting the Board to accept the certificate from their Institution for Doctors of Chiropractic was reviewed and it was accepted by the State of Connecticut. All applicants must have a minimum of two years of resident study in addition to their Chiropractic education before an applicant can be considered by this Board.

The Board discussed the possibility, in view of the increased applications and anticipated further increase in applicants to the State of Connecticut for licensure, the possibility of use of the National Board of Chiropractic Examinations. It was voted not to take action at this time, but to discuss this further at the next meeting and to proceed with the standard methods that have been used for the preceding years.

The Board discussed a letter from R. W. Barnes, D. C., and a letter from Dr. Lobrutto (D. C.) regarding application for licensure under reciprocity and voted to send candidates applications with intent to review same on receiving further information.

The Board discussed the possibility of increasing budget requests to State Board of Health for part-time stemgraphic and clerical personel as duties of the Board have increased three hundred fold since updating of Chiropractic Law in Connecticut.

After scheduling next meeting on January 28, 1977, the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.,

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Secretary

February 1, 1977, minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George J. Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

Initial business was discussion of current board business, including discussion regarding acceptance of the National Board by Connecticut. This was again turned down and the Board has decided to examine its own applicants.

The Board discussed application regarding recriprocity regarding Dr. Carl Mucherino of New Jersey, and it was decided we would send him rules and regulations regarding recriprocity.

The Board decided on the next date of examination which will be March 26 and March 27, 1977, at the University of Connecticut Medical Center, Farmington, Connecticut, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. Secretary was requested to make the necessary arrangements with Director of Planning at the Medical Center. The Secretary was requested to contact Chiropractic experts throughout the State and request them to act as consultants for practical portion of Chiropractic examinations and to arrange for per diem payment per consultant for these days. Following Chiropractic consultants will be requested: Dr. Edward Morin and Dr. Robert Stoker, orthopedic examination, Dr. William Seery and Dr. Nicholas Bruce for the x-ray examinations and Dr. John Balkun, Dr. Marino Pessaro and Dr. Warren Hammer for the clinical diagnosis and practical examinations.

The Board discussed correspondence from various States and Colleges and the replies to their requests for information was sent. The Board set the next meeting at 8 p. m., March 15, 1977, at the office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut and because of the unusually large amount of applications since the updating of the Chiropractic Law in Connecticut, the Board is contemplating an increase in meetings throughout the year to take care of this increase in its activities and duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.,

July 8, 1977 minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut

Members in Attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

Meeting was organizational meeting and election of officers was held. Officers for the year July, 1977 through July, 1978, are as follows:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut

Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut

Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

The business meeting was held and then a review of the large amount of mail was then made by the Board and review of applications by certification and requests for examination. We anticipate fifty candidates for examination in October, 1977. Board voted to extend licensure by certification to Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald and instructed Secretary to issue license.

Because of the increased applications for licensure in Connecticut, and increased work load of the Secretary-Treasurer, we are requesting funds for secretarial help and also funds for examiners who are considered to be expert in the examining field. Board will hold its next meeting in mid-September, prior to the next examination date of October 8, October 9, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.,

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Secretary

September 27, 1977, minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

Board discussed applications of Dr. Thomas Bernie, Dr. Arnold Cianciulli and Dr. Paul Lobrutto and Dr. Mears for certification to practice in Connecticut. The Board approved Dr. Bernie, Dr. Cianciulli and Dr. Lobrutto and denied the request of Dr. Mears as applicant does not have comparable examinations in his licensed state. The Board discussed revocation or denial of issuance of state license to Dr. Kimmel of New York, who has been convicted of Medicare fraud and have notified the State Department of Health of same. Board discussed patient complaint against Dr. Mike Zwiller which has been resolved by Dr. Paul after discussion with all parties involved.

Board discussed possibility of acceptance of foreign Chiropractic Colleges at a future date or to certify individual graduates from foreign medical schools on their personal credentials. Board reviewed application of Dr. Leonard Ackerman, who has requested certification into Connecticut, and who has instituted action against the Board for denial of his request. After careful review of this individual's credentials, it is the opinion of the Board that he does not have satisfactory educational requirements that would entitle him to certification by this Board.

Board is again requesting field Chiropractors who are experts in the field of radiology, orthopedic and neurology and in principles of practice to assist in the examinations on October 8 and October 9, 1977, and we have contacted the six doctors who have assisted previously and they have agreed to donate their time. However, the Board feels that these experts should be compensated with the normal per diem rate and the Board plans to make this part of its budget request for the 1978 year.

September 27, 1977 Meeting (cont'd)

The Board reviewed the credentials and requests of twenty applicants who will be taking the examination at the University of Connecticut Medical facility on October 8 and October 9, 1977, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.,

Secretary

October 26, 1977 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut.

The Board convened at 8 p. m. and reviewed the examination and questions given on October 8 and October 9, 1977, and sixteen applicants passed, five failed and three applicants are being approved by certification of this Board. The Board business was mainly discussion of Public Act 77-614 and its potential effect on the function of this Board. After long deliberation, the Board agrees to contact the Connecticut Chiropractic Association and get their opinion as to the eventual changes that would affect the Chiropractic profession in Connecticut.

Board discussed letters of complaint regarding fees of Dr. Russell Heireth of Danbury and Dr. Walter Sorenson of Manchester and as there was no apparent professional misconduct, they were referred to the Peer Review Committee of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association for review. If the aggrieved people do not get satisfaction from that Committee, they would be instructed to consult with this Board.

President Theodore J. Dombroski, President, and the Secretary of the Board are planning to attend the National Federation of State Examining Boards meeting in New Orleans in February and will be requesting expenses from the State of Connecticut for this trip.

Board business was terminated at 11:15 p. m.

Respectfully yours,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.,

Secretary

January 10, 1978 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George J. Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

In review of mail and correspondence and replies to questions regarding Chiropractic business, applicants and other information was voted upon. The Board agreed upon the meeting dates for 1978, which is required by law. There was a review of the suit being initiated against the Board by Dr. Leonard Ackerman of New Jersey and the Board again reviewed this matter and agreed that Dr. Ackerman does not have the necessary qualifications to receive licensure in Connecticut.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Berson of Norwalk, Comnecticut who requested special consideration for practicing Chiropractic in a manner which is not normally taught in the Chiropractic Schools and he is requesting that our Board review this method and give him a judgment whether his method is acceptable. Upon review of the entire matter, we feel that although there is a wide lattitude within the scope of our practice, he is not practicing Chiropractic along the guidelines that the majority of Chiropractors in the country and especially in Connecticut do follow.

The Board set the next examination date in Connecticut for April 1 and April 2, 1978, at the University of Connecticut Medical Facility in Farmington. The Board reviewed the Law changes in regards to the Reorganizational Act and will call upon Attorney Arthur Lewis in regards to changes we wish to make regarding the Chiropractic Board and changes in the membership.

Board reviewed a request from Dr. Robert J. Cubeta for recriprocity to California. We do not have recriprocity with California at this time as they do not have a Basic Science Law or provision. The Board turned down a request

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for Dr. Donald Mears for certification into Connecticut as he lacked the necessary educational requirements. The Board agreed to accept a certification from the New York Chiropractic College, formerly the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic in regards to recent graduates who have passed the Board and cannot receive their licenses to practice although they have passed the Board because there is a delay in the diplomas which were issued to the old school and will not be issued under the name of New York Chiropractic College.

Meeting adjourned at 11 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C. Secretary-Treasurer

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March 21, 1978 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in Attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George J. Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

Board reviewed the Reorganizational Bill which is being submitted at this session of the legislature and is being reviewed in the Public Health and Safety Committee. Dr. Paul will be attending a Coalition Meeting on Monday, March 27, 1978.

The Board reviewed a large amount of mail with the usual requests for information and dates relating to the Board and inquiries regarding practice in Connecticut and requests for copies of the law and other pertinent information. The next examination will be given at the University of Connecticut Health Center on April 1 and 2, 1978. The Board reviewed the seventeen new applicants who are taking the Board in the State and also will re-examine three applicants who failed on a previous test. The applicants mainly are from the New York Chiropractic College, National Chiropractic College with three from the Palmer Chiropractic College and one from the Texas Chiropractic College. The Board reviewed an application for certification from New York, Dr. Terrana, as there were some discrepancies in his initial application versus his most recent one, we will proceed with further information before making a decision.

The Board reviewed a complaint regarding denial of release of x-rays by Dr. Pocograno of Stamford and sent him a letter requesting that he make these x-rays available for review by another physician and will notify the parties involved via mail of our decision.

The Board is again requesting help from the field for expert help in the field of orthopedics, x-ray and Chiropractic to help administer the examination on April 1 and April 2, 1978. In the past two years the increased applicants for licensure

in Connecticut has necessitated an increased amount of personnel to administer the examination and it is the intent of this Board to bring this to the attention of the proper review board at the State Board of Health so that there may be funds avilable to pay these experts for their time and expenses.

The Board was adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C., Secretary-Treasurer

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April 11, 1978 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in Attendance were:

Dr. Theodore Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

First order of business was review of the April 1 and April 2, 1978, examination and grades. Nineteen applicants took the examination, four failed and one applicant, Dr. Heller, paid his examination fee but could not take the examination as there was a death in the family. He will take it in October, 1978.

The Board reviewed lengthy correspondence with adequate replies to most inquiries that were of a routine nature.

The Board reviewed a letter from Attorney Alfano who was representing Dr. Mears who is contemplating suit of this Board. The Board has refused certification without examination for Dr. Mears. Board reviewed this matter and upheld their decision that Dr. Mears does not have adequate background for certification into Connecticut.

Board reviewed complaints of possible violations of the advertising code and plan to issue regulations regarding telephone and other types of advertising. The Board reviewed a letter from the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic in England requesting that their school be accepted so that their graduates would be eligible to take the Connecticut Board Examination. The Board has decided to grant recognition to this school on an individual basis as it was done in the past and also to the Canadien Memorial College in Toronto, Canada.

The next meeting of the Board will be the organizational meeting in June. Meeting convened at 11 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C., Secretary-Treasurer June 27, 1978 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

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Dr. Theodore Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

First order of business was discussion of National Board correspondence regarding acceptance of this body by the State of Connecticut. It is the opinion of this Board not to accept the National Boards at this time.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the present slate was nominated and elected:

Dr. Theodore Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

The Board discussed the policy of not allowing applicants to take the Examination before graduation. The Board will issue a ruling that all applicants for the Board must be a graduate before being allowed to take the examination. The present application form seems to be giving some applicants trouble in regards to what it actually requires them to submit prior to examination and we are, therefore, developing a new letter which will be sent to each applicant. This letter will state explicitly what the statute requires from an applicant before he is allowed to take our examination. This will include sufficient transscripts from the preprofessional college which the student attended with his credits and a copy of his diploma and also a copy of his diploma from the Chiropractic College he attended and transscripts and hours of attendance at that institution.

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The Board set the next examination date for October 7, October 8, 1978, to be held at the University of Connecticut Medical Health Facility in Farmington, Connecticut. Board will notify all approved schools of our new policy regarding requirements for applicants and the new ruling will take effect immediately.

Two of our pioneer Chiropractors in Connecticut passed away in recent months, Dr. Caryle White and Dr. Elmer Ferguson, one of the first Chiropractors in Connecticut and a man who was primarily responsible for drafting the first Chiropractic Law in this State in 1917. Their files will be put in the deceased section.

The Secretary of the Board reviewed his recent meeting with the Assistant Attorney, Richard Lynch in regards to State Board Statutes and the legal action of three applicants who are presently suing this Board. One applicant withdrew his application and two others are presently being reviewed and no action is determined at this time. The Board also discussed the new Quality Assurance Organization that has been set up by Dr. Lloyd at the State Board of Health and we feel it will be no problem working with this group in order to better serve the people of our State.

The Board adjourned at 10:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.,

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Secretary-Treasurer

September 26, 1978 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George J. Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

The Board discussed various correspondence from schools throughout the United States regarding pertinent matters regarding the Chiropractic profession and its educational and accreditation by HEW.

The Board discussed a complaint against Dr. Tortora in regards to unethical charges and reached an agreement that the Secretary would contact Dr. Tortora and try to solve this without a formal hearing.

The Board has an unusually large number of applicants applying at this Session with the next examination being given on October 7 and October 8, 1978, and to be held at the University of Connecticut Medical Facility in Farmington. Of the thirty two applicants, Dr. Sinett and Dr. Gutstein are applying for certification and as their initial application was incomplete, the Board will request more detailed information and will act on their request at a future meeting. Of the remaining thirty applicants who will take the written examination, Dr. Gigante and Dr. Haller had previously applied and paid for their application, but were unable to take their respective Board Examinations on the anticipated dates as there were deaths in the family and they will take the examination at this time.

The Board again discussed increased work load because of the increased applications for licensure in Connecticut and the Secretary did request additional funds for expert practitioners to help administer the Examination. We are hopeful that the 1979 budget will include monies for this reason.

With New York Chiropractic College recently becoming a division of the educational system of New York State and, therefore, under the direct supervision of the New York State Board of

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Regents, it has created a problem in that although their candidates have graduated on a set date, their diploma or a copy of such are not available to the Board for three to six months after their graduation date. In the past the Board has allowed these candidates to take the Board upon certification from New York Chiropractic College that they have graduated. However, the Board has ruled as the Statutes require a diploma as proof of graduation, any license will be withheld until there is a copy of their diploma in their file.

The Board reviewed the examination to be given and seventy five percent will be the passing grade for successful passing of the various subjects. The Board discussed the next examination date and the new laws pertaining to licensing throughout the country and also discussed the Secretary's review of his attendance at the National Legislative Leadership Council in Washington.

The Board convened at 11:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C., P.C.

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Secretary-Treasurer

October 10, 1978, Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractors Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George J. Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

The Board corrected examination papers and reviewed the applicants that were examined on October 7 and October, 1978. Nineteen applicants passed and ten failed.

The Board convened at 10:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted, Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.,

Secretary-Treasurer

Special Meeting on November 21, 1978, of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

The Board discussed suit against the Board by Dr. Leonard Ackerman of New Jersey. The Board after reviewing the application felt Dr. Ackerman did not have sufficient educational requirements although he was a graduate of an accredited school. The Secretary of the Board met with the Attorney General, Richard Lynch, in the Attorney General's Office and upon his recommendation felt there was insufficient legal grounds to deny this application and we, therefore, issued a certificate to Dr. Ackerman.

The Board also discussed a complaint of unethical advertising on the part of Dr. Alan Butkowsky and will proceed with normal investigative procedures to determine if he is in violation of the statutes regarding unethical practices.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.,

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Secretary-Treasurer

Special Meeting on January 2, 1979, of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut

Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut

Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut.

The Board discussed a request by the State for a report to substantiate Board under Sunset provisions. This report was requested to be completed by January 15, 1979, and the Board discussed this matter and replied to the request of this Commission.

Very truly yours,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.,

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Secretary-Treasurer

March 27, 1979 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

Board was notified of increased per diem's retroactive until June, 1978. Board reviewed much correspondence regarding routine matters and inquiries regarding Chiropractic in Connecticut. Board discussed the request from the Legislative Program Review Committee and Investigative Committee regarding Sunset Review and answered the questionnaire submitted to the Board.

The Board reviewed a letter of request from the Connecticut Chiropractic association for guidelines regarding ethical advertisements and other questions of ethical practices for Connecticut practitioners. The Board replied in a letter and a copy of this letter is on record in a file on ethical procedures in Connecticut.

Board discussed the upcoming Chiropractic Board Examination on April 28, 29, 1979, and has again requested experts to volunteer their services for this examination as again per diems have not been yet approved for their services.

Board was adjourned at 10:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.

Secretary-Treasurer

April 17, 1979 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hammerd, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut.

First order of business was the review of twenty four applicants who are taking the April 28, 29, 1979, Board. There was one request for certification by Dr. Tom Bernie and the Board reviewed his credentials and agreed he is acceptable for certification.

There was a discussion of the Legislative Act Review Program and also the Secretary of the Board related that he was meeting with Dr. Gary DeWitt in regards to reorganization of the testing procedures and clinical help that is forthcoming in this particular part of the Board duties.

Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. James Sheehy, Chairman of the Ethics Committee of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association relating that Dr. Allen Butkowsky has been asked to appear before the Connecticut Chiropractic Association Ethics Committee in regards to his advertising in the Connecticut newspapers. Evidently the charges are that they are misleading and possibly fraudulent. We have asked the Connecticut Chiropractic Association to make any findings that they might have in this particular matter available to the Chiropractic Board for review.

Board was adjourned at 11 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D.C.,

Secretary-Treasurer

May 8, 1979, Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

Main business was review of the examinations. 21 applicants were examined, 15 passed, 4 failed completely and 2 passed all but two parts and will be required to take these two subjects at a later examination date.

Board discussed correspondence regarding Chiropractic in Connecticut becoming part of research programs that are not approved by this Board and have made the following ruling. The Board shall not prohibit research if it is performed in conjunction with a nonprofit organization that is chartered or approved by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Individuals may participate in research programs only after notifying the Board in writing of their intent to conduct such research and the practitioner to be in approval with the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p. m.

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Patrick A. Labbadia, D.C.

Secretary-Treasurer

September 11, 1979, Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George J. Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

The Board Meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. Initial discussion was a request from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association that the Chiropractic Examining Board review the National Anti-Trust Suit Action against the AMA and other medical specialities and they have requested that this Board request the Attorney General from the State of Connecticut participate in the Antitrust Action which alleges conspiracy for many years against the Chiropractic progession by the medical interests throughout this country. The Board has made a decision to write to the International Chiropractic Association which is sponsoring this suit for further information. Upon receipt of this information, we will then contact the State Attorney General and ask for his participation in this act.

The Board has reviewed a complaint that the group of Chiropractors and Natureopaths in the Glastonbury area are using the term "Natural Health Physicians" may be in violation of the Law and, therefore, the Secretary of the Board will call or write to gather further information and render a decision.

The Sunset Review Legislative hearings will be held on September 20, 1979, and Dr. Dombroski and Dr. Paul will give testimony on that date.

Board requested information from the Sherman College of South Carolina in regards to their application for approval of their students and licensure in Connecticut. Upon the information being made available to us by the Sherman College of Chiropractic, it was the decision of this Board that the Sherman students did not qualify for application for licensure at this time and we will notify them of this decision.

Board reviewed numerous letters pertaining to other matters, and answered requests for information regarding Chiropractic. The Board adjourned at 11 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.

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Secretary-Treasurer

October 16, 1979 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George J. Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

The Board Meeting was called to order at 8 p. m.

The Board again reviewed the application of the Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic for approval in Connecticut, as the reasons for denial were inadvertently omitted from the minutes of the September Meeting.

The Board stated its reasons for denial as being:

- The Sherman College had been repeatedly denied approval by the National Accrediting Chiropractic Agency, The Council on Chiropractic Education "CCE". Review of correspondence regarding their reason for this denial has been a failure of the Sherman College to upgrade its educational program to an acceptable level and not due to any philosophical position.
- The Board also reviewed information regarding the Sherman College position on diagnosis and agree it is unacceptable and intenible position and is contrary to accepting Chiropractic in Connecticut. The opinion of the Board is that diagnosis is an integral part of standard Chiropractic procedures and is used not only to determine which cases should be treated, but just as importantly what cases should not be treated and should be referred to other members of the Healing Arts.

The Board reviewed the applications of eighteen candidates who will be taking the Board given on October 27, 28, 1979, at the University of Connecticut Medical Facility in Farmington. The Board discussed request from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association to change dates of the Examination to more compatible dates of college graduation. After discussion, it was agreed to give the examinations in June and January rather than April and October. The Board voted to cancel the April Examination until June, 1980, and will set a definite date in the future. The Board will send a notice of this change to all colleges of Chiropractic throughout the United States.

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Board reviewed a letter from Mr. Harriman of the Bureau of Health Services, outlining a new proposal for the adjudication of complaints against Chiropractic which gives the initial determination of whether a claim is valid or of a nature that would require extensive investigation to a centralized governing body within the State Board of Health. The Board is reluctant to accept this proposal at this time as there are changes proposed by the pending Sunset Legislation and we will abide by the final opinions and recommendations of the Sunset Commission Legislation.

The Board also reviewed much correspondence and the meeting adjourned at 11 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D.C.

Secretary-Treasurer.

October 30, 1979 Minutes of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Meeting at the Board Office at 210 South Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Members in attendance were:

Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, President, Stratford, Connecticut Dr. George J. Paul, Vice President, East Hartford, Connecticut Dr. Patrick A. Labbadia, Secretary-Treasurer, Middletown, Connecticut

The Board Meeting was called to order at 8 p. m.

Review of applicants indicate that there were fifteen applicants that took the October 27, 28, 1979, Examination with twelve applicants passing and three failing.

Notification from Governor Ella Grasso indicated that a lay person would be replacing the Secretary of the Board and, therefore, at the next meeting of the Chiropractic Board, the certificates will be issued and submitted to the State Board of Health from the New Secretary of the Board.

At the next meeting of the Board, reorganization and election of new officers will be held and this new list will be submitted to the proper authorities.

The Board adjourned at 11 p. m.

Respectully submitted,

Patrick A. Labbadia, D. C.

Secretary-Treasurer

The board of Chiropractic Examiners met on December 11, 1979 at 8; P.M. at 3466 Main Street, Stratford, Ct.

Members in attendance were:

George J. Paul D.C. Hartford Theodore J. Dombroski D.C. Stratford The new member of the board, Dorothy Kowalski, 369 Middle Road, Farmington, did not attend. All members had been mailed notices on December 4, 1979 for the meeting on December 11, 1979.

Results of the October 27/28, 1979 examination were:

Passed:

Steven Bruno D.C. David A Cluky D.C.

Stuart N. Greenwald D.C.

Steven L. Levy D.C.

Raymond J. Lynch D.C. Arthur J. Pistey D.C. Larry P. Rosen D.C.

Edward H. Rothman D.C.

Nat Shave D.C.

Leonard J. Vecchiolo / LC. 3248 Worth AVe.

Robert Warsak D.C. Royal J. Wilds D.C.

Failed were:

Richard T. Sperdina D.C. Michael L Cjeifitz D.C,

Clifford L. Faldman D.C.

16 E. Lake Blvd. 159 Westmont Dr.

777 S.Federal Hwy.

8 Rocky Hill Rd. 610 South St. 270 Silver La.

688 Pleasant Ave. 8 Fidler Rd.

4527 Harrison St.

179 Field Ave. 162 W.54th St.

27-17 20th Rd. 22 Donnor Ave.

9 Old Village Rd.

Mohapac N.Y. 10541 Waterbury, Ct. 06708

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Upper Saddle River, N. J. 07458 Holyoke, Ma. 01040 Stratford, Ct. 06497 Worchster, Ma. 06102

Dennisville, N.J. 08214 Davenport, Ia. 52806

Bronz, N.Y. 10465

Hasbrouk Heights, N.J. 07604

NYC. N.Y. 10019

Astoria, N.Y. 11105 Elmwood Pk, N.J.

Bloomfield, Ct. 06602

After a discussion with Attorney General Lynch, a schedule of meetings for 1980 would be mailed to the Secretary of State giving time, date and place. Meeting would be held at 3466 Main St., Stratford.

Copies of the minutes for October 16, 1979 were mailed, by request, to Gregory L. Anderson D.C. of Brookfield and William Martin D.C. of Danbury. This concerned the boards decision to reject the application of the Sherman College of Chiropractic to allow their graduates licensure examination. (See page 69,4,16,27)

A discussion whether to accept National Board candidates for licensure was tabled.

A licensure examinatin will be held on January 26,27,1979 and another in June 1980. The next meeting of the board will be on January 15, 1979 in Stratford.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski

The board of Chiropractic Examiners met on January 15, 1980 at 3466 Main St. Stratford at 7:30 P.M. Present were George Paul D.C. of Hartford, Dorothy C. Kowalski of Farmington and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C. of Stratford.

The Board welcomed Dorothy Kowalski to her first meeting as a law representative to our board.

The Board reviewed the applications of candidates for the January 26, 27, 1980 examination and accepted the following:

Gerard Abidor D.C. Ira Geier D.C. Jaonne Loncao D.C. Richard Bailey D.C. Charles Gagarin D.C. Gregg McKinney D.C. Nicholas Bogannam D.C. David Green D.C. Lawrence Suchoff D.C. Robert Burlison D.C. Donald Lawler D.C. David Van Hoewyk D.C. Michael Cjiefsky D.C. Steven Leonti D.C. Steven Weiss D.C.

The application of Joanne Santiago D.C. for licensure by certification was in order. She will be interviewed on January 27, 1980 for final approval.

An application for licensure by examination from Vincent Tokatlian D.C. was tabled without prejudice. This action was taken because of the arrest record of the applicant for possesion and delivery of marijuana and controlled substance on three separate occasions.

A request for licensure by certification was rejected from Jerry Whigman D.C. of Detroit, Michigan. He is a graduate of the University of Natural Arts(no longer in exitence)of Denver, Colo. This Gollege had not been on the approved list at that time.

A request by Jay and Judith Birke, of Inman, S. Carolina, graduates of the Sherman College, to address the board for permission to write the Connecticut Board. Permission will be granted for them to appear before the board on July 15, 1980.

Guidelines pertaining to advertising in all areas were formulated and a copy will be mailed to all registered chiropractors.

Sincerely yours,

Therapy Sombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on January 26,27, 1980 at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington to conduct an examination for licensure.

Present were: Dorothy C. Kowalski, Drs George J.Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The following candidates were examined:

Dr's Gerard Abidor Do Richard J Bailey St Nicholas Bogannam Ja Robert Burlison Gr Michael Chiefsky La Ira A Geier Da Charles P. Gagarin St

Donald Lawler
Steven Leonti
Jaonne Loncao
Gregg McKinney
Lawrence Suchoff
David Van Hoewyk
Steven Weiss

Dr. David Green had made application but withdrew prior to the examination date, requesting to appear before the June examination. The request was granted.

Dr. Joanne Santiago had applied for licensure by certification and was also interviewed.

Members of the board were assisted by Dr.s Nicholas Bruce, Donald Gutstein, Warren Hammer, Marino Passaro, Donald Salomone, William Seery.

The guidelines relative to advertising by chiropractors will be sent to the attorney general for a legal opinion.

The board will reconvene on February 5, 1980 in Stratford to finalize the examination.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on February 5, 1980 in Stratford.

Present weze: Dorothy C. Kowalski, George J. Paul D.C. and Theodore 3. Dombroski D.C.

The board finalized the examination of January 26,27, 1980 with the following:

Passing the examination:

Gerard Abidor D.C.

Nicholas J. Bogannam D.C.

Michael L. Chiefitz D.C.

Richard J. Bailey D.C.

Charles P. Gagarin D.C.

Irs A. Geier D.C.

Donald J. Lawler D.C.

Gregg S. McKinney D.C.

Lawrence J. Suchoff D.C.

David C. Van Hoewyk D.C.

Steven A. Weiss D.C.

Granted a license by certification with New Jersey: Joanne A. Santiago D.C.

Failed the examination: Robert C. Bursonson D.C. Joanne Duboys Loncao D.C. Steven Leonti D.C.

A telephone complaint had been received from a Margret Cristofalo of 11 Governors Lane, Bethel, Ct., 06801, 792-4981, on 2/5/80, concerning; Anthony J. Telesha D.C. of P.O. Box 211, Rt#6 Bethel, Ct., 06801, 792-7766. She called asking that the records of her son, who had been treated by Dr. Telesha to be forwarded to New Haven hospital. There was a balance due for which Dr. Telesha had requested payment. I spoke with Dt Telesha and he agreed to forward the report to whomever Mrs. Cristofalo would request. A letter was sent to Mrs Cristofalo and Dr. Telesha on February 5, 1980 stating the agreement asking either or both to contact this office if necessary.

The next regular meeting of the board will be on April 15, 1980 in Stratford.

Singerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a regular meeting at 3466 Main St., Stratford on April 15, 1980.

Present were George J. Paul D.C. of E. Hartford, Dorothy C. Kowalski of Farmington, and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C. of Stratford.

The board remconsidered in detail the application of the Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic, Spartanburg, South Carolina. This college had made application to this board in 1979 to allow its graduates approval for licensure examination.

On September 11, 1979 at a regular meeting in Middletown, board members Drs Theodore J. Dombroski, George J. Paul and Patrick A. Labbadia considered the application and denied approval based on board opinion that its graduates did not qualify.

On October 16, 1979 at a regular meeting in Middletown, board members Drs Theodore J. Dombroski, George J. Paul and Patrick A. Labbadia again considered the application of the Sherman College and listed reasons for its denial, based primarily on Sherman College position on diagnosis, the details being noted in the board minutes of that meeting. (page 69)

The board minutes of those two dates, SEptember 11, 1979 and October 16, 1979 make no mention of the Sherman College inspection and approval by the International Chiropractors Association. (ICA)

At the next board meeting October 30, 1979 information was received that Dorothy C. Kowalski, a public member would replace Patrick A. Labbadia D.C.

The re-consideration of the Sherman College application on April 15, 1980, reconstruction in chronilogical order was necessary to aquaint Dorothy C. Kowalski, the new public member, with available information relative to the approval of colleges for Connecticut. Reviewed were Chapter 372 Section 20-26 as to officers of the board and duties. Also reviewed were board regulations Sec 209-4 dealing with school approval.

For licensure approval this board adopted a rule in 1947 to use the National Chiropractic Association which in 1964 became the American Chiropractic Association. (ACA) Its accrediting agency, the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), was seperated into a self sustaining organization, maintained a continuity but assumed a more responsible role in college accreditation. The ACA (formerly NCA) no longer assumed the responsibility for school inspection, delegating that duty to the CCE, which had cleaved from the ACA (NCA). This board rule was re-evaluated periodically and is so noted in board minutes on pages 4,16,27 and 69 as well as in earlier recorded minute books.

In 1973 the CCE was selected as the accrediting agency for all chiropractic colleges by the United States Office of Education (HEW).

In August 1952 the International Chiropractors Association created as their accrediting agency the Chiropractic Education Commission which later became the Association of Chiropractic Colleges (ACC).

With the approvalby the United States Office of Education for the CCE to become the accreding agency for all chiropractic colleges, prompted the colleges which until this time had affiliated with the Association of Chiropractic Colleges (ACC), (the accrediting agency for the ICA), to seek accreditation with the CCE.

Since the ICA had designated the ACC to be its accrediting agency and had lost its members to the CCE, the validity of the September 1975 approval of the Sherman College is clouded. Was the chiropractic education commission (ACC) of the ICA functioning as a valid agency at this date.

On November 29, 1979, a request for a copy of the minutes relative to the boards decision concerning the Sherman College was received, by certified mail, from William Martin D.C. of Danbury. A copy of the board minutes for October 16, 1979 was mailed on December 6, 1979.

On December 3, 1979 a request was received by certified mail for the same information from Gregory L. Anderson D.C. of Brookfield. The board minutes for October 16, 1979 was sent December 6, 1979.

On January 8, 1980 a request was received from Sherman College president, T.A. Gelardi D.C., for board minutes of September 1979. A copy of the September 1979 board minutes were sent January 17,1980.

By several telephone conversations (1/8/80 and 1/9/80) and (several) letters, a request was granted on January 17, 1980 to Jay and Judith Berke of Inman, South Carolina, to attend the July 15, 1980 meeting of the board concerning their ability as Sherman graduates to take the Connecticut examination for licensure.

On January 25, 1980 a letter was received from Attorney Francis Collins of Danbury, representing William Martin D.C., stating that this board had not followed its regulations in its decision on October 16, 1979. A copy of this letter was sent to Attorney Lynch(AG office) on January 29, 1980 for direction. On February 8, 1980 Asst. Attorney Gen. Lynch answered, and suggested this board request an official opinion from the office of the AG to determine the validity of the October 16, 1979 ruling by the board of Chiropractic Examiners. This request wasdsent to Asst.Atty. Lynch on February 12, 1980, along with additional information on this boards approval procedures since 1947 and the necessity for using such an agency (CCE), since approval for out of state travel was not allowed because of budgetary restrictions.

On March 12, 1980, a letter was received from Atty. Collins requesting an answer to his January 25, 1980 letter. A copy of this letter was sent to Atty. Gen Lynch.

On March 18, 1980, the application of William Martin D.C. was received by certified mail. It was returned by certified mail.

A letter, dated March 27, 1980, containing the opinion of the

Attorney General was received April 2, 1980. It had been mailed to Middletown thus necess@tating redirection to Stratford, accounting for the delay. However other mail from the Attorney Generals office had been mailed to the correct address. In his letter the Attorney General stated that this board should reconsider the application of the Sherman College.

In a letter received on April 3, 1980, Attorney Collins states in his opinion, after reading the Attorney Generals report, he advised his client, William Martin D.C., to refile his application with the Chiropractic Examining Board.

The application of William Martin D.C., delivered by certified mail, was not accepted April 5, 1980, since no determination had been made to date, concerning the Sherman College.

On April 4, 1980, a letter was sent by this board to the International Chiropractors Association (ICA) to determine when the inspection of the Sherman College had been made, and whether subsequent inspections were made as required.

On April 4, 1980 a letter was sent to Attorney Collins stating that the Sherman College application would be re-considered at the next board meeting.

A letter, dated April 8, 1980, from Attorney Collins contained the application of William Martin D.C. Attorney Collins stated the application was being submitted for reconsideration at our next meeting.

A letter written by Sherman College president T.A. Gelardi D.C. on April 8, 1980 informed this board he was in possesion of the Attorney Generals opinion. He enclosed a copy indicating, that the Sherman College was inspected and approved by the ICA in September 1975.

The board noted that the inspection and approval had been made September 1975 by the ICA. Section 20-26-5 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies provides in paht that the board shall make periodic examinations to ascertain that schools, once approved maintain such standards.

Chapter 327, Section 20-27 states in part that the secretary shall file annually with the State Department of Health, a list of chiropractic colleges or institutions recognized by said board as legal and reputable.

The board concluded from these two sections that statue and regulations require yearly periodic inspection or recertification by an accrediting agency.

The board reviewed a report form the Sherman Bulletin, Volume 3 Number 1, January 1980 in which the South Carolina legislature gave the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education the authority to approve an accrediting agency other that the CCE. The Sherman College could apply to this agency. The bill was signed on January 22, 1980 which allows the 16 member commission on higher education six(6) months in which to approve an alternate accrediting agency for chiropractic institutions. Sherman would then have one year to achieve the first level of accreditation(candidate status). Connecticut board rule requires RECOGNIZED CANDIDATE STATUS which is the second or intermediate level referred to as RCA STATUS.

The board will seek further information from the CCE and its relations with the Sherman College.

The Board wil write for similar information from the American Chikopractic Association (NCA).

The Board will seek further information from the Sherman College if it has been re-examined since September 1975.

Upon receipt and review of the above information this board will be able to make its determination accordingly as required by regulation and statue.

The board directed to return the application of William Martin D.C. to Attorney Collins.

In reviewing advertisments that had been sent to this board, it was determined that our board has no regulation which concerns itself to this issue. This matter will be investigated and regulations will be promulgated to deal with this matter. The examination of several ads indicate the use of terms, statements and claims which seem beyond the present scope of practice.

An ad by Michael Yoel D.C. of 36 Woodland Street, Hartford 06107, make use of accupuncture and a definite inference of a promisory nature.

A complaint has been directed to this board from a Edward A. Manuel of 40 Park Avenue, Old Greenwich 06870, against David Kaplowitz D.C., 838 High Ridge Road, Stamford, Ct. 06905.

Letter will be sent to each to determine the exact nature of the terms and complaints.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Stratford on June 17, 1980 in a regular scheduled meeting. Present were Dorothy C. Kowalski George J. Paul D.C., and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

Dr. George Paul gave a summerized report on the testimony and deposition of court material concerning Dr. Julian Timmoner of New Haven. The approximate 450 pages of information had been received in April 1980 from Attorney Richard L. Jacobs of 265 Orange Ave., New Haven. Dr. Paul had been asked to review it. Dr. Paul will submit a typwritten report and a board decision will be made for resolution.

A report on several complaints was given by the secretary concerning David Kaplowitz of Stamford, Nicholas Peterson D.C. of Ridgefield, (D,C.)and Michael Yoel D.C., of Hartford.

Mr. Edward Manuel of 410 Park Avenue, Old Greenwich complained to the Connecticut Chiropractic Association after being treated by Dr. Kaplowitz. In summation of the complaint was a lack of good communication with his patient by Dr. Kaplowitz. I spoke with Dr. Kaplowitz on May 8, 1980 in which we agreed that a letter could be written by Dr. Kaplowitz to Mr Manuel to re-establish a more compatable relationshipp

Dr. Michael Yoel had placed several adds in small weekly newspapers. Complaints from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association concerning the wording were recieved. In speaking with Dr. Yoel on May 3, 1980, he agreed to ask advice, in the future, from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association District Director.

Dr Nichlos Peterson had placed newspaper and radio advertising in Danbury and a complaint was referred by the Connecticut Chiropractic Association from Julius Sanna D.C. of Danbury. In speaking with Dr. Peterson on April 30, 1980, he stated that Dr. Sanna was offering free consultations, advertising in the telephone directory as an applied kinesicologist. The matter was more of a clash of personalities in the Danbury area. Since advertising is permissable no further action was considered necessary.

The board reviewed the applications of the following candidates for the June 28,29, 1980 examination at the U. of Ct. Health Center.

Roger Allen D.C. Richard Beck D.C. Ellen Biffer D.C. Anthony Bogan D.C. James Cianciolo D.C. Thomas Clukey D.C. Jeanne Connor D.C. Wendy Coren D.C. Guy DiTommaso D.C. Lori Dunn D.C. Robert Exelbert D.C.

Richard Finder D.C. John Flemming D.C. Richard Fogel D.C. Peter Gorman D.C. Vincent Buchanno D.C. Jeffrey Goldschlager D.C. Richard Saporito D.C. Richard Gunn D.C. Francis Heller D.C. Richard Herbold D.C. Mark Helligers D.C. Terry Horowitz D.C. Steven Lalenstein Steven Leonti D.C. Bruce Levy D.C.

Jude Lombardi D.C. Joanne Loncac D.C. Stephen Renick D.C. Curt Reibling D.C. Richard Sperdine D.C. Jerald Stender D.C. Brian Tauber D.C. Vincent Woods D.C. Scott Zinberg D.C. Morton Steuer D.C.

A vote to adjourn was carried.

Sincerely yours

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Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Farmington on June 28, 29, 1980 for the purpose of conducting an examination for chiropractic licensure. Members present were: Dorothy Kowalski, and Drs George Paul, Theodore J. Dombroski.

On June 28, 1980 the board administered the written portion of the examination to the condidates whose applications were accepted at the board meeting of June 17, 1980.

On June 29, 1980 the oral portion of the examination was completed. The board was assisted by Drs Nicholas Bruce, William Seery, Peter Lawler, Donald Salomone, Warren Hammer, and Marino Passaro.

The Board will meet on July 15, 1980 in Stratford to determine the outcome of the examination.

Having completed its examination the board adjourned.

Sincerely yours,

Theodox J. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Stratford on July 15, 1980 in a regular scheduled meeting. Present were Dorothy Kowalski, Dr's George Paul, Theodore J. Dombroski.

The board first met with Jay and Judith E. Berke of 1604 Springfield, Rd., Inman, S.C. 19349. They are Students at the Sherman College of Chiropractic and had asked to speak with the board. Members of the board explained the new requirement that all eligible candidates must be graduates of an accredited college of chiropractic. A consideration was established that this situation would be reviewed if the Sherman College recieves an accreditation some time in the future. This would be an equal to that held by the CCE and accepted by HEW.

The board reviewed the examination results with the following results. Passed the examination: June 28/29, 1980 Vincent Buonanno D.C. Richard Fogel D.C. Curt Riebling D.C. James Cianciolo D.C. Peter Gorman D.C. Richard Saporito D.C. Jeanne Connor D.C. Jeffrey Goldschlager D.C. Richard Sperdini D.C. Francis Heller D.C. Wendy Coren D.C. Brian Tauber D.C. Oori Ann Dunn D.C. Terry Horowitz D.C. Vincent Woods D.C. Steven Leonti D.C. John Flemming D.C. The following have failed two subjects and can be repeated at the next or subsequent examinations. Robert C. Burlinson D.C. Mark Heyligers D.C. Joanne Loncao D.C. Robert Exelbert D.C. Bruce Levy D.C. Howard Sichel D.C. Richard Gunn D.C. June Lombardi D.C. Scott Zinberg D.C.

The following have failed the examination and must repeat the entire examination.

Ellen Bifer D.C. Richard Herbold D.C. Gerald Stender D.C. Anthony Bogan D.C. Steven Kalenstein D.C. Morton Steuer D.C. Richard Finder D.C. Steven Renick D.C.

Concluding this the board adjourned.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiness met in a regularly scheduled meeting on November 11, 1980 in Stratford. Present were George J. Paul D.C., Dorothy Kowalski, Theodore J. Dombroski D.C., the entire board.

The first order of business was a review of the complaint panel reports received from Marion Edwards, the hearing officer. The panel consisting of John J. Balkum D.C., Leonard Cianciolo D.C., and Marion Edwards had met on September 25, 1980 in Hartford. The panel investigation and conclusions are as follows:

790409-02-001-07 Donald Row D.C. v. Mildred Cornwall Dismissed re. Fees 791226-02-001-07 Donald Clukey D.C. v. Bertha S. Drozd Dismissed - missunderstanding 800331-02-001-07 David R. Kaplowitz D.C. v. EdwarddA. Manuel Dismissed re. Fees 800411-02-002-07 Daniel S. Hirsh D.C. v. Robin Gath Dismissed re. Fees 800513-02-003-07 Donald S. Solomone D.C. v. Mrs. Wm. J. Zima Dismissed not w/in bds juris. 800520-02-004-07 Donald C. Row D.C. v. Susan Barra Dismissed re. Fee 800528-02-005-07 Michael Swiller D.C. v. (unspecified in rpt) Dismissed re. Fee

The report was dated September 30, 1980

It was noted that the board had never been informed of any of these complaints which the panel had reviewed.

There were two complaints which had been forwarded to this board from the medical Assurance Division concerning

Dexter Claflin D.C. v. Kenneth Gallo Natural Health Physicians

V. Anne Fitsgibbons. These complaints were delivered to Leonard Cianciolo D.C. for review by the panel. The report received 9/30/80 did not cover these complaints.

An extensive trial transcript concerning Julian Timmoner D.C. v. Joyce Santos was received from Atty. Richard Jacobs of New Haven. This was also forwarded to the panel along with the above mentioned complaints. The panel did not review this matter. A letter will be sent to Atty Jacobs concerning this boards action.

The board discussed the Attorney Generals opinion of Asst. Acc. Richard Lynch. The report concerned the housing of all boards files but specifically those of the Homeopathic Board. Since recently passed legislation concerning PA 484 and PA 358 must be codified much of the opinion is not clear.

The board then discussed PA 358 terminology in which college approval wording was changed from approved to accredited. This should not effect any of our presently accepted colleges except Canadian Memorial College in Toronto, Canada. Since foreign colleges have their own accreditation standards, a letter will be sent asking for further information.

The board considered a letter of request, from Eugene Bernson D.C. of 10 East Mvenue, Norwalk, in which he wishes to meet with this board. to discuss a letter written by Patrick A. Labbadia D.C., the former sec. of this board, concerning certain practice procedures used by Dr. Bernson. The board will schedule a meeting with Dr. Bernson. He will be asked to furnish more information on his procedure.

The Board read a letter from Vincent Tokalian D.C., of 22 Sachem St., Norwalk 06850, which requested permission to take the January 1980

examination. Dr. Tokalian outlined his activities since his original application was submitted. The board fet he should be allowed to take the examination and a letter will be sent informing him.

A letter was received from Sheila S. Mellitz, 129 Brittany Farms Rd., New Brittain 06053, in which she ssked procedure concerning comptaints. A letter was sent 11/4/80 outlining step s taken to handle complaints received.

Having completed its business, the board voted to adjourn.

Sincerely Vyours,

Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

Secretary

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Tuesday, January 13,1981 in a regularly scheduled pre-examination meeting in Stratford, Conn. Present at the meeting were board members Dorothy Kowalski, and Drs. George Paul and Theodore Dombroski. Meeting with us was Dr. Gary DeWitt, examination coordinator of the Department of Health.

The pre-examination meeting was concerned with applications for the January 24, 25, 1981 licensure examination. Dr. DeWitt had 11(eleven) applications which the board examined. 9 (nine) applications for examination were examined and accepted with provisions that some required missing transcripts. 2 (two) applications by certification were tabled pending a board decision concerning National Board credential acceptance.

Those accepted for examination were: 1. Jan Kaplowitz, D.C. 1855 Winding Hill Rd. Davenport, Ia. 52807 Apt. 1613 Jeffrey A. Kaplowitz, D.C. 1855 Winding Hill Rd. #1613 Davenport, Ia.

3. Bruce Hirsch, D.C. 81st Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

- 4. Allen C. Levine 149-12 262 Street, Rosedale Queens, N. Y. 5. Emanuel Tsourounakis, D.C. 1565 Crider Rd. #22B Marietta, GA. 30060
- 6. Thomas E. Sperry, D.C. 102-51 63rd Rd. Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375
- 7. Steven Resnick, D.C. 18 sunnyside Rd. W. Orange, N. J.
- 8. Leon G. Sudowski, D. C. & Woodlawn Ct. Apt. B 2, Lombard, Ill.
- 9. Stephen C. Sturgeon, D.C. 24 Rose St. Cohoes, N. Y.

The applications tabled were:

- 1. Jeffrey Weschler, D.C. 130 Perkins Avenue OceanSide, N.Y.
- 2. Louis M. Vanderhoof, D.C. 5 Richards Street Worcester, Ma. 01603 Both os these applicants had acquired licensure by means of the National Board part 1, and had further been examined by their respective states in clinical competency in Neuro/Ortho, Clinical instrumentation, Chiropractic technique, and X-ray.

Having completed these applications, Dr. DeWitt left the meeting.

The board proceeded to examine the following applications for licensure examination:

- 10 James R. Allen, D.C. 1847 L Vintage Ct. Marietta, Ga. 30060
- 11 Robert Burlinson, D.C. 381 Nichols Avenue, Shelton, Ct. 06484
- 12. Peter J. Dukehart, C.C. 200 E. Roosevelt Rd. Lombard, Ill. 60148
- 13. Bonnie Emerson, D.C. 17 Fox Lane Newington, Ct.
- 14. Louis Filardi, D.C. 2521 Pawling Avenue Bronx, N.Y. 10469
- 15. Richard Finder, D.C. 1175 East 59th St. Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 16. Beth Goulding, D.C. 1192 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, Ca. 91104
- 17. Thomas Goulding, D.C. 161 Bayview Rd. Manhasett, N.Y. 11030
- 18. David Green, D.C. 430 W. Merrick Rd. Valley Stream, N.Y.
- 19. Richard Gunn, D.C. 362 Laughlin Road Stratford, Ct.
- 20. Steven C. Harlow, D.C. 210 Bayview Avenue Cornwall, N.Y.
- 21. Stanley S. Harris, D.C. 3046 Mission Ridge Ct. Atlanta, Ga.
- 22. Rebecca Horowitz, D.C. 391 Fountain St. New Haven, Ct.
- 23. Jessie Jutkowitz, D.C. 109 C Fidler Green, Far: Mill Condominium, Stratford, Ct.
- 24. Kenneth Kalva, D.C. 22 Mathewson Avenue, Enfield, Ct. 06082
- 25. Michael LaMonica, D.C. 21-17 37th Street Astoria, N.Y.
- 26. Jude Lombardi, D.C. 98 Highview Drive Woodbridge, N.J. 07095
- 27. Robert Langone, D.C. Box 30 Greenvale, N.Y.

- 28. Joanne Loncao, D.C. 301 Beech Street, Hackensack, N.J. 29. Bruce Levy, D.C. 1212 Frisco Avenue Far Rockaway, N.Y. 30. Douglas Masi, D.C. 1594 St. Clair Avenue, St. Paul, Mn. 55105 31. William Noerling, D.C. 1021 Church Street #B6 Smyrna, Ga. 30080 32. Sharon Reibling, D.C. 402 Middle Road Farmington, Ct. 06032
- 33. Kenneth Rosenblatt, D.C. 100-7 Debs Place Bronx, N.Y.
- 34. Karen Rubinow, D.C. 417 Wheeler Avenue Scranton, Pa.

35. Richard Rudolf, D.C. 51 Royal Way New Hyde Pk. 11040

- 36. Karen Shields, D.C. 463 West St. #C 912 New York, N. Y. 37. Michael Showah, D.C. 29 Brownson Road, Huntington, Ct. 06484
- 38. Bennett Siegel, D.C. 94 Washington Avenue Lawrence, N. Y. 11516 39. Jeffrey Silber, D.C. 2201 South Stewart Avenue 2K Lombard, Ill. 60148
- 40. Alan Thompson, D.C. R.R. 2 Box 72 Pawling, N.Y.
- 41. Lloyd Tolk, D.C. 13 Unicorn Lane Easton, Dt. 06612 42. Tokalion Vincent, D.C. 2292 Lake Lansing Rd. W. Lansing, Mich.
- 43. Gina Troncone, D.C. 5 Overbrook Road Norwalk, Ct. 06851
- 44. Perry Weiss, D.C. 26 S. Cadillac Drive Somerville, N.J. 08876 45. Brion Wollam, D.C. 1851 #203 McKelvey Hill Dr. Maryland Hts. Mo. 46. Roger Yates, D.C. Talcott Notch Rd. Farmington, Ct. 06032
- 47. Scott Zinberg, D.C. 19 Elm Street Greenvale, N. Y. X11548

Requests have been received in the mail from Beth Goulding, D.C., and Peter Dukehart, D.C. to seek change from examination to reciprocity. Requests will be submitted to the examination coordinator.

Having completed reviewing the applications, the board adjourned.

Sincerely yours, Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C.

Secretary

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on January 24,25, 1981 at the University of Connecticut Health Center for the purpose of conducting an examination for licensure.

Present were Dorothy Kowalski, George J. Paul D.C. and Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

On January 24, 1981 the board administered the written portion of the examination.

Beth Goulding D.C., 1192 N.Lake Ave. Pasadena, Ca. 91104 cancelled with provisions to write the examination at a later date.

David Green D.C., 430 W. Merrick Rd. Valley Stream N.Y. 11580 was not present. He first applied for the January 26-27, 1980 examination but withdrew. He re-applied by mail in November 1980.

Sandra Sudowski D.C. was allowed to take the examination. Her application was not examined with the group submitted by Gary DeWitt Ph.D., the examination coodinator from the Dept. of Health, on January 13, 1981 due to an oversight. Her application was examined and found in order.

On January 25, 1981 the following doctors assisted with the practical examinations in x-ray, orthopedics/neurology, and clinical/adjusting technique: Nicholas Bruce D.C., John Flemming D.C., Donald Salamone D.C., Donald Lawler D.C., Lewis Labbadia D.C. and Warren Hammer D.C.

Lois Vander Hoff D.C., 5 Richards Street, Worchester, Ma. 01603 who had applied for reciprocity which was denied, chose to write the entire examination.

After completing the examinations tof the candidates the board adjourned.

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Theodore J. Dombroski D.C.

Secretary

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a regularly scheduled meeting in Stratford on February 10, 1981. Present were Dorothy Kowalski and Drs George J. Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The board discussed the agreement reached at a meeting in Senator Charlone's office on February 3, 1981. Present at that meeting were Senator Charlone, Jean Collins; representing the Dept of Health, Medical Quality Assurance were, Thaddeus Baldwin, Stephen Harriman; for the Connecticut Chiropractic Assn., Atty Robert Hirtle, Drs. Paul Grimmeisen, William Seery, and the Chiropractic Examining Board; Drs. George Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski. In compliance with the agreement reached, commencing with the effective date of PA 80-484; July 1, 1980, our board will send copies of applications received to the Department of Health. The examination coordinator will send copies of applications processed by his department to the examining board, which will keep our files current. This will include applications by examination and credentialing.

The board considered the clarification of accreditation as determined in the rules of the Council on Chiropractic Education, to include colleges and institutions that have status with that organization, which includes accreditation or recognized candidate for accreditation, as acceptable.

A letter was read and discussed, concerning Chester Ososki, D.C., which had been received from the Department of Licensure. Dr. Ososki had not paid a renewal fee for an inactive license since 1979, and had failed to so registed in 1980. His complaint to that department concerned the voiding of his license as PA 484 directs.

The board discussed adopting regulations on overutilization by some practitioners.

A final determination of the licensing examination that had been conducted on January 24, 25, 1981 was as follows:

Passing and eligible for licensure are:

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James R. Allen, D.C.
                          1847 L Vintage Ct.
                                               Marietta, Ga.
                                                               30060
                           381 Nichols Ave.
                                               Shelton, Ct.
                                                               06484
2. Robert Burlinson, D.C.
   Peter Dukehart, D.C.
                           200 E. Roosevelt Rd.
                                                  Lombard; Ill.
   Louis Filardi, D.C.
                           2521 Paulding Ave.
                                                  Bronx, N.Y.
                                                                  10469
5.
    Thomas B. Goulding, D.C.
                              1526 Rocglen Ave.
                                                  Glendale, Ca.
                             362 Laughlin Rd.
                                                  Stratford, Ct. 06497
   Richard Gunn, D.C.
    Steven C. Harlow, D.C.
                            210 Bayview Ave.
                                                  Cornwall, N.Y. 12520
   Jesse Jutkowitz, D.C.Farm Mill Cond.
                                          109 Fidler Green, Stfd. Ct. 06497
    Kenneth P. Kalva, D.C. 22 Mathewson Ave.
                                                  Enfield, Ct. 06082
                            37th Street al-17
10. Michael LaMonica, D.C.
                                                  Astoriam N.Y. 11105
11. Robert J. Langone, D.C.
                             Greenvale, N.Y.
                                               11548
                            98 Highview Dr.
12. Jude Lombardi, D.C.
                                               Woodbridge, N.J.
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                                           Far Rockaway, N.Y.
                       1212 Frisco Ave.
                                                               11691
13. Bruce Levy, D.C.
14. Joanne Longao DuBois, D.C.
                                  310 Beech St.
                                                 Hackensack, N.J.
                                                                    07601
15. Douglas Masi, D.C.
                            1594 St. Clair Ave.
                                                  St. Paul, Mn.
                                                                55105
16. Sharon Reibling, D.C.
                            402 Middle Road
                                                 Farmington, Ct.
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                            417 Wheeler Ave.
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17. Karen Rubinow, D.C.
                                                 Scranton, Pa.
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18. Richard Rudolf, D.C. 51 Royal Way New Hyde Pk., N.Y. 11040 19. Karen Shields, D.C. 463 West St. C-912 NYC 10014

20. Bennett Siegel, D.C. 94 Washington Ave. Lawrence, N.Y. 11516

21.	Michael Shawah, D.C.	29 Brown	nson Rd.	Huntington,	Ct. 06484	
	Jeffrey Silber, D.C.			Lombard, Ill		
	Lloyd Tolk, D.C.	13 Unicor	n Lane	Easton, Ct.	06612	
	Alan Thompson, D.C.			Pawling, N.Y		
25.	Vincent Tokalian, D.C					48822
				Norwalk, Ct.		
	Roger Yates, D.C.					
	Scott Zinberg, D.C.				11548	
	Jan Kaplowitz, D.C.					
	Jeffrey Kaplowitz, D.	- a	86 88	8		
31.	Steven Resnick, D.C.		\$2 VB	66		
32.	Leon Sudowski, D.C.	80	0.5 64	91		
33.	Sandra Sudowski, D.C.	81	§9 #5	E¢		
34.	Lois Vander Hoff, D.C	aF √²	6.5 40	5 2		

Failed 2---must repeat 2:

- Bonnie Emerson, D.C. 17 Fox Lane Newington, Ct. 16111 X-ray O/N
 Rebecca Horowitz, D.C. 391 Fountain St. New Haven, Ct. X-ray O/N 06515
- 3. Alan Levine, D.C. Department of Health File Anatomy O/N
 4. Thomas Sperry, D.C. " " " Hygiene O/N
 5. Stephen Sturgeon, D.C. " " " X-ray O/N

Failed 3 or more---must repeat entire examination:

- 1. Richard Finder, D.C. 1175 E. 59th St. Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234 X-ray O/N Physiology
- 2. Stanley S. Harris, D.C. 3046 Mission Ridge Ct. Atlanta, GA. 30339
 Diagnosis Anatomy O/N
- 3.William Noerling, D.C. 1021 Church St. Apt. B-6 Smyrna, Ga. 30080 Diagnosis Chemistry Anatomy O/N
- 4. Kenneth Rosenblatt, D.C. 100-7 Debs Place Bronx, N.Y. 10475
 Diagnosis Chemistry X-ray O/N
- 5. Perry Weiss, D.C. 26 S. Cadillac Drive, Somerville, N.J. 08876 Diagnosis Chemistry Hygiene
- 6. Brion Wollam, D.C. 1851 #203 McKelvey Hill Dr. Maryland Hts.Mo. 63043
 Anatomy O/N Hygiene Physiology
- 7. Bruce Hirsch, D.C. Department of Health File Chemistry X-ray
- 8. Emanuel Tsourounokis, D.C. Department of Health File Anatomy X-ray Θ/N

Cancelled with reservation to take examination at later date:

- 1. Beth Sandell Goulding, D.C. 1192 North Lake Ave., Pasadena, Ca. 91104
- 2. David Green, D.C. 430 West Merrick Rd. Suite E Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580

Complete tabulation Number examined 47
Passed examination 34
Failed examination 13 Sincerely yours, 13 Indeed to 1. Dombroski D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a regularly scheduled meeting in Wallingford on April 16, 1981. Present were Dorothy Kowalski and Drs. George J. Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The Board discussed the fact that the permanent files had been relocated to the Department of Health in Hartford from the office of the secretary in Stratford.

Several copies of newspaper ads that had appeared in the Danbury Times have been forwarded to this Board. The advertisements were placed by the Candlewood Chiropractic Center of Drs. DeRoeck and Gelband. The Board discussed the context of the message of this advertisement and concluded to seek further information from Drs. DeRoeck and Gelband. The intent of this inquiry would not attempt to prevent any further advertisement but to determine the content in relation to the statutory boundries.

Further discussion by the Board, concerned adopting of regulations which could better control such issues without infringing on business practices.

The Board noted that the next licensure examination is scheduled on June 27 & 28, 1981 in Farmington at the University of Connecticut Health Center. The Board scheduled it's next meeting at the Department of Health prior to the next licensure examination. A reservation will be made for that meeting with Rose Hills.

Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., Secretary

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The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on June 23, 1981 in Hartford. Present were Dorothy Kowalski, Drs. George Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The Board reviewed the applications of candidates for the licensing examination which is scheduled for June 27 & 28, 1981 in Farmington.

The following applications were reviewed:

Robert Camoia, D.C. C11 31 Edgewood, New Rochelle, NY 10081 NYCC D.C.

Clifford A. Levine, D.C. C-23 O/N, X-R 149-12 262 St. NY 11422 CINY 71-77 PCC D.C.

Ronald P. Marsh, D.C C22 409 E. 6th St. NY 1009 Bates 64-68 NYCC D.C.

Antonette Pentracosta, D.C. C-20 1972 Park Avenue, N. Merrick, NY 11566 St. Johns U 71-75, 76-77 BS NYCC D.C.

Keith S. Overland, D.C. C-19 7 Olympic Dr., Danbury, CT 06810 State U. of NY 75-78 NYCC D.C.

Ronald G. Mononi, D.C. C-18 441 2nd St., Elmont, NY 1003 St. John U. 68-72 Nassau Comm. C. 75-77 B.A. LACC 77-78, NYCC 78-81 D.C.

David J. Leh, D.C. C18
1 Fairway Dr., Yardley, PA 19067
E. Stroudsburg 71-76
Kutztown St. C. 74=74
Reading Comm. C. 77-77
Trenton St. C. 77-77
NYCC 78-81 D.C.

Lynn M. Conroy, D.C. 6-16 67 Melrose St., Bristol, CT 06010 Mich. St. U. 73-76 Aquinas C. 72-73 NYCC 78-81 D.C. Carl K. Barniak, D.C. C15 1410 Forbes St., E. Hartford, CT 06118 Springfield C. 68-71: 72-73 B.S. NCC 78-80 D.C.

Andrew M. Margulius, D.C. C14 1015 Perry St. #2 Davenport, Ia 52803 Massepequa NY Ohio St. 75-78 PCC 78-81 D.C.

Bonnie A. Emerson, D.C. C-10 537 Clearview Ave., Torrington, CT 06790 Castleton St. C. 74-76 U. Ct. Hartford 75 & 76 B.S. O/N X-R Logan 76-81 D.C.

Murray Cruickshank, D.C. C-09 176 Longview Dr., Kensington, CT 06037 U. Alberta 72-76 Manchester Comm. C. 6/76-76 CMCC 77-81 D.C.

Vincent L. Perri, D.C.
72 Greenview Dr., Waterbury, CT 06708
Thomas A. Edison 76-81 AAS - B.S. (to be awarded this fall)
LCC 78-81 D.C.

James Pasciolla, D.C. C-07 146 7th St. Saddlebrook, NJ 07662 Bergen Comm. C. 69-70 W. Paterson C. 70-74 Monclair St. C. 5/77-8/77 LCC 77-80 D.C.

Beth Goulding, D.C. C-05 1526 Rockglen, Glendale, CA 91205 Wittenburg U. Springfield, O 69-70 Saracuse U. 70-71 U. FIa. 72-73 C.W. Post 6/72-9/72 NYCC 73-76 D.C.

Stephen Forte, D.C. C-04
627 N-Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302
Rutgers C. 68-70
U. Calif. 72-73
AIMs. C. 76-77 B.S. Psych. U-Ca
NCC 77-81 D.C.

Peter A. Allegra, D.C. C-03 67 Melrose St., Bristol, CT 06610 Trinity C. 71-75 B.A. NCC 78-81 D.C. Nancy E. Brand, D.C. 89-03 104th St. 3F Richmond Hill, NY 11418 Nassau Comm. C. 72-74 C-02 NYCC 78-81 D.C.

Christine Gizoni, D.C. C-01 872 Morris Ave., Bronx, NY 10462 Fordham U. 74-78 B.S. NYCC 78-81 D.C.

Patrick Venditti, D.C. C-21 P.O. Box 2431, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 St. C. U.N.Y. B.S. National C.C. D.C.

Twenty applications were examined.

Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., Secretary

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The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on June 27 & 28, 1981 for the purpose of conducting an examination for licensure. The following candidates were examined:

Ronald P. Marsh, D.C.
Christine Gizone, D.C.
Ronald G. Mononi, D.C.
Beth Goulding, D.C.
Keith S. Overland, D.C.
Antonette Pentracosta, D.C.
Vincent L. Perri, D.C.
Murray Cruickshank, D.C.
James Pasciolla, D.C.

Carl K. Barniak, D.C.
Patrick Venditti, D.C.
Andrew M. Margulius, D.C.
Lynn M. Conroy, D.C.
Peter A. Allegra, D.C.
David J. Leh, D.C.
Robert Camoia, D.C.
Stephen Forte, D.C.
Nancy E. Brand, D.C.

The application of Stanley Harris, D.C., who was retaking the entire examination, was not examined on June 23, 1981. Since the application had been examined on January 25, 1981, all was in order.

The application of Rebecca Horowitz, D.C., was accepted for retaking of the x-ray and orthopedics and neurology examinations.

The application of Clifford A. Levine, D.C., was accepted for retaking the anatomy and orthopedics and neurology examinations.

The application of Bonnie A. Emerson, D.C., was accepted for retaking of x-ray and orthopedics and neurology examinations.

The application of:

Lois J. Taylor, D.C., 69 Cove Rd, Apt. C-9, Stamford, CT 06902, Montclair St. Col. U. of the State N.Y. 9/71-4/75; 10/80-7/81 N.Y. C.C. 9/75-4/81

Debra V. Weiss, D.C., 290 Kimberly Wa., Marietta, Ga 30064 U. Hartford B.A., Life C.C. 73-77

David M. Levinson, D.C., 290 Kimberly Wa., Marietta, Ga 30064 Temple U. 9/74-6/78 Life C.C. 78-81

Were examined on June 28, 1981 and accepted.

The written examinations were given on June 27, 1981 in anatomy, pathology, diagnosis, chemistry, physiology, hygiene and chiropractic principles and practice. The oral and practical were administered on June 28, 1981 in x-ray interpretation, orthopedics/neurology, clinical competence/chiropractic technique as well as personal interview. The Board of Chiropractic Examiners were assisted by:

Drs. Nicholas Bruce of Waterbury John Fleming on Watertown Warren Hammer of Norwalk Marino Passaro of Norwalk Donald Lawler of Norwalk Donald Salamone of Southington

The Board adjourned after completing the examination.

Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., Secretary

TJD:slt

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Wallingford on August 27, 1981. Present were Dorothy Kowalski, Drs. Paul and Dombroski.

The Board considered the recommendation of the Department to rescind some if it's present regulations which the Department feels have been superceeded by Sections 20-27 and 20-28 of the General Statutes. The Board felt that Sections 20-26-1, 2, 4 and 5, have been superceeded but 20-26-3 should be retained or added to the new regulations that the Board is preparing for adoption.

The Board provided the Department with a list of chiropractic colleges that are accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education as follows:

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
National Collge of Chiropractic
Northwestern College of Chiropractic
Texas College of Chiropractic
Logan College of Chiropractic
New York College of Chiropractic
Palmer College of Chiropractic (Davenport, Iowa)
Western College of Chiropractic
Cleveland College of Chiropractic (Kansas City, MO)
Life College of Chiropractic
Cleveland College of Chiropractic (Los Angeles, CA)
Passedena College of Chiropractic
Palmer College of Chiropractic West (San Lorenzo, CA)

To date the Board has not received the names of applicants who have applied for licensure without examination from the Department.

The following changes will be made in examination procedures.

- 1. Use rotating groups of consultants at examinations.
- 2. Consultants will provide the Board with questions to be asked at examinations and would limit themselves to those Board approved questions.
- 3. Applicants would be questioned by the consultants or Board members only.
- 4. The Board will continue to provide examination questions because of better control, security, adaptability and decreased cost to the Department.

The next examination is being scheduled for the latter part of January 1982.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on December 10, 1981 in Farmington. Members present were Dorothy Kowalski, Drs. Paul and Dombroski.

Dr. Dombroski reported on the Semi-Annual Conference of District #3 of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards which was held at the New York Chiropractic College, Old Brookville, New York, on November 7, 1981.

The Delegates were conducted on a tour through the new anatomy building which was followed by a welcoming address by Dr. Napolitano, President of the NYCC and is now serving as Vice-President of the CCE.

His topic covered SCSA and post secondary education. He stated that 38 states have adopted CCE standards.

Dr. Vincent reported on the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. A request had been made to conduct three examinations per year which was turned down as too costly. Gordon Homan, D.C., Executive Director, retired effective November 1, 1981.

Dr. Sol Goldschmidt reported results of a questionnaire to all states. A clinical competence examination is being developed seeking standardization. At present there is a great variation in content, grading, role of examiners and material covered.

The annual meeting of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards will be held February 10-14, 1982 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Board discussed the next examination for licensure to be held January 23-24, 1982 at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington.

An Ad-Hoc Committee, representing the Connecticut Chiropractic Association was formed as a result of a request of Steve Harriman, Director, of the Medical Quality Assurance Division of the Department of Health Services.

The Ad-Hoc Committee had met with Gary DeWitt, Ph.D., Examination Co-ordinator, in which an agreement was reached to accept results of the National Board.

Dr. Dombroski reported results of his meeting with Dr. DeWitt on December 8, 1981. At this meeting, a National Board examination was discussed which could replace our present written examination. Also proposed by Dr. DeWitt, was acceptance of National Board results, previously taken by candidates, thus eliminating the state's written examination and then having a one day examination in clinical competency covering 0/N, x-ray interpretation, C1/Tech, and personal interview.

In discussing this matter, the Board had reservations to consider this procedure at this time as too abrupt a change from our present format which could be confusing to candidates who have already been otherwise informed and conflicting with present arrangements. The Board, although not directly involved in licensing procedures, is concerned with its application and would withhold opinion until a meeting with the Department may clarify the issue.

The Board then considered "Basic Science Certificate of Proficiency" as used in Sec. 20-27(c) for the purpose of licensure without examination. Dr. Dombroski reported that Dr. DeWitt is seeking an AG opinion concerning this matter.

The Board then discussed subject material, procedure and content of the Practical examination. This portion of the examination must be maintained as a strong determining factor in Clinical Competency. The Clinical Competency portion of the Connecticut examination has always been a fair and equitable factor in determining candidates qualifications.

A vote was made to adjourn.

Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., Secretary

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Dorothy Kowalski, Drs. Paul and Dombroski met in Hartford at the State Department of Health Services on January 7, 1982.

The Board met with Dr. Gary DeWitt, Examination Coordinator.

A decision to replace the written portion of the Connecticut examination by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Certificate, was voted unanimously in favor by the Board. Dr. Paul suggested seeking an Attorney General's opinion to determine the exact legal parameters to avoid statutory conflicts.

A general discussion concerning licensure by certification, to determine which applicants were eligible for this procedure, resolved that this issue be reconsidered at a future meeting due to the complexity of the process.

Preparations for the next examination to be conducted at the University of Connecticut Health Center January 23, 1982 have been made. The clinical competency evaluation in orthopedics/neurology, x-ray interpretation, chiropractic technique/clinical competency and personal interview along, with the National Board diplomat certificate, will be required for licensure examination.

A vote was made to adjourn.

Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., Secretary

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the University of Connecticut in Farmington on January 23, 1982 for the purpose of conducting an examination for licensure. Board members present were Drs. George J. Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski.

Representing the Department of Health Services was Dr. Gary W. DeWitt, the Examination Coordinator.

Consultants assisting in the examination were the following:

Nicholas Bruce, D.C.

John E. Fleming, D.C.

X-ray

Paul E. Gremmeisen, D.C.

John F. Balkum, D.C.

Warren I. Hammer, D.C.

Marino R. Passaro, D.C.

Lewis Labbadia, D.C.

Clinical Competency Chiropractic Technique

James Cianciolo, D.C.

Donald J. Lawler, D.C.

Donald R. Salomone, D.C. Bernard Oemke, D.C.

Orthopedics/Neurology

Edmond E. Morin, D.C. was unable to attend due to the weather.

This examination was a departure from previous examinations in that Diplomate Certificates from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners were accepted in leiu of the written portion of the examination. Prior methods of evaluating final grades were no longer applicable. An agreement between the Board and Dr. DeWitt resolved this obstacle. At this same meeting held on January 7, 1982 in which the NBCE Diplomate Certificates were agreed upon, other licensure procedures such as licensure by credentials or reciprocity were discussed. This matter was tabled for later meetings to determine more exacting regulations.

By reviewing the final scores, the Board in agreement with the examination coordinator determined that the passing criteria would be no less than an average of 75% with no score below 60. A 75% is the usual passing score for any of the examinations administered.

At a meeting with Atty. Gen. Richard Lynch on January 28, 1982 it was his opinion that since statute permits it use, examination in physiotherapy would be allowable.

This would require that the subject of physiotherapy credit would be re-

quired under the National Board of Chiropractic Examination Diplomate certificate.

The following candidates were examined:

Allegra, Peter Barniak, Carl F. Bobker, Glen Bogard, Peter A. Innaimo, Donn A. Jones, Mary E. Kalter, Albert R. Klopper, David Pazos, Dennis J.
Poulas, Dennis
Promberger, Peter
Pasenbaum, Mark A.

Camhi, David L.
Citrone, Andrew L.
Claflin, Robert D.
Davis, David G.
DeGasperis, William J.
Englert, J. Christopher
Finkelstein, Martin A.
Gizone, Christine
Gueci, Richard

Kleber, William M.
LaLonde, Kevin J.
LaBrutto, P. Clifford
Lynch, William P.
Meyer, Milton
Micera, June M.
Miklean, Paul I.

Salka, Neil J. Soltiel, Robert S. Schmidt, Jeffrey Seniw, Paul Silverstein, Larry Sparando, James J. Spitz, David M. Standard, Paula Κ. Striano, Richard D. Turton, Bruce R. Weiss, Debra V. Weiss, Henry R. Warden, Thomas D.

Total Examined: 40

Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., Secretary

TJD:slt

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Drs. George Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski met with Dr. Gary DeWitt during a regular meeting on April 5, 1982 in Hartford.

The purpose of the meeting was to establish rules for upcoming examinations concerning passing scores and examinations, the next which will be held June 26, and 27, 1982. Since a "Diplomate Status" of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners has been accepted by this Board and the Health Department, a one day session will be held on June 26, 1982 for the practical examination in orthopedics/neurology, clinical competence/technique an spinal x-ray interpretation as well as personal interviews by the Chiropractic Board of Examiners.

At the last examination which had been held January 23, 1982 an agreed minimum criteria for passing was 75% in all three examinations. Final tabulations established that eleven out of a total of forty had passed. The results indicated that this criteria was difficult. After the examination, several meetings with the Department were held, but retro-active rule changes could not alter the results. Candidates who had failed were allowed to ask for a review of their scores, if they felt entitled to do so, with a review by the Department and the Board of Examiners.

The Board, in agreement with Dr. Gary DeWitt, Examination Coordinator, have agreed for upcoming examinations that passing requirements shall be a average of 75% across all three examinations with no score below 60%. It will be necessary to repeat the entire examination for scores below this level.

Discussion by Board members and Dr. DeWitt determined that rules that had been agreed upon between this Board and the Department should not be influenced or altered by other sources since statute requires that licensing, although done by the Department, requires "advice and consent by the board of examiners".

The Board and Dr. DeWitt discussed the establishment of an item pool for upcoming examinations. Dr. Grimmeisen, President of the Connecti Chiropractic Association, at the request of Dr. DeWitt, has asked the following doctors to develop questions for this item pool:

Drs. Donald Salamone and Donald Lawler - orthopedics/neurology

Drs. John Balkum and Paul Grimmeisen - spinal x-ray interpretation

Drs. Lewis Labbadia and Marino Passaro - clinical competence/technique

Item questions developed by this group will be reviewed by the Board. Questions from the January 23, 1982 examination will be placed in this item pool and a selection of questions for each examination may be used in up coming examinations.

A discussion by Board members and Dr. DeWitt centered upon the make-up of the ad hoc committee. Ad hoc committees, as developed by the Department, should equally represent each profession or discipline. Dr. DeWitt was asked by the board to contact Dr. Grimmeisen, current president of the CCA, for an opinion on this question, since the present chiropractic ad hoc

committee only represents the present executive board and not other members of the association or non-members but who practice in Connecticut.

Details of licensure by credentials or reciprocity were not considered at this meeting. The matter will have to be considered at the next combined meeting between the Board and the Department of Health.

Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., Secretary

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The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on June 3, 1982 at the Health Department in Hartford with Dr. Gary DeWitt.

Members present were: Dorothy Kowalski and Drs. Dombroski and Paul.

For considersation were license applications by examination and credentials. The applications of candidates by examination will be reviewed during the licensure examination on June 26, 1982. There are thirty eight (38) applicants.

The twelve 12 applications by credentials were reviewed which produced several questions that required clarification. The Board was concerned whether the states from which the applicants were applying, would grant the same consideration for our state licensee's. It was decided to write and seek an answer concerning this question.

A number of applicants from New York, who had just received their licenses there, had also applied. The question arose that these candidates have never established a practice there, or was their intent to circumvent the Connecticut practical examination for licensure.

The Board discussed the advantages of a waiting period where a licensee had to practice for a five (5) year period before he or she was eligible for licensure consideration in Connecticut. A regulation of this type would control such applications and protect the value of a Connecticut license.

The Board reviewed the list of examiners to assist at the June 26, 1982 examination. A group of twelve (12) examiners would be required due to the number of candidates.

The Board received copies of proposed pool questions that will be used in the examinations in Neuro-diagnosis and Practice and Principles. These questions will be reviewed and any corrections or comments will be returned to Dr. DeWitt.

> Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., Secretary State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

TJD:slt

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners June 26, 1982

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Farmington for the purpose of conducting an examination for licensure.

Members present were: Dorothy Kowalski and Drs. Paul and Dombroski.

The Board was assisted by Drs. Gremmeisen, Terzo, Stoker, Abidor who examined in x-ray and by Drs. Labbadia, Cianciolo, Hammer, Lawler who examined in clinical and chiropractic technique as well as Drs. Lawler, Salamone, Falk who examined in orthopedics and neurology.

Candidates that were examined were:

Larysa C. Bachinsky Stephen J. Balkun Larry Barnett Peter W. Bogart Bruce M. Boyman Thomas J. Carlbert Richard J. Caskey Henry F. Cohen Shari L. Weinstock-Davis William H. Doriss Joyce M. Dulin-Schumann Robert J. Ervolino Ellen B. Farmer Paul E. Heeren Saul J. Hockman Carlton D. Johnstone Eileen Klok Glen S. Kropels Peter M. Lago

Leonard D. Linder Lowell N. Lazarus Peter Marascia Douglas S. Marshall Brian W. McGurk John R. Montague Mary J. Negri John J. Pizzo Demes G. Paulas Howard J. Rosner Charles H. Rybeck Robert S. Saltiel Karen P. Scotti Larry Silverstein James J. Sparandeo Carl M. Spinelli Jeffrey M. Tashman Bruce R. Turton Louis Vella Mark Rosebaum

The following were scheduled but did not attend:

Thomas M. Corizzi Stephen B. Diccianni Alan R. Freidman William M. Kleber Evon S. Qussak

Kevin J. LaLonde

Barbara F. Rassow Thomas E. Sperry Harvey W. Stern Richard D. Striano Richard B. Taylor

After completing the examinations the Board adjourned.

Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., Secretary State Board of Chiropractic Examiners The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on August 31, 1982 at the State Department of Health in Hartford. Members present were Drs. George Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski. Representing the Health Department was Gary W. DeWitt, Ph.D., Examination Coordinator, Division of Medical Quality Assurance.

Also meeting with Dr. DeWitt, at the same meeting, were members of the ad hoc committee of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association. Present were Drs. Gremmeisen, Hartney, Passaro and Harry Sproviero.

Attorney Robert Hirtle, legal counsel for the CCA, was also present.

The major interest at the meeting was issuing of licenses without examination which is covered under Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 372, Sec. 20-27, par. (a), (b), (c). Discussion centered upon interpretation. It was the concern of the chiropractic representation that many candidates were applying for licensure by credentials to circumvent the Connecticut examination. Interpretation of the statutes differed by the Department from that of the Board of Examiners. The Board of Examiners were concerned with their responsibility to ensure qualified practitioners for licensure into the Connecticut Health Delivery system. An additional concern was the statutory definition of "Basic Science certificate" as used in Sec. 20-27, par. (c).

Attorney Hirtle presented Dr. DeWitt with a copy of proposed regulations which would help clarify these issues. An agreement was made to allow the Department, primarily Steve Harriman and Gary DeWitt, to study these regulations and re-convene in about two weeks.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theodore J. Dombroski, M.S., D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on October 14, 1982 in Hartford at the Department of Health Services.

Members present were Drs. George Paul and Theodore Dombroski. This meeting was a continuation of a meeting which had been held on August 31, 1982.

Also present were Drs. Edward Hartney, Marino Passero, Harry Sproviero and Paul Gremmeisen who represented the ad hoc committee of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association.

Attorney David Heinlein represented Robert Hirtle, Counsel, for the Connecticut Chiropractic Association.

Steven Harriman and Gary DeWitt represented the Department of Health.

In his letter of September 27, 1982, Steven Harriman disapproved most of the proposed regulation submitted by Attorney Hirtle for the Connecticut Chiropractic Association and endorsed by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Discussion concerning licensure without examination resulted with the Department and the chiropractic profession in similar positions as of the August 31, 1982 meeting.

The two meetings have not resolved the following:

- 1. "Practicing chiropractor" as used in Sec. 20-27(c).
- 2. "Substantially similar or higher than" relative to credentialling.
- 3. Statutes in other states in which scope of practice is not similar to Connecticut and is reflected in their examinations.
- 4. The granting of a license to Debra Weiss, D.C., by credentials after having failed the Connecticut licensure examination on two separate occasions. Sec. 20-27(c) mandates competency as a requirement for licensure.

No progress was made at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theodore J. Dombroskí, M.S., D.C., Secretary

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met in Farmington on November 18, 1982. Members present were Dorothy Kowalski, Drs. George Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski.

The Board discussed the physiotherapy requirement in licensure applicants' credentials. Many applicants have made inquiries whether this requirement applied to them. The Board had recommended the physiotherapy requirement in its February 23, 1982 meeting. This was based on Attorney General Lynch's opinion that since physiotherapy is included in the practice act, an examination in that subject was in order. This would be brought to the attention of the Department. The Board will notify all approved chiropractic colleges to allow candidates to prepare themselves. The applicants' credentials will be examined at the January 1983 examination for this requirement and the rule with be enforced starting with the June 1983 examination.

The State Board Delegate and Member Newsletter from the NBCE states in Vol. 1, no. 3, November 1982: "Physiotherapy is an elective. An applicant must successfully complete, prior to application closing date, 120 hours in the subject taught by a chiropractic college whose students are eligible to take the NBCE exams, or in a course certified by such a college."

An application for licensure has been under consideration for George Langlitz, D.C. The Board was unanimous in its decision that the original application was fraudulently submitted and was reason for refusal.

Dr. Paul submitted a newspaper ad which appeared in the <u>Hartford Courant</u>, Sunday, November 14, 1982, which had been placed by Alan Butkowsky, D.C., of 42 Wells Road, Wethersfield, CT. The concern relative to this ad is covered under Sec. 20-29 which states in part: "engaging in fraud or material deception in the course of professional services." The Board's concern was to separate business practice from deceitful and deceptive professional practice, in which the wording of the ad contained two separate statements amounting to a bait and switch tactic. A letter will be sent to Dr. Butkowsky asking for an explanation.

A letter of inquiry had been received from Peter G. Luecken, D.C. of Fairfield, whether he could employ an unlicensed chiropractor in his office. Since there are no provisions under our present statute for a preceptorship program, the Board felt such an arrangement would be a violation. Sec. 20-27, par. (c) states in part: "any person desiring to practice chiropractic shall make application to the department."

An inquiry had been received from Murray Cruickshank, D.C. of Bridgeport whether the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College was on the approved list for chiropractic colleges. The 1982-1983 Directory from the Chiropractic Examining Boards published by the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards list the CMCC as a 'Recognized Candidate for Accreditation' by reciprocal agreement with the CCE-Canada. The Department will be notified that CMCC is now on the approved list of chiropractic colleges.

The Board, in a lengthy discussion, wishes to be on record to show disagreement and disappointment that a license to practice chiropractic was granted to an individual, by credentials, who had failed the Connecticut licensure examination on two separate occasions. Sec. 20-27, par. (b) states in part: "no person shall receive a license until he has passed an examination prescribed by the department of health services with the advice and

consent of the board of chiropractic examiners." Par. (c) states in part: "the department of health services may grant a license without examination to currently practicing, competent licensees from any other state whose licensure requirement is substantially similar or higher than those of this state." The key words in this section are 'currently practicing, competent, and substantially similar.'

The Board minutes were approved. It has always been a Board custom to supply members with a copy of Board minutes.

A vote was made to adjourn.

Theodore J. Dombroski, M.S., D.C. Secretary, Chiropractic Board of Examiners

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES JANUARY 18, 1983

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on January 18, 1983 at the State Department of Health in Hartford. Members present were George J. Paul, D.C. and Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C.

The Board examined seventy files of candidates who had applied for the licensure examination that was to be held on January 22, 1983.

The minutes for the November 18, 1982 Board meeting were approved.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES JANUARY 22, 1983

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met at 8:00 a.m. January 22, 1983 at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington for the purpose of conducting an examination for chiropractic licensure.

Members present were George J. Paul, D.C. and Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C. Dorothy Kowalski was delayed and arrived later. Sixty-four candidates were examined. The examination papers were given to Gary DeWitt, Ph.D. of the Health Department and a final report will be submitted after all names and grades have been collated.

Assisting the Board were Drs. Louis Labbadia, Ross Bellanger, Warren Hammer, Michael Falk, Marino Passero, Gerald Abidor, Charles Terzo, Sheldon Tauber, Donald Salomone, Vincent Perri, Edmund Morin, Ronald Cluky, Donald Lawler, Peter Zilahy, Peter Lawler, Marc Peyser, Robert Stoker, and Paul Gremmeisen.

After completing all the examinations the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES FEBRUARY 3, 1983

The following members, Dr. George Paul and Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners met with Dr. Gary W. DeWitt at the Health Department in Hartford on February 3, 1983.

Also present was Paul Gremmeisen, D.C., a member of the x-ray examination team, who presented his x-ray examination results.

Discussion centered on the final scores from the licensure examination that had been conducted on January 22, 1983 at the University of Connecticut Health Center.

It was the Board's opinion that some of the scores of the examination results of certain team examiners could be reviewed to achieve parity with other teams allowing for an overall equality for all candidates. Final determinations could be made only after this was completed.

Copies of previous Board minutes (January 22, 1983) were sent to Board members Dr. Paul, Dorothy Kowalski and to the Department of Medical Quality Assurance.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES MARCH 1, 1983

The following members of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Dr. George Paul and Dr. Theodore J. Dombroski, met with Dr. Elise Kremer and Dr. Gary DeWitt at the State Department of Health in Hartford on March 1, 1983.

The purpose of this meeting was to make final determinations for the licensure examination that had been held on January 22, 1983.

Copies of this Board's minutes of February 3, 1983 were sent to Dr. George Paul, Dorothy Kowalski and the Department of Health.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners, with the assistance of nineteen (19) practicing doctors of chiropractics, whose names appeared in the January 22, 1983 Board minutes, examined sixty-four (64) applicants for chiropractic licenses. As a result, final determination shows that thirty-eight (38) passed and twenty-six (26) failed.

A list compiled by the Department of Health March 9, 1983 incorrectly listed Steven David Patt, D.C. as having passed the examination. Dr. Patt had achieved a 74 average which is one (1) point below the passing required level and should not have been included. He further achieved a score of 57 in x-ray, which further eliminates him from the passing criteria.

There was one (1) additional error in the final tabulations. For candidate #83142, Mirriam Mitchell, the final average should have been 63.8 and not 69.8. Since both scores indicated a failure, noting the error was a technicality.

The names of the passing candidates for the January 22, 1983 examination are as follows:

- 1. Arlene Adler, D.C.
- 2. Freeman Towne Allen, D.C.
- 3. Lois Siederer Barish, D.C.
- 4. David Joshua Ben-Eliyahu, D.C.
- 5. Donald Hugh Bessell, D.C.
- 6. Ruth Elizabeth Bradley, D.C.
- 7. Nancy Cecil Bronstein, D.C.
- 8. Bryan John Collier, D.C.
- 9. George Brant Curry, D.C.
- 10. Donna Jean Davis, D.C.
- 11. John Edward Dombroski, D.C.
- 12. Donald Raymond Fluegel, D.C.
- 13. Ron Elliot Caly, D.C.
- 14. Paul Scott Gilenson, D.C.
- 15. Steven David Grob, D.C.
- 16. Paul Edward Heeren, D.C.
- 17. David Renwick Hepler, II, D.C.
- 18. Stuart Michael Horen, D.C.
- 19. Nord Scott Isacson, D.C.

- 20. Donald Thomas Keith, D.C.
- 21. Alan Bruce Korbett, D.C.
- 22. Ralph Christopher Manna, D.C.
- 23. Keith Anthony Miniaci, D.C.
- 24. Maureen Lourdes Moore, D.C.
- 25. Amy Margaret O'Donnell, D.C.
- 26. Richard Pashayan, D.C.
- 27. Robert A. Paterno, D.C.
- 28. Marc Wayne Platt, D.C.
- 29. Maria Grazia Rossi, D.C.
- 30. Eva Frances Salzer, D.C.
- 31. Ralph Anthony Santora, D.C.
- 32. Albert Michael Scales, D.C.
- 33. Bruce Stephen Schneider, D.C.
- 34. Michael Steven Small, D.C.
- 35. Michael Alan Tierney, D.C.
- 36. Mary Rose Tiller-Korbett, D.C.
- 37. Martha Carol Winston, D.C.
- 38. Gary Burton Young, D.C.

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES APRIL 5, 1983

Drs. George Paul and Theodore Dombroski, members of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, met on April 5, 1983 at the State Department of Health Services in Hartford. Representing the Health Department were Drs. Elise Kremer, Examination Coordinator and Gary DeWitt, Assistant Director.

Copies of the board minutes of March 14, 1983, the last meeting, were sent to the Health Department and board members Paul and Kowalski. The purpose of this meeting was to finalize the results of the January 22, 1983 licensure examination.

At the January 22, 1983 examination there had been four examination twoman teams, in 0/N, C1/T and one x-ray team consisting of two examiners. One examiner, Dr. Cianciolo, did not participate as he left early.

All scores were balanced as to assure equality for all candidates. Several candidates that had failed by a close margin had asked for a review of their examination scores. Since there had been a readjustment of final scores, an agreement was made by board members and the department that no further review was necessary.

An error, in the x-ray score transcription for a failed candidate Allen Comen, D.C., determined that he should have been a passing candidate. The department will notify him to that effect.

A discussion on alternative examination procedures in which an examination team, consisting of examiners in each subject was explored. This would require three examiners, one in O/N, one in CI/T and one in X/R. A Pass/Fail criteria rather than the present averaging of subjects was discussed.

A suggestion by Gary DeWitt that all members of the examination team would meet after the examination to compare results after all candidates were examined was discussed. This would help to solve many problems that presently must be done by mail.

The board will compile a group of new questions for consideration at upcoming examinations.

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES MAY 12, 1983

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on May 12, 1983 in East Hartford. Members present were Drs. George J. Paul and Theodore J. Dombroski.

Copies of the meeting of April 5, 1983, the last meeting, were sent to Board members George Paul, D.C., and Dorothy Kowalski, as well as the Department of Health.

The Board discussed contemplated changes in licensure examination procedures in which a three member examining group would totally evaluate a candidate. This evaluation would consider all phases of orthopedics/neurology, x-ray (spinal), chiropractic technique, and clinical competency. The examination team would make a final judgement of pass or fail determination for each candidate. This type of format has been under consideration and discussion by the Board and at Board meetings with members of the Health Department.

At a workshop meeting held on April 28, 1983 in Meriden, Gary DeWitt, Ph.D., Assistant Director, represented the Health Department; Theodore J. Dombroski, D.C., the Board of Examiners; and Peter Lawler, D.C., Marino Passaro, D.C., Vincent Perri, D.C., Peter Zilahy, D.C., composed the goup from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association. Dr. DeWitt introduced a security agreement paper that each examiner would sign to maintain maximum security. The workshop group developed a stem type question which would require detailed inquiry of the candidate. The candidate would be presented with a typical patient problem complaint as is encountered in daily practice. The candidate would then be responsible for the data gathering to include a complete case history and examination arriving at the working diagnosis after considering the pathophysiology, differential diagnosis. He would then be required to determine the action, outline the treatment, allowable under statute, or referral for appropriate treatment if required.

Additional meetings will be held by this combined group to develop additional material.

Since this type of question will be lengthy and considering that examination candidates respond differently, the Board feels that with this type of procedure, only one such question be used at this examination. An additional question (one each) on orthopedics/neurology, technique/clinical competency, and a x-ray series be given. This procedure would allow a transitional format for this examination and an evaluation can be determined following the examination.

An early report indicates that a large group is applying for licensure examination, therefore some standardization is required both for the examiners and candidates.

Methods to improve and maintain security were discussed. Security will be improved with the proposed change in examination as contact between candidates in the process of examination will be decreased. The applicants will be escorted from the area immediately after their examination is completed. The Board will also observe members of the examining teams in the process of examinations.

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES AUGUST 11, 1983

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on August 11, 1983 at 1:00 p.m. in the Department of Health Services Building.

Members present: Dorothy Kowalski

Marino Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Also present: Dr. Elise Gaulin-Kremer, Examination Coordinator and

Attorney Christine Spak, Hearing Officer, both of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Health

Services.

Procedure for Review of Examination

Review of Examinations

Newsletter Discussion

Discussion Regarding Dr. David Patt and Non-issuance of License.

After discussion, the Board determined that review of examination would only be provided when requested in writing within a time period of forty-five (45) days of notification of test results. No candidate may see the score in order to insure confidentiality of the test and when requesting a review of the examination, the person requesting such must state the basis for the re-evaluation, the area of concern, and has to substantiate the request. It was determined that the Board would only review the scores and the addition of such scores in that no judgement can be made as to what answers were given to the examiner. The credibility of the examiner was determined prior to the examination and are not in question in these cases. An over all quantitative review would be made by the Board.

Seven (7) examinations were reviewed with candidates number 34, 82, 83, 19, 28, 62 and 38. They were reviewed by number in order to insure confidentiality of names. All examinations reviewed were found to be correct and no changes were made in the pass/fail status of each of these candidates.

Discussion as to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners sending out a newsletter to all practitioners determined that a letter will be formalized and followed through by Dr. Passero and the letter will be published from the State Board of Health and will contain any information pertinent to any disciplinary actions taken by the Board will be listed and distributed to all practitioners in the State.

Discussion pertaining to Dr. David Patt, who took the examination in January, 1983, and failed such examination. A letter in March 8, 1983, was sent by mistake from the State Department of Health, stating he passed. A letter to correct the mistake was sent there after and Dr. Patt requested

license be issued. After discussion by the Board, it was felt a license could not be issued due to a clerical error and Dr. Patt had not successfully passed the examination and, therefore, no license could be issued.

A meeting with Christine Spak, Esquire, to discuss the process of complaint review was held to the clarification of Board members. A good understanding of the process was now at hand and meeting ended at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C., P.C. State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES NOVEMBER 15, 1983

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on November 15, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. in the Department of Health Services Building.

Members present: Dorothy Kowalski

Marino Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Meeting opened at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Passero.

Motion was made to accept minutes of the previous meeting, and this motion was voted upon and accepted.

Discussion was made in reference to travel funds for the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards as to the meeting in Montreal, February, 1984.

Dr. Lewis R. Labbadia had made a request for funds, and was refused, due to lack of finances.

As being a state delegate, he will present himself to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards in February, at his own expense.

The travel funds for the 1985 meeting will be requested immediately following that meeting in Montreal.

There have been no requests for disciplinary or hearing decisions from the Department of Health as of November 15, 1983.

Examination date will be January 8, 1984 at the UConn Health Center in Farmington, Ct, starting at 8:00 a.m. No applications after November 21, 1983 will be accepted.

The schedule for the examination is 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. and explanation to the candidates on test procedures. At the same time, the examiners will be instructed in procedure, at 8:30 a.m. the exam will start and run until all applicants have been examined.

Forms will be developed for the final interview.

The newsletter was again discussed and is in the development stage at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES DECEMBER 13, 1983

On December 13, 1983, the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a special meeting at the Department of Health Services, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Marino F. Passero, D.C., Chairman

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Dord

Dorothy C. Kowalski

The special meeting was called to discuss the reinstatement of licensure of Dr. Robert Lesnow.

Discussion was made as to the reasons Dr. Lesnow's license was not in effect. He had maintained an active practice over six years and had no complaints pending against him or any reason not to reinstate his license. The Board therefore, recommended unanimously a reinstatement of his license.

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES March 8, 1984

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on March 8, 1984 at the Department of Health Services, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Marino F. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Dorothy C. Kowalski

ALSO PRESENT:

Elise Gaulin-Kremer, Ph.D., Examination Coordinator Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of

Health Services; and Representative from the Hearing

Office, Department of Health Services.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

No voted would be requested due to lack of quorum, but the meeting was held in accordance with standard procedures.

Discussion with Elise Kremer asking the Board to set general guidelines for reinstatement of licensure. The Board must formulate a policy as to what we feel is acceptable for reinstatement of lapsed licenses. A decision should be made at next meeting after discussion with Dorothy Kowalski and Dr. Marino Passero.

Discussion with Elise Kremer in regards to licensure of convicted felons which revealed that history of a felony does not warrant grounds for denial of licensure. If applications received with history of felony, applications will be reviewed by the Board, and the Department of Health to determine if the individual may receive a license.

Also, discussion on Board policy as to examination should be formalized in regards to the policy pertaining to passing part of the exam. It appears that the intent of the Board is that the applicant must take examinations successively and if passing one portion (i.e., x-ray) on the first date, then the exam immediately following, the applicant must pass the clinical PMP portion. If the applicant does not present for the exam, he automatically must sit for the entire exam again if so desiring a license.

Representative from the Hearing Office presented with report of 1983 complaints. The report indicated that eleven (11) complaints were made to the Department of Health, and that five (5) had been dismissed by the Department. Three (3) of them were determined to be business practices. I informed the representative that more detail is necessary and a copy of the complaint should be received for our review. He stated he would check into it.

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES JUNE 10, 1984

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on Juen 10, 1984 at the UConn Health Center, Farmington, Connecticut

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Mrs. Dorothy C. Kowalski

Dates of meetings for the next fiscal year were discussed, and felt the dates of each were set as July 12, 1984, November 15, 1984, January 10, 1985, and June 22, 1985. These will be reported to the Secretary of the State in a timely fashion. All meetings will be held at 1:00 p.m. with the July and November meetings and will take place at the Department of Health Services, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, CT. The January and June meetings are to be held at the UConn Health Facility in Farmington and scheduled for 4:00 p.m.

It was also discussed that the Board must set guidelines for reinstatement of licensure and formulate a policy as to what is acceptable for reinstatement of lapsed licenses.

The Board must also set a policy and formalize it in regards to the examination. The intent of the Board is that the applicant must take examinations successively and if passing one portion (i.e., x-ray) on the first date, then the exam immediately following, the applicant must pass the clinical PMP portion. If the applicant does not present for the exam, he automatically must sit for the entire exam again if so desiring a license.

It was also discussed that the Board recommend that the Department of Health Services notify any licensee whose license has lapsed, to avoid problems in the future for reinstatements.

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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11, 1984

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on September 11, 1984 at the Department of Health Services, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. Dorothy C. Kowalski

ALSO PRESENT:

Attorney David Pavis, Hearing Officer; Elise Gaulin-Kremer, Ph.D., Examination Coordinator, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Health Services; Stanley Peck, Assistant Attorney General and

Elizabeth Hadley, Assistant Attorney General.

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m., with Dr. Passero, Dr. Kremer, and Dr. Labbadia present. Initial discussion was made to previous examinations and request for review of examinations by the applicants. Review of the examination was made, and the outcome revealed error in the scoring of four applicants. They will be notified of the status by the Department of Health. Next examination date is January 13, 1985.

Dr. Rosenbluth presented with a request for licensure. The applicant had taken the Connecticut Board in April, 1977 and successfully passed such. At that time, there was a residency law in the state which prevented an applicant from receiving his license unless being a state resident. questioning, it was revealed he had been licensed in Arizona and Minnesota, the later in which he had continually practiced for a period of seven years. He was questioned as to disciplinary action against him, and he denied any present or past complaints to his knowledge being in effect. He had maintained a continuing education course required by the State of Minnesota. After discussion, it was felt that the applicant should provide information from Arizona, as well as Minnesota as to his status. Upon his leaving the board, recommendation to the Department of Health was made that a license be issued, and felt that he had successfully passed the examination required by the State of Connecticut, as well as the National Boards, parts one and two, including physical therapy. The results of such have apparently been sent for and are on the way. Motion was made by Dr. Labbadia and seconded by Dr. Passero to recommend license to the Department of Health, passed unanimously.

Investigative Division of the Department of Health presented with quarterly report stating that eleven complaints were received between April 1, 1984 and June 30, 1984. Seven items had been closed by the Investigative Bureau. Dr. Labbadia and Dr. Passero voiced their objections feeling that the department with no power to dismiss a case but only investigate it, and that all arrangements made must be turned over to the Board of Examiners for their approval. Attorney Pavis was aware of our feeling, and later in the

meeting presented with the questionnable files which had been closed. Upon review of the files, it appeared that Dr. Passero and myself were in agreement with their dispensation.

Questions were posed to the Attorney General's office and clarified and feel that the Board does have the power to impose a fine of \$1,000 per count. This was the attitude of the Board and after being investigated by the Attorney General's office, their opinion appears to be the same.

Discussion was made by Dr. Passero and Dr. Labbadia as to the use of titles of subspecialties by practitioners in advertising their professions. Although we feel and recognize post graduate education and its merits in any continuing education course, state statute does not qualify subspecialties. State Board does not test in any subspecialties and, therefore, it was felt that the licensure of chiropractic and the inclusions on the law should be listed as such. It was therefore the opinion of the board that no subspecialties be listed in the use of names and titles in any way. There is no legal backing for any subspecialties known to us and may be deceptive in nature to the public. The doctor of chiropractic is the highest degree in which we practice under and should limit itself to that. A recommendation will be made to the Department of Health in accordance with the Attorney General's opinion of rules and regulations not covered under statutes presently adopted by the Deprtment of Health which will be drafted by Dr. Labbadia and reviewed by Dr. Passero then presented.

Discussion per Dr. Neal which has apparently been denied payment of Pap Smear with insurance company. The Department of Health stated it was not within the scope of practice of Chiropractic. Upon question it was decided that Pap Smears are used as a diagnostic procedure, and therefore would be in the scope of practice. The Department would read any correspondence and clarify Dr. Neal's complaint.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for December 6, 1984.

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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES December 6, 1984

On December 6, 1984, the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting at the Department of Health Services, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Marino F. Passero, D.C., Chairman

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dorothy C. Kowalski

Meeting commenced at 1:20 p.m.

Past minutes were accepted.

Pursuant to state requirements of announcing meeting dates on a quartely basis which were in January. Discussion was made at to next year's meetings. The dates have been set to be: January 13, 1985, 3:00 p.m. at UCONN Health Facility, Second Floor, Dental Wing; May 9, 1985 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Services; September 5, 1985 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Services; and December 5, 1985 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Services, 150 Washington St., Hartford, CT.

Also, the date of the June, 1985 examination was tentatively set for June 2, 1985.

Discussion was made as to the probationary status of Dr. Levinson, and letter will be sent prior to the next meeting in a timely fashion requesting Dr. Labbadia to present with case files and stipulations in the decision of the Board. Dr. Passero will notify thirty days prior and note will be sent by Dr. Labbadia to remind Dr. Passero in early March.

Department memo was received from Dr. Elise Kremer stating that the total possible pool of 83 candidates for the January, 1985 examination is present. Five applicants for the Patient Nanagement Portion only, and seven applicants for the X-ray portion only. A total of 71 complete examinations must be rendered. After we discussed a format of the examination, Dr. Labbadia presented a PMP format to be reviewed and overall response was good with testing procedure for objective evaluation only and eliminating subjective, in part, from the examiners. Each applicant will be examined for a period of two hours, with 45 minutes dedicated to the PMP, and 40 minutes dedicated to the X-ray portion, and 30 minutes dedicated to the practical examination. There will be a need of 12 examiners for the PMP, 4 for the X-ray, and 6 for the practical portion. Arrangements will be made to have portable tables and other necessary articles be brought in by the examiners. A copy of the format of the test was presented and will be completed and sent to Dr. Kremer, as well as explanatory summary. It was felt that the applicants should be informed prior to the examination of the format in the pre-testing. The test will be completed by Dr. Labbadia and presented to Dr. Kremer within the next two weeks.

Newsletter was again discussed and we feel that the Board has approached a point in time which the newsletter can contain substantial information regarding the activities of the Board and any pertinent information. Dr. Labbadia has also agreed to prepare such with a commentary being prepared mutually by Dr. Passero and Dr. Labbadia. Expected publication is late January.

Discussion was made in regards to Dr. Rosenbluth's licensure. Some motion was made and licensure was recommended to the Department of Health Services. Questions have arisen in regards to his prior practice and after discussion by the Board, we found no evidence to change our original opinion of recommending licensure. A memo will be sent to Dr. Kremer in regards to this.

An updated list of consultants for the Department of Health Services has been made. This list includes Stephen Owens, D.C., West Hartford, CT; Harry Sproviero, D.C., Bridgeport, CT; Robert Stoker, D.C., Manchester, CT; Robert Fritz, D.C., Rocky Hill, CT; Paul Grimmeisen, D.C., Hartford; Marc Peyser, D.C., Stamford, CT; Edward Hartney, D.C., Plainville, CT; Warren Hammer, D.C., Norwalk, CT; Sheldon Tauber, D.C., Stamford, CT.

 $\mbox{\rm Dr.}$ Labbadia will provide such a list to Christine Spak from the Division of Medical Quality Assurance

Discussion was made to request from Dr. Derocek for filling out a license application for California. Dr. Derocek wishes reciprocal status in California and upon reading the application, it was felt by myself that we were unable to do such. California requires equal reciprocity standards in the state at the time applicant is licensed. This being the case, Connecticut by statute requires examination on all reciprocal licenses which apparently is not the case with California. Therefore, we were unable to sign such application and Dr. Derocek will be informed by Dr. Labbadia of the decision.

A representative from the Division of Medical Quality Assurance presented with a consent order requesting alleged charges against Daniel Hersch, D.C. Apparently Dr. Hersch had employed a non-licensed individual who was performing chiropractic functions in his office. Upon realizing such was not within the statutes, he immediately stopped such on his own and has not allowed such to continue. He had signed a consent order agreeing to cease and desist. It was reviewed, approved and signed by Dr. Passero. There was no report as previous in regards to disciplinary actions from the Division of Medical Quality Assurance. Upon question, Attorney Pavis stated that in the future, all reports will be mailed directly to the board on a quarterly basis.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. with the next meeting date set for January 13, 1985 at 3:00 p.m. at the UCONN Health Facility, Second Floor of the Dental Wing.

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES JANUARY 13, 1985

On January 13, 1985, the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting at UCONN Health Center, Dental Department, Farmington, Connecticut.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino F. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Acceptance of the old minutes was made and short discussion thereafter in regards to the progress of the examination was made, after which no results of the examination could be met at that time, and further discussion was limited to the Newsletter. The Newsletter will be completed between the end of February and mailed early in March.

Meeting was adjourned.

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES MAY 9, 1985

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dorothy C. Kowalski

OTHERS PRESENT:

Gary Griffin, Dr. Elise

Gaulin-Kremer, Dr. Dennis Day

Meeting called to order at 12:30 p.m.

Motion was made to go into executive session, which was approved by the Board. At $1:00~\rm p.m.$ the Board exited executive session and general meeting was called to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted, and discussion proceeded with the Department in regards to hotline numbers in which Dr. Passero requested a copy of such. Conversation as to the Department's procedure for handling Business verses Fraudulent complaints was made. It was felt by Dr. Passero that past criteria must be used by the Department, and copies of such should be It was found, as in the past, that determining evaluated by us. business verses professional affairs is extremely difficult and that Dr. Passero requested copies of such criteria to be present. Labbadia recommended that case numbers be assigned and reported to the Board as to the date of the complaint and the number of the file. When a case is closed by the Department, the report of any closing would be numbered, enabling the Department to keep better track of what cases are still pending. Mr. Griffin agreed to investigate such and report back to the Board.

Dr. Dennis Day then addressed the Board with questions as to the examination procedure and question of partial credit given for examination scores. The system was explained to him. After that, review of candidate's examinations were made with the following results:

851012 NO CHANGE

851015 NO CHANGE ON PMP; X-RAY PASS

851031 NO CHANGE

851019 REVIEWED X-RAY, CHANGE TO PASS

851021 NO CHANGE

851039 PMP, NO CHANGE; X-RAY PASS

851046 NO CHANGE

851054 NO CHANGE

851058 NO CHANGE

Dr. Kremer will advise those candidates of the decision of the Board.

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It was made aware to the Board that Dr. Dexter Claflin had let his license lapse due to failure to renew. After discussion by Dr. Labbadia and Dr. Passero, it was felt that Dr. Claflin had no complaints pending, had not been involved in any disciplinary actions to our knowledge, and maintained a solid good practice of chiropractic for many years. It was therefore recommended that his license be reinstated by the Department of Health.

Discussion as to the examination on June 9, 1985 was made, and Dr. Labbadia will provide exam within next week. Examiners will be present at 7:30 a.m. and applicants will be present at 7:45 a.m. Examiners will be contacted by Dr. Passero, and any information necessary would be collected by his office.

The meeting was adjourned, with no other business.

Lewis R. Labbadia, DC

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES SEPTEMBER 5, 1985

On September 5, 1985, the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting at the Department of Health Services, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino F. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Elise Gaulin-Kremer, Ph.D., Section Chief, and Janet Herman, Technical Examinations and Licensure, Applications, Medical Quality Division of Assurance, of Department Health Services, representative from the Investigations

Office.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Initial discussion was made in regards to the lack of physical therapy practicum at Life College. It was felt by both members that it was necessary that one hundred twenty (120) hours of practical experience with physical therapy be necessary in the college in which the applicant is graduated from in order to prepare him for such.

It was, therefore, the opinion of the Board that such should be implemented in the State of Connecticut requiring practical experience in the education process. Life College, although fully accredited, does not at present have such available.

Motion was made by Dr. Lewis R. Labbadia, seconded by Dr. Marino F. Passero, and passed unanimously that such be required beginning January, 1987. A copy of such is enclosed.

Discussion with Department of Investigations Committee in which general increasing cooperation has been seen by the Board members with the Department and that their attempts to inform us of any activities going on that is implemented. Two hearings will be presented in the next two (2) months being September 19, and October 3.

Two (2) decisions have to be handed down by the Board, one (1) is still in our possession. It now appears that the wheels of progress have been starting to turn.

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Reinstatement was recommended for Dr. Ira Guier. Pending receipt from Dr. Guier and the requested documents to the Department of Health. There is no evidence of any disciplinary actions taken in the past with Dr. Guier.

Letter generated to Dr. Lloyd regarding Life College situation.

Some discussion made with the Investigations Department as to differentiate between business versus professional practice and the Board still feels that a lot of professional practice problems are being referred to the Department of Consumer Protection. Investigations Department has agreed to look into any complaints against chiropractors regarding advertising decided by DCPU.

Discussion in regards to colicitation by Dr. Race with lawyer made and felt nothing could be done in this matter.

Department also questioned my requisition for February meeting in Scottsdale, and they will look into receiving any request.

Review of examination made per request and found that change of score is warranted in candidate #31 due to error in correction which now gives him a passing grade in X-ray. Other candidates, #17, #19, #30, #61, #68, #71 and #75; NO CHANGES.

Meeting was recessed at 12:00 p.m. and started again at 12:45 p.m.. Discussion of future examination made. Dr. Overland will develop a practical examination and Dr. Hammer will present two (2) questions for PMP, and Dr. Labbadia will develop two (2) questions also. Department questioned as to their cooperation for a test printed in latent image and information will be obtained depending on cost factors from National Board.

Decision of Dr. Bilas will be forwarded to the Attorney General's office within the next two (2) weeks.

Decision on Dr. Pasciolla will be held. A brief was made by Dr. Pasciolla's lawyer, Bob Hirtle, and will by recorded.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m., with no other business.

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES DECEMBER 31. 1985

On December 31, 1985, at 8:00 a.m., the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting at Dr. Marino Passero's office, 98 East Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino F. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis F. Labbadia, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

Motion was made to accept minutes of the last meeting \$.

Meeting called in reference to four applicants for reinstatement, being Dr. Floyd Naylor, license number 144; Dr. Eileen Clock, license number not available; Dr. Beth Goulding, license number 325; and Dr. Ira Geir, license number 260. Discussion in regards to lapsed licenses. Dr. Geir's license lapsed on February 28, 1983; Dr. Goulding's license lapsed on March 31, 1984; Dr. Clock's license lapsed on January 31, 1983; and Dr. Naylor's license lapsed on June 30, 1982.

Examination of the files presented by the Department of Health Services was made, and after review by Drs. Passero and Labbadia, it was recommended that licenses be reinstated by the Department of Health Services. There was no evidence submitted or contained within their files which would indicate any reason for refusing relicensure.

Also, discussion was made as to the recent examination to be given on January 12. 1986 as to the number of applicants, and the best way to handle these people in an orderly fashion. It has been decided that the Department of Health Serivices, with their expertise in giving such, will be contacted by Dr. Labbadia to arrange the best security and procedures to follow that day.

Dr. Labbadia, again, voiced his objection to one of the applicants. Brian Batherson, having only fifty-seven (57) hours of pre-chiropractic treatment and it is the opinion of Drs. Labbadia and Passero that the state law requires sixty (60) hours by statute. It has been a point of concern for the Board for some time that the sixty (60) hours required by statute are not necessary. Dr. Labbadia will contact the Attorney General's office for an additional opinion as to interpretation of the statute and will discuss this with Assistant Attorney General Lynch any changes which may come about.

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Discussion as to future meetings was postponed, due to Drs. Passero and Labbadia having such an already heavy schedule, to determine meeting times available for the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m., and no date has been set for additional meetings.

Lewis R. Kabbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES MARCH 13, 1986

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Meeting convened at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Services.

Minutes of the December 31, 1985 meeting were reviewed and approved.

It was the opinion of Dr. Lewis Labbadia that no formal discussions could take place with only one Board member present. Therefore, no business was conducted during this meeting.

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES MAY 15, 1986

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Meeting convened at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Services.

Minutes of the March 13, 1986 meeting were reviewed and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. for a disciplinary hearing.

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES JULY 22, 1986

On July 22, 1986, at 3:00 pm the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting at Dr. Marino Passero's office, 98 East Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino F. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Meeting opened after both Dr. Passero and Dr. Labbadia had been subpoenaed in regards to the <u>Weiss-Levinson</u> case for deposition. The contents of the deposition was not be discussed to avoid possible future testimony problems.

Minutes of the May 15, 1986 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Next on agenda was discussion regarding Dr. Finlkestein who applied for relicensure, in that he forgot to renew his license. In review of such, there was evidence minor problems did exist in the State of New York which had been dealt with in the past, and he was never found guilty of any specific charges. Drs. Passero and Labbadia both had the opinion that there was no reason to refuse licensure to Dr. Finklestein.

Discussion was held in regard to recent Joseph Neal case in which a complete investigation was performed after the Department reviewed requests from Consumer Protection to clarify Scope of Practice and Pap Smears used by Chiropractors. A letter was reviewed dated July signed by David Pavis of the Public Hearings Office. 3, 1986 Agruments stating the Department had the right appeared to be erroneous and it is the opinion of Dr. Labbadia that they were The Chiropractic Board was in agreement that ignorant of the law. the Connecticut Medical Examining Board has no right to discuss or determinr scope of chiropractic issues, in that the Department should not have sought an opinion from the Medical Board in regards Their conclusion stated that clinical lab work is not a part of the curriculum taught at chiropractic schools is totally erroneous in that it is а requirement οf CCE accredited accredited institutions institutions. Only CCE çan sit Connecticut Boards. Mr. Pavis stated that the name the respondent was not provided, therefore, they had the right to investigate, which, according to the interpretations of the Board, is contrary to the rules. In order to investigate an individual, a signed petition must be presented to the Department and only then, can they proceed with the investigation. The Board was not in disagreement with Mr. Pavis' statements and questions which he In light of such, it was felt that the Department grossly over stepped the perimeters which they are bound by and in doing so. have violated the practitioners rights in the State of Connecticut. This matter will be taken up further with a letter drafted by Dr. Labbadia and sent to the State Attorney General's Office, with a copy going to the Board of Health.

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Dr. Labbadia stated that to date, he has not received reimbursement for travel expenses which were requested prior for this prior fiscal year for travel to Scottsdale. Arizona for Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board meetings and National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. He will get in touch with Gary DeWitt.

It was also felt that the Board should expand to sevem members, with four (4) D.C.'s, and three (3) lay members. The recent increased work load of the Board appears to be too much for Drs. Passero and Labbadia to handle on an ongoing basis. There has been a recent increase in the number of hearings and correspondence work and due to the nature of the position being voluntary and the maintenance of an active practice by both doctors, increases the burden. Also, the number of licensed chiropractors has greatly expanded, and in order to handle the work load, expansion of the Board as a non expenditure bill should be pursued.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES November 20, 1986

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Stanley K. Peck

David Pavis

Dr. Elise Gaulin-Kremer

Janet Herman

The meeting was opened at 10:00 am at the Department of Health Services.

Minutes of the July 22, 1986 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Discussion was made with Attorney Pavis and Stanley Peck in regards to a newsletter published by the Department of Health. This apparently showed that a case had been resolved, and there was no recollection by the Board that any decision was handed down by the Board. In discussion with Stanley Peck and Attorney Pavis, it was determined that the Marshall decision was the case in question, and it had been signed by Dr. Labbadia.

Further discussion made in regards to Joseph Neal episode in which the Department of Health Services:

- 1. Reviewed request for Scope of Practice definition.
- Subpoensed records of the insurance company asking for the request.
- 3. Initiated an investigation on Dr. Joseph Neal after receiving this information.
- 4. Proceeded to investigate the claim, and in doing so, went to the Board of Medical Examiners for their opinion as to whether Chiropractors should be allowed to do Pap Smears.

It was the opinion of The Board of Chiropractic Examiners that:

- 1. The Department was derellict in not presenting the question to the Chiropractic Board.
- 2. The original question posed was never answered and that the answer given was vague and non-descript.
- 3. The Department made an error in going to the Medical Board for an opinion in regards to Scope of Practice in Chiropractic.

- After denying that they went to the Medical Board, the 4. investigators were called into the office and admitted going to the Medical Board with questions.
- The Board is still awaiting questions to be presented to 5 . the Board as to a declaratory ruling in regards to this Chiropractic question.
- It was agreed by Stanley Peck and Davis Pavis of the 6. Department of Health Services, that a letter answering the questions posed would be written to the concerned parties explaining the Scope of Chiropractic does include Pap Smears as a diagnostic test.

Discussion was then pursued with Elise Kremer as to the number of applicants and testing procedures for the January, 1987 examination. The mechanics of the examination were worked out, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.

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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES APRIL 16, 1987

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Mary Coman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Attorney David Pavis Celia Bumstead-Carroll

Dr. Elise Kremer

The first order of business was a letter drafted for distribution to all chiropractors in regards to their presentation to the public. This letter was necessitated by numerous different opinions and conceptions of how one can present themselves to the public. This will go to the Attorney General's office prior to mailing.

Minutes of the November 20, 1986 meeting were reviewed and approved.

The following examinations were reviewed according to requests, and the results are as follows:

Candidate # 13: No change Candidate # 35: No change No change Candidate # 69: Change made due to X-ray review candidate # 61: Candidate # 56: No change Candidate # 31: No change Candidate # 32: No change No change Candidate # 54: Candidate # 93: No change Candidate # 100: Patient Management portion changed to pass, but no change on overall status. No change Candidate # 53: Candidate # 38: No change Change to Practical, pass. Candidate # 81:

Discussion in regards to upcoming examination was made, and felt that feedback from examiners should be attended to and there should be no feedback in regards to any candidate and examiner. Security discussed and feel that test is secure and there is no problems with lost materials. There are 109 candidates for the upcoming exam, which will be held on June 14, 1987.

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At this time, Attorney Pavis and Stanley Peck were called to the meeting in regard to continued problems. The board felt problems with handling of Joseph Neal investigation and questions presented for clarification in regards to Pap Smears. After the November 20, 1986 meeting, it was the opinion of the Board and by record, that the Department was supposed to look into this and clarify the matter. To date, nothing has been done. Upon presenting to the office, both Attorney Pavis and Stanley Peck felt there was no commitment on their part to do anything. This is in contrary to the basis of the Board in that there was agreement that the matter would be looked into and the necessary letter drafted. The Board is still of the opinion that the Department of Health overstepped their bounds and possibly violated regulations of the Department which a signed complaint not being present before the investigation can be initiated. Also the opinion of the Board that the Department did not fulfill its obligation to present this question of Scope of Practice to the Chiropractic Board and wrongfully present it to the Medical Board which has no jurisdiction.

Lengthy discussion in November, 1986 as to the reasoning behind this, and the Chiropractic Board not satisfied with what has been done. Again, it is apparent that the Department is unwilling to approach the Medical Board in regards to their wrongdoings, although they have approached the Medical Board prior, which created the situation. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

National Board of Examiners discussion, in which a new clinical competency examination is being prepared. Dr. Labbadia will attend as an item writer, and will sit on the examination committee in penver, this coming May.

The next meeting was scheduled for June 25, 1987, at 10 a.m. at the Department of Bealth Services.

Weyls B. Kabbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MIDUTES June 25, 1987

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Mary Coman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elise Gaulin-Kremer

David Pavis

First order of business was recommendation made to reinstate license of Dr. Richard Rudolph. He let his license lapse, and due to no prior disciplinary action or problems. It was recommended to reinstate his license by the full board.

Review and approval of minutes of April 16, 1987 meeting.

Review of previous examination regarding grading.

A copy of a letter to Mutual of Omaha reviewed regarding Pap Smears as discussed at last meeting. This was satisfactory to the Doard.

Discussion of Minimal Clinical Competency exam again made, and it appears that the examination will be used by the State of Connecticut.

The meeting for November has been changed to December 3, 1987, due to conflicts of time.

The Poard went into executive session to review disciplinary actions regarding three cases. The Board moved to accept the Memorandum of Decision as written, regarding Dr. Pasciolla, and it was passed unanimously.

Dr. Passero and Mary Coman went into executive session without Dr. Labbadia, to discuss the Jutkowitz case. Decided on the disciplinary action and findings of facts and decision made to be published with the Memorandum of Decision which will be considered part of these minutes.

neeting adjourned at 2:30 with no further business being considered.

Next Meeting scheduled for December 3, 1987.

vis R. Labbadia, D.C

CONNECTIONT STATE ROARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS HERTING - MINUTES September 24, 1987

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lewis R. Labhadia, D.C.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

OTHERS PARSENT:

Dr. Elise Gaulin-Kremer Celia Bumstead-Carroll

Reeting started at 10:00 a.m.

It was determined that no formal decisions could be made due to lack of quorum in the meeting. Therefore, minutes of the past meeting could not be verified and accepted. The minutes of the next meeting should reflect the reinstatement of Levis Velba's license, resulting from a phone conference.

Examinations from this past test were reviewed to see if any clerical errors or mistakes were made. The results of that review revealed:

Candidate † 7:

Candidate # 15:

No change.

Peview revealed full credit abould have been given for answer #8 on his X-ray and, therefore, changes his status from FAIL to PASS.

Candidate # 37, 81, 89, 80:

Candidate # 30

No change.

Changed to pass due to clerical error on examination. Overall

PASS.

Candidate # 61, 25, 47

No change.

Fext exam date has not been firmly established but will occur in January, 1988. Sites are still being considered at this time.

Next meeting scheduled for 12/3/87.

No other discussions or business conducted. Meeting adjourned at . 11:00 a.m.

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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES December 3, 1987

HEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Levis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Mary Coman

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Celia Carroll

The meeting was opened at 10:00 am, at the Department of Health Services.

Acceptance of the June 25, 1987 and September 24, 1987 minutes made, unanimous decision.

License reinstated of Louis Velba. Motion made to reinstate, unanimous decision.

Discussion made as to the upcoming examination in February as to procedures. 101 full applicants. Twelve Patient Management only. Twelve X-ray only and Two Practical only.

Board still waiting figures from the NBCE regarding passing and scoring of the new Clinical Competency Exam.

Discussion made regarding appeal of Dr. Jutkowitz which apparently is being prepared by the Attorney General's office.

Policy on presentation to public still in question with the Attorney General's opinion not yet received.

It was moved that the Board request expansion to seven members; with 5 D.C.'s and 2 lay people, and the Department will hopefully sponsor this bill.

1988 meeting dates were set, all being set for 10:00 am, at the Department of Dealth Services. The meeting dates are March 3, 1988; May 12, 1988; September 15, 1988; and December 1, 1988.

Short discussion made regarding FCLB meeting to occur in February. It was decided that Dr. Lewis R. Labbadia will remain state delegate to the FBCE and FCLB.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

No further business discussed.

Towis R. Zabbadia, D.C.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES MARCH 10, 1988

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Mary Coman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Richard Lynch, Assistant

Attorney General

Stanley K. Peck, Division Director

Elise Gaulin-Kremer, Ph.D.,

Assistant Director

Janet Herman, Licensing and Credentialing Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the December 3, 1987 meeting.

Initial discussion was initiated by the Department of Health in that they wished to use the Written Clinical Competency Exam (WCCE) with a passing standard scale of 375. This would be provided by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners discussion in regards to this recommendation pursued. brought to attention by Dr. Lewis R. Labbadia that originally this recommendation was made by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners and not by the Department of Health. The Board will consider this examination to be explored for utilization in the future. However, is a new exam and has only been given to people for application. To date, we feel it is unreliable and found there is no basis to judge the effectiveness of the exam or content of the exam on one application.

Dr. Lewis R. Labbadia is one of the committee members writing this exam and feels it may be a problem with the application of the second exam compared to the first. It was therefore the opinion of the Board that this exam is not suitable at this time and there are other problems of logistics which must be attended to prior to accepting this exam (i.e. licensure by certification) if the exam would prevent approximately 40,000 chiropractors in the United States from getting licensed in the State and actually limit the number of people licensed as compared to expanded.

It was also noted that the Board approximately 12 months ago recommended to the Department of Health to form an AD HOC Committee to modify, improve, and re-write the present licensure examination. To date, there has been no action by the Department of Health in regards to this. This leaves the Department in a state in which no examination is prepared for the June scheduled exam. The Board has the feeling this was done on purpose in order to force the WCCE exam for our approval.

Other business before the Board was review of the last examination. There was no change in the scoring standard originally set or used on prior examinations. However, review of numerous examinations resulted in additional points being allowed for correct answers which are apparently incorrectly marked. The results of those were recorded by the Department of Health on their roster. Dr. Perlmuder has applied for relicensure in the State of Connecticut and stated at that time of taking the exam in 1976/1977 he passed the required examination however he decided to practice in New York and at that time there was a residency requirement in the State of Connecticut. It was the opinion of the Board that he had fulfilled his requirements for licensure and residency requirements are no longer in effect. Therefore, it was recommended to the Department of Health his license be reinstated.

There is a conflict in the dates for the next meeting and it has been moved from May 12, 1988 to May 19, 1988 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Health.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES OF MEETING MAY 19, 1988

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Lewis R. Labbadia

Dr. Marino Passero

Mary Coman

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Celia Carroll, Health Board Liaison Judith Lederer, Staff Attorney

Antoria Howard, Staff Attorney

Paul Lahey, Assistant Attorney General

Joe Gillen, Section Chief, APEX Janet Herman, Licensing Examination

Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting, March 10, 1988, were approved unanimously.

AGENDA ITEMS

A date for the Jutkowitz hearing is needed. The first available dates for Dr. Passero and Mrs. Mary Coman are August 4, 1988 and August 11, 1988. Celia Carroll will coordinate a date with all parties.

Attorney Lederer and Attorney Howard discussed what presentation to the public chiropractors could utilize and whether this was business practice or chiropractic practice. It is still considered to be a gray area in that there are occurrences in which such may occur and may be brought under the Department of Consumer Protection or Department of Health Services, or both. Some type of resolution to this predicament should be formulated, and the Board will seek some type of remedy with guidelines which most likely should be reviewed with the Department of Consumer Protection to determine utilization.

Request for declaratory ruling received by the Board regarding Dr. Jack Vitaz. After discussion with Paul Lahey from the Attorney General's Office it was determined that the Board will make a declaratory ruling. The Attorney General's office will notify Dr. Vitaz that the Board will make a declaratory ruling, but also request some additional information and more specification in his request he has already presented.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

Joe Gillen and Janet Herman presented for discussion the logistics of the next examination for June 26, 1988 due to the fact that the examination content is not yet set. It is difficult to determine the exact logistics, but basically it was agreed to attempt the same procedure as last time.

Review of examinations per request of applicants was made with results of overall change to Pass on candidate #101. Candidate #60 changed due to correction error made to X-ray being passed, but overall patient did not qualify for licensure. Other examinations reviewed and found not to have a basis for change were #40, #74, #116, #14, #53, #54, #68, #70, #65, #113, #62, #95, #103, #59, #117.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. with next meeting scheduled for September 15, 1988, Department of Health Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Board of Examiners for Chiropractors

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES SEPTEMBER 15, 1988

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C. Marc D. Peyser, D.C.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mary Coman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Stanley K. Peck, Division Director

Elise Gaulin-Kremer, Ph.D.,

Assistant Director

Janet Herman, Licensing and Credentialing Specialist Gary Griffin, Investigations

Supervisor, PHHO

Celia Carroll, Health Board Liaison

Scott Holman, Law Clerk

Paul Lahey, Assistant Attorney General

First order of business made was previous minutes of meeting of May 19, 1988 accepted. At that time, the Board went into Executive Session from 10:15 to 10:45. Upon exiting Executive Session, the Board met with Dr. Gaulin-Kremer, Stanley Peck, and Joseph Gillen. They voiced concern to the Board about the quality of the examination being presented in the State of Connecticut. As the Board stated in the past, we are concerned about the quality of care the citizens of the State of Connecticut receive primarily, and the Departments agreed that it is their major challenge. It was agreed 5pon to form a committee to review the possibility of accepting the WCCE for utilization in the state. This committee would be formed by Board members, Association members, and non-Association members, Department representatives, as well as the possibility of Attorney General's office representatives.

Next, the Board met with Paul Lahey and Scott Holman from the State Attorney General's office. Questions as to Dr. Vitaz asking for a declaratory ruling on Acupuncture was again discussed. It was determined on both questions that more information is necessary from Dr. Vitaz or his representative to determine if a declaratory ruling is necessary. This will be sent for and further discussion will occur at a later date.

Gary Griffin from the Investigations Department presented to fill the Board in on any questions. There were no questions from the Board regarding Investigations or Procedures and Processing.

Next, the Board met with Janet Herman to discuss questions on review of examinations taken in June. Candidates number 85, 4, 72, 57, 66, 58, 83, and 32, were reviewed. The examinations reviewed consisted of re-adding figures, as well as reviewing long-hand questions on

X-ray examination. The results of those reviews show no changes were warranted in Candidates 57, 58, 83, and 32.

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The others revealed error in correcting of examinations, and changes were made in their scores.

It was emphasized to Celia Carroll that due to the complexities of the previous meetings, an agenda should be presented prior to the next meeting. It was agreed that attempts would be made to fulfill this need by the Board.

Dr. Labbadia read into the record the letters prepared on March 25, 1988, and June 15, 1988. The letters pertained to the Board's response to the Methodology and refusal of the Department to use the new examination prepared by the Board. It was felt by the Board that these should be read into the record and recorded into the minutes of the meeting as to reflect the attitude of the Board and history of events which occur with the Department and the Board regarding the examination procedures. It was determined they should be placed in the minutes as a reflection of history of occurrences rather than to direct it to any individual.

The content of the letters were as follows:

March 25, 1988

In response to the Department's recommendations pertaining to the Written Clinical Competency Examination, (WCCE), we acknowledge that the passing standards in the licensing examination are prescribed by the Department of Health Services with a consent of the Board.

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However, we are in disagreement that this WCCE has any documentation for reliability and that the content is valid. The examination has been given one time and has not proven itself with the standard test of time. The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners approximately one year ago had recommend consideration of this examination, and still to this date feels that it is an examination that should be considered. However, to require such an examination at this point in time would be wrong as well as derelict and that it poses a number of problems. Licensing in the state would be limited only to those who have taken this examination. People licensed in other states prior to this examination will be required to take this examination in order to get licensing. This restricts a body of approximately 40,000 from ever practicing in the State of Connecticut unless they were to return to take this examination. Prior to giving the seal of approval by the State Board, it is our opinion that the examination must show that it does show clinical competency and that the examination is fair to all the individuals taking it.

We do not feel that the content of the examination can be based on one application and that the second examination is totally different than the first examination.

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The scoring standard of the National Board is not being clearly defined, as per request of Dr. Lewis Labbadia on numerous occasions. The Board also will reserve the right to examine applicants even when this examination is accepted in the area of X-ray and hands-on practical. The examination has no hands-on practical X-ray diagnosis in which the applicants are required to read a film and, therefore, they cannot quantitatively or qualitatively evaluate the applicants ability to perform such. It is in the best interest of the public that people can read X-rays and show a proficiency in doing so as well as treating individuals.

In light of such, the Board takes the position at this time that the examination should remain as it has in the past. The Board has recommended to the Department of Health Services to arrange for a committee over 12 months ago to re-evaluate the examination and rewrite the examination; being given. However, to date and to the best of our knowledge, this has not been done.

June 15, 1988

Dr. Labbadia received a phone call on June 14, 1988 from Joseph Gillen, the Section Chief of Applications and Examinations. He related that he had sat down with both Mr. Peck and Dr. Kremer and reviewed the examination prepared for the upcoming licensing examination date of June 26, 1988. He expressed to Dr. Labbadia that both of you felt that the contents of the exam were not pertinent to patient Management problems, and that the question format and contents were all National Board test questions which had already been covered in the National Boards. He, therefore, stated that the Department did not want to utilize the examination prepared.

First of all, on what basis can a lawyer and two Ph.D's in Education evaluate the content of a professional examination? We find it self-serving and ridiculous to think that you feel that you can evaluate the contents of a question for its pertinence to professional practice when you have no formal knowledge of what goes on in and what conditions are seen in a Chiropractic office. Fifteen to sixteen of the questions are based on patient history, and the other questions presented pertain to clinical situations when presenting to an office, must be evaluated and understood in order for the patients to receive competent health care. A lack of knowledge of the specific areas addressed in the questions has the potential to pose severe debilitating results from a physician not knowing the answers to such.

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Recently, the department presented the members of the Board a letter stating that they intended to utilize the Written Clinical Competency Examination (WCCE) by the National Board for a basis of They stated that its content had been justified already. The Board disagreed with such, and that the examination had been given for only one application and has not been time-tested or proven in any fashion, however, Dr. Labbadia was one of 12 committee members who formulated and wrote the first two WCCE, examinations. He personally evaluated, prepared, and edited every question on the first two WCCE examinations. However, when doing the same thing within the State of Connecticut utilizing questions which were not prepared by himself but reviewed and evaluated as well as documented as to correctness of the answers, the department says that this does not evaluate in a patient management protocol: Dr. Kremer has stated in the past that multiple choice questions vs. patient management cognitive thinking formats are equal in their ability to evaluate a person's knowledge. However, there seems to be reason to criticize this format on this examination apparently because it was prepared within the state, but this format is totally acceptable if it was prepared by the National Board. The other statement which was apparently made regarding this proposed examination was that an applicant would only need a library card in order to get the books with the answers. Correct us if we are wrong, but a library card opens up vast volumes of knowledge which is accessible to the general public and will allow a person wishing to review all the medical texts available and to read the content of those texts, them, yes, he can pass the examination. Does this mean we should take the library cards from all applicants so that we prohibit them form obtaining knowledge in a library? Perhaps this sounds absurd, but it is the same reaction we had after receiving the call from Joseph Gillen.

We had asked Mr. Gillen to place in writing the reason he gave us for not utilizing this examination, and that it appeared contradictory to the attitude of the Department of Health Services in that the examination proposed is not acceptable because of the contents being in their judgement is not patient management, but at the same time they attempted to insist on and recommend the WCCE examination, which in our opinion, contains less clinically significant questions per percentage than this examination. How can one endorse one examination of relatively the same format and supposedly same content as being the examination that the department chose, but on the other hand reject a similar examination on the basis as was stated above.

One and one-half years ago, which to date has not been acted upon, the Board recommended that the Department formulate an AD HOC

Committee to further develop the patient management format which has been utilized in the state for the past five years. We have been willing and anxious to work along side of you in helping to develop bonified patient management type problems and to modify questions as to remove any subjectivity. The lack of action in doing such only supports the Board's attitude and position that the Department if not concerned with formulation a defensible examination, but is more concerned in reducing costs of administration and responsibility of the employees of the State of Connecticut Department of Health Services as to make their job easier. The motivation and objective behind the Board of Chiropractic Examiners is to insure that incompetent practitioners are not being licensed.

Practitioners which are licensed in the state must be minimally competent as to not represent a public health problem. The examination is to designed to take the "cream of the crop" but instead to the applicants being licensed do not represent a potential for public hazard. We are of the opinion that the WCCE exam does not do such and, therefore, cannot accept it at this date because we do not feel it does meet our objectives. Also, under the departments proposed requirement for the WCCE exam for licensing, in the state of Connecticut, this would prohibit some 40,000 Chiropractors from ever practicing in the state which is opposite of the Board's attitude. We do not want to prohibit licensing. The acceptance and requirement of the WCCE exam would do just that.

In conclusion, we still cannot comprehend how three non-professionals can evaluate the contents of an examination as to its pertinence in practice. Also, that when it was recommended and fought for, the WCCE exam was justifiable, but in the same breath the department states that the same format is unacceptable and reject it on the grounds that it does not evaluate a patient management format! The departments reasoning is obviously self-serving in an effort to eliminate work from their schedule and decrease cost factors on its budget and has nothing to do with the job of protecting public health safety.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 with the next meeting scheduled for 10:00 am on December 1, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

Levis R. Labbadia, D.C. connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MEETING - MINUTES DECEMBER 1, 1988

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C. Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Mary Coman Alexander L. Manhan

OTHERS PRESENT:

Joseph J. Gillen, Section Chief Janet Herman, Licensing and Credentialing Specialist Debbie Turcotte, Licensure Investigator Debbie Johnson, Licensure Investigator

A motion was made to accept the previous minutes. Motion by Dr. Labbadia and seconded by Dr. Peyser. Motion passed unanimously. The dates of next year's meetings were set as follows: March 16, 1989, May 18, 1989, September 14, 1989 and December 7, 1989. All are to be held at the Department of Health Services at 10:00 a.m.

It was the feeling of the Board that there was a policy set down in regards to exam reviews and that it was not being adhered to. The Department stated that they had never seen this policy. Dr. Labbadia pointed out that in the minutes of the August 11, 1983 meeting, the guides were set and this is what the Department and the Board had utilized in the past. A motion was made by Mary Coman that the policy of the past be amended to allow a 30 day time limit to request a review of an examination and that the reason the review was being made be clearly stated, and the area of concern be outlined and specifics of the reason be clearly defined. If a review was going to be granted, then the review would be limited to the areas of stated concern or conflict. Motion seconded by Dr. Stern and passed unanimously.

It was determined that no notice to the applicants of this procedure is necessary unless they request it specifically.

The Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic has applied to the Department of Health Services to be included in the list of approved schools. After short discussion the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Exam logistics were discussed and the Department stated that there were a total of 107 candidates, 66 full exams first time full exams, 22 X-ray only, 7 PMP only, 1 Practical and 11 complete retakes.

A tentative date set for February 4, 1989 pending approval securing an exam site. The exam was determined and set for its content and format. This is the last time for this exam format and that after this exam, the WCCE would be required to apply to sit for the practical examination. It was again emphasized that the aid of the Board, would have to develop the bare where examples and the would have to develop the bare where examples are the side of the Board, would have to develop the bare where examples are the side of the Board, would have to develop the bare where the side of the Board, would have to develop the bare where the side of the Board, would have to develop the bare where the side of the Board, would have to develop the bare where the side of the bare where the side of the Board, would have the side of the bare where the side of the bare where the side of the Board, would have the side of the bare where where the side of the bare where where the side of the bare where the side of the bare where where the side of the bare where where where where the side of the bare where wher

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Review of application for reinstatement by Dr. Mark Goldenberg. After hearing and considering the facts presented, it was recommended by the Board that this not be granted. Motion by Dr. Labbadia, seconded by Mary Coman. The motion carried unanimously.

Reviews of exams #107, 16 and 17 were made with the results of those reviews indicating that there was reason due to scoring errors that a change was in order for applicant #17. There was no basis found to change #107 or 16.

In response to the recommendations of the AD HOC Committee on utilizing the WCCE exam in the State of Connecticut, a motion was made by Dr. Labbadia that: The Board of Chiropractic Examiners require the Writtn Clinical Competency Examination (WCCE) of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in addition to the practical examination defined and required in the state statutes, requiring the candidate for licensure to demonstrate principals and procedures, including orthopedics, neurology, diagnosis, X-ray, vertebral palpation, and adjustment.

At this point, the discussion of the case regarding Dr. Jesse Jutkowitz was scheduled, and Dr. Labbadia having recused himself from this case requested that any other matters before the Board be presented first. One matter was brought forth regarding a request from Prudential Insurance as to the scope of practice in the state allowing heavy metal screening, urinary indican, urinalysis, leucocyte magnesium, and carbide laboratory testing. The Board reviewed the question and determined it was within the scope of practice defined under the law.

Dr. Labbadia then excused himself at 12:10, leaving the remaining board members to discuss the Jutkowitz case in executive session.

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Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES OF MEETING MAY 25, 1989

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Alexander L. Manhan Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: John P. Cesario

ALSO PRESENT: Antoria Howard, Staff Attorney

Robert Hirtle, Esq.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Passero.

First order of business was to consider request by Attorney Robert Hirtle representing Bennett Siegel for a declaratory ruling regarding applied kinesiology and its application of dietary treatment of gallbladder disorders. The request was made by Attorney Hirtle for the Board to make a declaratory ruling on certain procedures, and the Department of Health Services, represented by Attorney Antoria Howard was in opposition of such.

After hearing arguments, motion made by Dr. Marc Peyser to have the declaratory ruling, and seconded by Mary Coman. Passed with a vote of 3-2, one abstain.

Short recess followed thereafter and upon reconvening motion to accept previous minutes made by Dr. Labbadia and seconded by Dr. Peyser and passed unanimously.

No other business conducted and the Board proceeded to open the hearing for a declaratory ruling.

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS SEPTEMBER 15, 1989 AT 10:00 a.m.

A Meeting of Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on September 15, 1989 at the Department of Health Services, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Alexander L. Manhan Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

John P. Cesario

OTHERS PRESENT:

Antoria Howard, Staff Attorney

Elizabeth Scanlon, Assistant Attorney

General

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

First order of business was Declaratory Ruling regarding "AK". Motion was made to have Declaratory Ruling by Marc Peyser, D.C., and seconded by Mary Coman. Vote passed 3-2.

Short recess called, after which motion made to accept minutes of previous meeting. Motion made by Lewis Labbadia, D.C., and seconded by Marc Peyser. Passed unanimously.

No other order of business was presented before the Board took up the Declaratory Ruling Questions. Evidence taken under consideration with a determination to be made at a later date.

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Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MARCH 22, 1990

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Robert F. Stern, D.C. Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

John P. Cesario, D.C. Alexander L. Manhan

Mary Coman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Celia Carroll, Board Liaison

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor Joseph J. Gillen, Section Chief, APEX

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Janet Herman, Licensing and Examinations Specialist

Karen Frost, Examinations Assistant

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Questions posed by Assistant Attorney General as to request for declaratory hearing regarding out-of-state insurance reviews. The request made by Attorney Hirtle on behalf of a licensed chiropractor in the State of Connecticut. The Board to determine if this is practice of chiropractic without a license. Lengthy discussion resulted with the outcome for a motion that the Board will consider the decision for the question posed. Motion made by Dr. Stern and seconded by Dr. Peyser and passed unanimously.

Next order of business was discussing the application of Sherman College for acceptance of their graduates to sit for licensure in the State of Connecticut.

The Board has been presented with but has not completely reviewed the material from Sherman College as well as SCASA regarding the recent accreditation of SCASA. In the pursuing discussion, it was determined that due to the new influence of a second accrediting bureau that the Board has adopted the standards for education for the core-curriculum in compliance with CCE and, therefore, at this time must formulate a standard of education for approval. Motion made by Dr. Labbadia and seconded by Dr. Stern and carried unanimously that the Board establish standards for approval of the core-curriculum of chiropractic education.

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Motion made by Dr. Peyser and seconded by Dr. Stern to adopt the Jutkowitz decision. Dr. Labbadia abstained from the vote, and discussion with those voting passed, 3-0.Report taken from Dr. Peyser regarding his recently attending the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board's meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona, as well as Dr. Stern as alternate delegate. It was determined that the record should reflect that these members of the Board attended this meeting for the benefit of the State of Connecticut and the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, at no expense to the state.

Examination date set for June 21, 1990 and after the setting of the exam date, requested review of the examinations from the last exam performed. Results of those reviews showed some errors in the correction and changes and they will be reported.

Motion made to recess at 12:30 for lunch and readjourn at 1:00. On readjourning, short discussion of the Board members regarding recent letter from the Department of Health Services in reference to the previous examination. The Board had adopted its own letter and motion made to send the letter to the Department of Health Services and include in it the minutes of this present meeting. Motion made by Dr. Labbadia and seconded by Dr. Passero and passed unanimously. Letter attached to be included as part of minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Labbádia. D.C.

Connection State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS JUNE 7, 1990

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

John P. Cesario, D.C.

Mary Coman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Alexander L. Manhan

OTHERS PRESENT: Celia Carroll, Board Liaison

Joseph J. Gillen, Section Chief, APEX Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor Elise Gaulin-Kremer, Assistant Director

David Pavis, Section Chief, PHHO

Stanley Peck, Director

Debra Turcotte, Licensure Investigator

Initial order of business was motion made by Mary Coman and seconded by Dr. Peyser to accept minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dr. Stern and seconded by Mr. Cesario to have the Department send a letter to the Levinson's concerning suspension of licenses related to 9/28/84. Enforcement of suspensions were withheld pending outcome of court action in which the Levinsons' appealed the decision of the Board of Examiners.

Discussion in regards to examination protocol made. Protocol for exam of June 21, 1990. Protocol set up and all agreed to such.

Date for January exam set for January 17, 1991.

After discussion, it was determined that Dr. Lewis R. Labbadia will co-chair a committee with Joseph Gillen to develop the next examination and a pool of questions to be utilized over a two to three year period. Setting up of this proctocol will be made and a committee will be formulated.

Dr. Passero brought up a concern in that due to the recent requirement of the WCCE exam it has essentially prohibited approximately 40,000 chiropractors from taking the exam in the State of Connecticut. This is a concern in that many practicing chiropractors throughtout the county are not allowed to take the WCCE exam due to not having parts one and two. This does inhibit them from obtaining a Connecticut license.

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It is the Board's overall feeling during discussion that something should be done regarding some type of Grandfather ruling through the Department which would allow these people to sit for the State of Connecticut practical exam provided they meet criteria and their state law in accordance with Connecticut.

Mr. Peck stated he would look into statutes and regulations in the Department and determine how this goal could be obtained and if the Department would be in favor of such. This should be placed in writing and Mr. Peck and Dr. Passero will do such.

Question of change of CCE standards brought up by Joseph Gillen. Standards have not been changed but the CCE has rewritten their assessment from action oriented assessment of an individual rather than by separate courses. It was determined that this will not change the status of the Board's opinion of CCE and that the standards have truly not changed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 with no further business. Dr. Labbadia and Dr. Peyser remained with Joseph Gillen to go over the answer sheet for the examination as well as questions on the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Léwis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Connectiout State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS September 13, 1990 AT 9:07 a.m.

A Meeting of Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on September 13, 1990 at the Department of Health Services, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

John P. Cesario Alexander L. Manhan

OTHERS PRESENT:

Celia Carroll, Board Liaison Joseph Gillen, Section Chief,

Applications, Examinations & Licensure

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor

Richard Ouellette, Licensing Exam

Assistant

Debra Turcotte, Licensure Investigator

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

First order of business was motion made to accept minutes of previous meeting. Motion made by Marc Peyser, D.C., and seconded by Mary Coman. Passed unanimously.

Joseph Gillen presented a question regarding examination from Norman Kettner, D.C., Chief of Examinations, from Logan College. He apparently had a complaint on the x-ray part of the exam stating that there should be more clarity in case history and multiple views regarding x-ray. This will be taken into consideration.

The January examination was discussed, and the exam date was set for January 17, 1991 at the Marriott in Trumbull, CT.

Mr. Gillen asked the chairman to obtain the opinion of Mr. Steve Harmonn on peer review by Chiropractors in the State of Connecticut.

Letter reviewed from Michael Lamonica into preceptorship and complaint that a letter was sent to Palmer by the Department of Health Services that was not in his liking. He asked that a letter go to Palmer College stating that \bar{h} is license is in good standing, with a copy to go to Attorney Hirtle and Dr. Lamonica. Mr. Gillen agreed to do such.

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The Board has asked the Department to provide a list of all Connecticut licensees to the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, with a copy provided to the Board.

There is to be a meeting for exam writing on October 11, 1990, Department of Health Services.

Review of exam then discussed as to candidate performance from previous exam.

Request for minutes by Dr. Vilani obtained and will be sent upon completion.

Review of the compliance order regarding George Zabrecky, D.C. made. After review of the compliance order, motion made by Lewis Labbadia, D.C., seconded by Marc Peyser, D.C. not to accept compliance order on the Zabrecky case. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS October 18, 1990

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Marc D. Peyser, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alexander L. Manhan

Marino R. Passero, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C.

ALSO PRESENT:

Celia Carroll, Board Liaison

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:15.

The Board exited Executive Session 9:32 a.m.

Motion made by Mr. Cesario and seconded by Mary Coman that the Board finds that regarding the Declaratory Ruling pertaining to the practice of chiropractic, it was not proven that Dr. Petroni was practicing chiropractic without a license.

The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by,

Dr. Lewis/R. Labbadia, D.C.

Connections State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS December 6, 1990

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: John P. Cesario

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Alexander L. Manhan

ALSO PRESENT: Celia Carroll, Board Liaison

Joseph J. Gillen, Section Chief

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the October 18, 1990 meeting.

AGENDA ITEM: J. Musculino, D.C. Discussion: Review application for license reinstatement. Dr. Stern made a motion and Mrs. Coman seconded the motion to recommend reinstatement of Dr. Musculino's license to practice chiropractic in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM: Part III WCCE

Discussion: Dr. Peyser made a motion and Dr. Stern seconded the motion to require Part III of the WCCE exam in addition to the Connecticut practical exam as it relates to licensure of chiropractors in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM: 1991 Meeting Dates
Discussion: The Board scheduled the following dates for meetings for 1991:

Thursday, March 21, 1991 Thursday, March 23, 1991 Thursday, September 19, 1991 Thursday, December 5, 1991

All meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at the Department of Health Services.

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The Board also set the June exam date for the third week in June, Thursday, June 20, 1991.

AGENDA ITEM: Declaratory Ruling
Discussion: Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton advised
the Board that the Declaratory Ruling is still in draft form
and is still being reviewed by the Attorney General. The
Ruling should be ready for the Board's review at the next
meeting.

AGENDA ITEM: Dr. Jutkowitz

Discussion: Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton reported that the appeal of the Board's decision in the Jutkowitz case is being heard by the Connecticut Supreme Court. The case will probably be heard sometime in the late Spring.

AGENDA ITEM: Council on Sports Injuries and Physical Fitness Discussion: In response to correspondence from the Council on Sports Injuries and Physical Fitness, Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton advised the Board that the statutes do not permit out of state chiropractors who are not licensed in Connecticut, and who either came to participate in an event, to practice chiropractic at that event, even on a temporary basis.

AGENDA ITEM: William J. Herlth, D.C.

Presentation of Consent Order by Staff Attorney Ellen Shanley.

Dr. Peyser made a motion and Mary Coman seconded the motion to approve the Consent Order with the modification. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
January 17, 1991 AT 10:00 a.m.

A Meeting of Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on January 17, 1991 at the Marriott Hotel, Trumbull, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: John P. Cesario

Alexander L. Manhan

OTHERS PRESENT: Marilyn Pelletier, Assistant Attorney

General

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Sharon Scully, Assistant Attorney

General

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

First order of business that the Board took up was question from the Department of Health Services regarding reinstatement of Dr. Michael Goodadoria. Apparently, there were no actions pending and all facts were clear. Dr. Peyser made motion to recommend reinstatement, and seconded by Dr. Stern. Passed unanimously.

Question of reinstatement of Dr. Christopher Englert. Discussion revealed there were five complaints pending and, therefore, no action taken due to the statute prohibiting reinstatement and issuance of license to anyone with pending complaints.

Dr. Overland presented three questions for discussion as to Scope of Practice:

1. Question whether Rehabilitation services by Chiropractors are included under statute.

Discussion was made, and the Board's opinion was that Rehabilitative therapy was not an integral part of Chiropractic as described by statute.

- Question as to surface EMG's discussed. No position established other than we would have to determine if it is being taught by CCE approved schools of Chiropractic.
- 3. Discussion of research status recently being utilized.
 Tactics appear to be "Bait and Switch". No action taken
 at this time and may be considered at a later date.
 Recommended to CCA to ask for Declaratory Ruling if need
 be.

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Discussion of Siegel case made with wording of decision edited by the Board.

Discussion of Zabrecky case made with discussion and determination regarding 3 A, B, C, and E being found Guilty, and D being found Not Guilty. Motion made and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Quorum re-established.

Discussion of Swiller case with Attorney General's office next in order.

Dr. Stern excused himself from discussion and vote.

The following decisions were made.

Count 3: The Board finds the alleged facts to be true, but all allegations do not establish a violation of CGS 20-29. Motion made by Dr. Lewis Labbadia, seconded by Mary Coman. Passed 4-0-0 Unanimously

Count 1. 3A: The Board found Dr. Swiller failed to maintain proper records. Motion made by Dr. Marc Peyser, seconded by Mary Coman. Passed 4-0-0

Count 1. 3B-3C: The Board found Dr. Swiller guilty of incompetency or negligence. Motion made by Dr. Marc Peyser, seconded by Mary Coman. Passed 4-0-0

Count 1. 3D: Motion not established due to no record of proper way to hide his condition. Motion made by Dr. Lewis Labbadia, seconded by Mary Coman. Passes 4-0-0

Count 2. 3A: The Board found Dr. Swiller guilty of such. Motion made by Dr. Marc Peyser, seconded by Mary Coman. Passed 4-0-0

Count 2. 3B: The Board found Dr. Swiller to have been guilty of negligence or incompetence. Motion made by Dr. Marc Peyser, seconded by Mary Coman. Passed 4-0-0

Count 2. 3C: Insufficient evidence established.

Discussion of penalties made. They were a one year suspension with life-long probation. Female attendant must be present at all times. Also, a \$1000 fine times each of the five guilty counts, with a total fine of \$5000 due in 30 days. Motion made by Dr. Marc Peyser, seconded by Mary Coman. Passes 4-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

ewis Labbadia D.C. of Chiropractic Examiners

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 4, 1991

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino Passero, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

Robert Stern, D.C.

John Cesario Marc Peyser, D.C. Lewis Labbadia, D.C.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Sharon Scully, Assistant Attorney

General

Elizabeth Scanlon, Assistant Attorney

General

Stanley Peck, Director

Celia Carroll, Board Liaison

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Previous minutes were reviewed and changes were made as to wording of CCE, then accepted.

First item of agenda was discussion of written findings on the Swiller case, previously determined on January 17, 1991.

Corrections to spelling and phraseology made. Motion made by Lewis Labbadia, D.C., and seconded by John Cesario, with Robert Stern, D.C. recusing himself.

Vote was unanimous with remaining members voting to accept the Swiller decision as written.

Next item on the agenda was discussion on the Zabrecky case. Changes made in the wording. Motion made by Lewis Labbadia, D.C., and seconded by Marc Peyser, D.C., and unanimously passed to accept the changes as written and to finalize.

Next order of business was continuation of the Jutkowicz case. Motion made by Marc Peyser, D.C., seconded by Robert Stern, D.C., and Lewis Labbadia, D.C., recused himself.

Motion passed unanimously.

Lévis R. Lábbadia, D.C.

Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS THURSDAY MAY 16, 1991 AT 10:00 a.m.

A Meeting of Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on May 16, 1991 at the Department of Health Services, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alexander L. Manhan

OTHERS PRESENT:

Celia Carroll, Board Liaison Joseph Gillen, Section Chief,

Applications/Examinations

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Janet Herman, Exams Assistant

Richard Ouellette, MQA Investigator

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Scanlon, Assist. Atny. General Sharon Scully, Assist. Attorney General

Stephen J. Varga, Staff Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Passero.

I. Michael Swiller, D.C. - Presentation of Respondent's Petition for Rehearing by Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton. Assistant Attorney General Salton advised the Board to deny the motion. Dr. Peyser made a motion and Mary Coman seconded the motion to deny the Petition for Rehearing. The motion passed with all Board members present voting in favor of the motion, except Dr. Stern and Mr. Cesario who excused themselves from the vote.

Assistant Attorney General Salton also advised the Board that it is likely Dr. Swiller will file an appeal of the Board's decision. Dr. Labbadia made a motion and Mary Coman seconded the motion that if an appeal is filed to offer Dr. Swiller a settlement consisting of placing \$5,000.00 in an escrow account, requiring that Dr. Swiller have a female attendant with him at all times when examining female patients, and that the Department have inspection rights at Dr. Swiller's office. The motion passed with all Board members present voting in favor of the motion, except Dr. Stern and Mr. Cesario who abstained from the vote.

II. George Zabrecky, D.C. - Assistant Attorney General Sharon Scully advised the Board that the Respondent has offered to pay the \$4,000.00 civil penalty and do the required coursework as outlined in the Memorandum of Decision in exchange for a six-month stay of the suspension, during the pendancy of his appeal in court.

Mary Coman made a motion and Dr. Labbadia seconded the motion to grant the Respondent's request for stay, pending payment of the \$4,000.00 fine and submission of course outline. The motion passed with all Board members present voting in favor of the motion, except Dr. Peyser who opposed the motion. The Board also gave authority to Assistant Attorney General Scully to negotiate in his matter on behalf of the Board.

- III. Bennett Siegel, D.C. Presentation of Memorandum of Decision by Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Scanlon. Dr. Stern made a motion and Dr. Passero seconded the motion to approve the Decision as amended. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Robert C. Day, D.C. Presentation of Consent Order by Staff Attorney Stephen Varga. Dr. Labbadia made a motion and Dr. Stern seconded the motion to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously, and Dr. Passero signed the Consent Order.
 - V. Examination Update Section Chief Joseph Gillen reported that on April 25th he met with several chiropractors, referred by the Board, to do a slide review for the upcoming exam. Mr. Gillen reported that it was a very productive session, and there is now a pool of 57 slides with written questions.

The Board also discussed the use of the Angoff scoring method and agreed with Mr. Gillen's recommendation to use this method. Dr. Labbadia will work with Joe on this issue.

Mr. Gillen also presented a scope of practice issue to the Board from Douglas M. Keeney, D.C., concerning the use of accupuncture. The Board requested Mr. Gillen to request more information from Dr. Keeney.

The Board entered Executive Session at 11:03 a.m., to review exam failures.

The Board exited Executive Session at 11:10 a.m.

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Drs. Passero and Peyser agreed to review the upcoming examination with Mr. Gillen at a future date to be determined.

VI. Additional Agenda Item - The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Jonathan Kantor regarding Network Chiropractic Technique. Upon a review of the letter from Dr. Kantor, Dr. Labbadia made a motion and Mary Coman seconded the motion that the treatment of behavioral conditions through the use of chiropractic techniques is not considered within the scope of practice of chiropractors in the State of Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously. Board Liaison Celia Carroll will write to Dr. Kantor with this information on behalf of the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m., wherein the Board commenced a hearing concerning Jesse Jutkowitz, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marino Passero, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

Robert Stern, D.C. Marc Peyser, D.C. Lewis Labbadia, D.C.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Elise Gaulin-Kremer, Ph.D., Assistant

Director

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Joseph Gillen, Section Chief Lynn Hurley, Staff Attorney David Pavis, Section Chief

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examination

Assistant

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

First order of business was consideration of reinstatement of two licenses; Dr. Tony Talesha and Dr. Roxanne Talesha. Motion made by Dr. Lewis Labbadia, seconded by Mary Coman and passed unanimously.

Recommendation made by the Department of Health Services to reinstate the two licenses.

Next order of business was review of appeals on the most recent examination. Blind review made in which the numbers, as well as any identities were deleted from the examination.

Corrections made regarding scoring and the results were recorded by the Department.

Discussion made as to the Zabrecky compliance with probation. Provided two potential courses, and the Board determined only CCE schools can be used to fulfill probationary requirements.

The Board approved Course # CP311 of Catalog, 1991-1993 Parker College of Chiropractic.

The next question was Rehabilitation brought up previously with the Board on January 17, 1991 and the decision at that time was that Rehabilitation was considered a practice of physical therapy and the interpretation of the law by the Chiropractic Board has been that Rehabilitation is not within the scope of practice in Chiropractic as written. This does not preclude that rehabilitative services can be under the scope, however, must specifically refer to the statute on individual cases to determine if the condition being treated is within the scope of practice and that therapy is not rendered purely as a physical therapy modality.

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In discussing treating rehabilitation centers, it is not within the scope of practice of Chiropractic. The Board reiterates its previous decision on such.

Discussion made as to the present policy of the Board allowing a person to take examinations successively and only having to take one part. It was determined that possibly this may be too confining and that a longer period of time should be allowed to carry over the passed portion of what is presently allowed, which is six months.

In light of such, new guidelines will be formulated and approved by the Department.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30.

No further business discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS December 5, 1991, at 10:07 a.m.

A meeting of Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on December 5, 1991 at the Department of Health Services, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Marc D. Peyser, D.C. Robert F. Stern, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Marino R. Passero, D.C., Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Gary J. Griffin, Investigations

Supervisor

Debra Johnson, Licensure Investigator

Debra Turcotte, Board Liaison

For the first order of business Dr. Peyser was appointed Chairman of the meeting by unanimous consent due to the absence of Chairman Passero.

A motion was made in accordance with the statute to supply a list of approved schools to the Department of Health Services. A motion was made that all CCE-accredited schools be submitted. The motion was made by Dr. Labbadia, seconded by Dr. Stern. Passed unanimously.

The next order of business was consideration of a letter from Robert Manna, a student from Sherman College, in response to letters dated July 11, 1991 and November 9, 1991. The letters had requested that Sherman College graduates be accepted for licensure in the State of Connecticut. A motion was made to have the Department address the letter. Motion pursuant to the Connecticut General Statute 20-27(D). We are unable to license Sherman College of Chiropractic graduates in the State of Connecticut. The motion was made by Dr. Stern, seconded by Dr. Labbadia. Passed unanimously.

A letter from Dr. Robert Golfin was presented requesting an opinion as to Pneumonic Digitizer utilization in Connecticut. Discussion was made and it was determined that more information would be necessary in order to make a determination. Not enough information was presented. Reply will be forthcoming with Dr. Labbadia preparing such and sending it to Dr.Golfin. Motion made by Dr. Labbadia, seconded by Mary Coman. Passed unanimously.

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Upon his receipt of such, the Board may make a declaratory ruling as to whether it is within the scope of practice.

The next item on the agenda was consideration of Dr. Della Ripa and the recent complaint regarding his treatment of animals. Before any discussion occurred, it was pointed out by Dr. Labbadia that no discussion should occur on this case. It may be coming to the Board and, therefore, we do not want to prejudice ourselves. Motion made by Mary Coman, seconded by Dr. Stern. Unanimously passed that no discussion should occur.

The next order of business was set up of meeting dates for 1992. The following dates were established, all occurring at the Department of Health Services, 10:00 a.m.

> March 26, 1992 June 4, 1992 September 10, 1992 December 3, 1992

Motion made to accept these dates by Dr. Labbadia, seconded by Mary Coman. Unanimously passed.

A review of the previous minutes of meetings for acceptance was made. Changes were noted in the minutes of the meeting of January 17, 1991 and added after the last sentence in regards to the Swiller decision with Count #2, Section 3C not established.

With that in mind, the minutes from the meetings of September 15, 1989, September 13, 1990, January 17, 1991, April 4, 1991, and September 19, 1991 all accepted by unanimous decision. The motion made by Dr. Labbadia, seconded by Dr. Stern. Passed unanimously.

At that time, Dr. Labbadia recused himself from the meeting knowing that a hearing with Dr. Jutkowicz was next to occur and left the meeting at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Connecticat State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS March 26, 1992

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino Passero, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Marc Peiser, D.C.

Robert Stern

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

John P. Cesario

OTHERS PRESENT:

Joseph Gillen, Section Chief Debra Turcotte, Board Liaison

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Motion made by Dr. Labbadia and seconded by Mary Coman to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Discussion of next examination made. Tentative date of June 25, 1992 determined.

Short discussion as to the exam writing and development of the new practical examination made. Buring discussion, question as to confidentiality document being signed by all per diem examiners and item writers. The Department will look into such matter.

FCLB meeting in South Carolina, April 8 through 12 discussed, with Dr. Passero representing the State of Connecticut, at no cost to the State of Connecticut.

Dr. Labbadia then left the meeting, with the next item on the list being the hearing with Dr. Jesse Jutkowitz. Dr. Labbadia recused himself from this.

Following the completion of the hearing, Dr. Labbadia returned with the examination reviews. Review of the examination made by the Board, and any changes made were noted with the Department.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS June 25, 1992

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marino Passero, D.C., Chairman

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C.

Marc Peyser, D.C. Robert Stern, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Joseph Gillen, Section Chief Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

Meeting called to order at 9:45 a.m.

Motion was made to accept the previous minutes of March 26, 1992. Motion was made by Dr. Labbadia and seconded by Dr. Peyser. Passed unanimously.

The Board was presented with a copy of the State Ethical Code update. The Board received the report, with copies going to each member.

Report was also received regarding the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Peyser. Seconded by Dr. Stern. Passed unanimously.

No further business before the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis R. Labbadia, D.C. Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS September 10, 1992

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Acting Chairman

Mary Coman

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C. Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

John P. Cesario

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Boccaccio, Section Chief, Licensure &

Registration

Joseph Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief, Applications, Examinations and Licensure Elise Gaulin Kremer, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Division of Medical Quality

Assurance

Debra Johnson, Licensure Investigator Stanley K. Peck, Director, Division of

Medical Quality Assurance

Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Board decided that Dr. Peyser would preside over the meeting and Dr. Robert Stern would act as the Board Secretary, and that Board orientation would be presented by Stanley Peck, Esq., Director, Division of Medical Quality Assurance and staff.

The meeting was recessed at 10:35 a.m., in order to begin the hearing of George Zabrecky, D.C.

Attorney Varga, a representative of the Department of Health Services, gave a report on the State Department of Health Services vs. George Zabrecky, D.C. case.

The Board meeting resumed at 1:30 p.m.

As part of Dr. Zabrecky's sanction, it was agreed that he will take philosophy course BT3611.

The District meeting of the Chiropractic Examiners will be held in Newport, Rhode Island.

The NBCE exam was discussed.

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Dr. Michael Cocco and complaints by Dr. James Merikengas was discussed.

The minutes of the June 25, 1992, meeting were approved.

The Board reviewed examinations from the June, 1992 administration, of candidates who requested such review based on failing the examination.

The next meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners will be on December 10, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS December 10, 1992

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Acting Chairman

John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

OTHERS PRESENT: Joseph Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief,

Applications, Examinations and Licensure Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison Stephen Varga, Staff Attorney

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners meeting was held in room B120 of the Department of Health Services, at 10:00 a.m. on December 10, 1992.

<u>SPEC</u>- It was agreed to allow the use of the SPEC exam in issues of determining competency.

Board of Veterinary Medicine Case/Angelo Della Ripa, D.C. - The Board ruled to accept Consent Order 910904-07-015.

- A) After reviewing the case it was decided that the doctor must identify himself as a chiropractor in advertisements. He is to use D.C. whenever he uses the prefix "Dr."
- B) The doctor is practicing out of his scope of practice, however it appears that he is trying to get guidance from the Veterinary Board as to when someone other than a veterinarian can perform vet/chiropractic under the guidance of a veterinarian.

It was agreed upon by the new board members that complaints will continue to be reviewed by professional board members on a "Doctor-of-the month" basis.

Chiropractic Neurology-

- A) A discussion was held regarding the differences between the American College of Chiropractic Neurology and the American Chiropractic Academy of Neurology. These organizations are working together for the goal of merging within 5 years.
- B) As with medical doctors, chiropractors are allowed to have sub-specialties. However D.C.'s must first identify themselves as chiropractors so as not to confuse the public.

- C) Subspecialties are not licensed by the State. Certificates of education are given.
- D) Three Levels of Education for Subspecialties
 - Board Eligible Taken required hours; exam not passed
 - 2. Residency; higher level of exam
 - 3. Diplomate- passed exam; completed entire program

Connecticut does not have a law disallowing the use of Diplomate in advertising. Debra Tomassone will inquire with other states regarding regulation of Chiropractic neurology in advertising. She will also contact the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners for their position on the use of the terminology "Diplomate".

Several questions arose regarding the subspecialties in chiropractic:

- a. Is the neurology program similar for D.C.'s and M.D.s?
- b. Can a D.C. perform the same tests as an M.D.? (Yes, as long as it is within our scope of practice.)
- c. How to address this to the public?

The Board ruled that it is not fraudulent to use the terminology "Chiropractic Neurology". With any and all subspecialties in Chiropractic, the doctor must first identify himself as a Chiropractor.

The Board ruled that in reviewing complaints regarding chiropractic neurology, experts must be brought in.

Proposal of Joint Board Meetings - The Psychology Board Chairman would like to start a Board consisting of Chairmans of various Boards to discuss mutual matters of concern. The Chiropractic Board agreed to participate.

Future Chiropractic Board of Examiners Meeting Dates:

February 25, 1993 - Department of Health Department June 24, 1993 - Exam site September 23, 1993, 10:00 a.m. - Department of Health Services December 16, 1993, 10:00 a.m. - Department of Health Services Page 3
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Mercy Conference Notes

Standard of Care - The Board agreed this is confusing and decided that this issue must be addressed. At some point it must be discussed at what levels does the Board want to consider these guidelines for use in Connecticut. It was decided to inquire with other states how it is used and to request a copy of the Mercy Notes from NCMIC, Greeley, Colorado. Discussion was deferred to a later date.

Continuing Education - Chiropractic does not have continuing education requirements. It is assumed that practitioners keep up with their profession. The Health Department feels that continuing education is not manageable.

Use of Rehabilitation in Chiropractic Practice

- A) Research past minutes for previous discussion/ruling
- B) Discussion was postponed to future meeting

Complaint regarding Spinal Screening provided by a lay person - Re: Anthony J. Piana, Hamden, CT.- Debra Tomassone will write a letter advising that spinal screenings are within the scope of chiropractic practice, and therefore only a licensee could perform spinal screenings.

The Board reviewed the Chiropractic Examination for the January 21, 1993 administration.

The minutes of the September 10, 1992, meeting were approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS March 25, 1993

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Acting Chairman

John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

OTHERS PRESENT:

Stanley Peck, Director,

Division of Medical Quality Assuance Joseph Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief,

Applications, Examinations and Licensure Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

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Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

Elizabeth Scanlon, A.A.G.

Catherine Hess, Hearing Officer

Debra Johnson, Licensure Investigator

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners' meeting was held in room B120 of the Department of Health Services, at 10:15 a.m. on March 25, 1993.

Minutes of the December 10, 1992, meeting were reviewed and approved.

Dr. Robert Stern will attend the FCLB Conference as a representative of the State of Connecticut. Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The Fact Finding for George Zabrecky, D.C. was held from 10:20 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

The Hearing for Michael Swiller, D.C., has been postponed to June 24, 1993, 1:00 p.m., Quality Inn Conference Center, New Haven, CT.

Discussion held regarding reporting all Board findings and disciplinary actions taken, to the central data bank of the FCLB. The Connecticut Department of Health Services reports to the data bank.

After careful review of the January 18, 1993 request from Mr. Anthony Piana, it is in the opinion of the Board that use of the "spinal analyzer machine" falls under the standard of care and scope of practice of chiropractic licensing, Pursuant to Section 20-28. Therefore, the Board upholds its previous decision of December 19, 1992.

Letter of response to the Medical Board regarding chiropractic neurology will be drafted by Debra Tomassone.

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Discussion held as to continuing education requirements for purposes of license renewal. Currently, occupational therapists and optometrists are the only professions that require continuing education credits.

The Department still opposes any statutory change that would mandate continuing education, and believes that:

- 1. Current enforcement is in place (complaint, investigation and prosecution).
- 2. Expensive to monitor and passed onto consumer
- 3. Those who want continuing education will obtain it.

Discussion held on rehabilitation services. The Board made reference to its January 17, 1991, decision regarding "rehabilitation therapy", which was that it is not an integral part of chiropractic practice, as described by statute.

Discussion occurred on the Board's position regarding the use of the terminology "Diplomate". The position of this Board is consistent with the position of the NBCE, dated December 18, 1992, that prior to 1983 it was approved and after 1983, it was not allowed.

NCC Letter of March 23, 1993. Motion was made by Dr. Stern to table this request.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS June 17, 1993

A meeting of the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on June 17, 1993 at the Department of Health Services.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Acting Chairman

John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

OTHERS PRESENT: Joseph Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Debra Johnson, Licensure Investigator

Elizabeth O'Dea, Assistant Attorney General

Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

The minutes of the March 25, 1993 meeting were reviewed and approved.

<u>Jesse Jutkowitz, D.C.</u> - Dr. Peyser recused himself from the discussion and vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Cesario and seconded by Dr. Salomone to adopt the Draft Memorandum of Decision as the final decision of the Board.

Response to N.C.C. Correspondence Regarding Electrodiagnosis - The Board reviewed all information submitted from the N.C.C. and determined that needle electromyography for diagnostic purposes is within the scope of chiropractic practice. Therefore, completion of a specific course is not required. Debra Tomassone will respond to the N.C.C.

Approved Schools - Dr. Gillen addressed the Board regarding C.C.E. - accredited schools, and advised that the C.C.E. only accredits schools located in the United States. Therefore, schools located outside of the United States could not be an approved school for purposes of Connecticut licensure.

<u>Upcoming Board Activities</u> - The Board was reminded that the licensure exam and hearing for Dr. Swiller were scheduled for June 24, 1993, and the hearing for Dr. Haag was scheduled for July 15, 1993.

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m. to begin the hearing for Paul Powers, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS June 24, 1993

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Acting Chairman

Mary Coman

Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

John P. Cesario

OTHERS PRESENT:

Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

 $\underline{\text{George Zabrecky. D.C.}}$ - A motion was made and carried to adopt the Draft Memorandum of Decision as the final decision of the Board.

Approved Schools - The Board decided to retract the decision of the June 17, 1993, meeting that non-U.S. schools were unacceptable for purposes of Connecticut licensure. The issue will be looked at again at the next meeting.

Response to N.C.C. Correspondence Regarding Electromyography – Debra Tomassone read the draft letter to be sent to the N.C.C., and the Board approved same.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to begin the hearing of Michael Swiller, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

A meeting of the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on September 30, 1993 at the Legislative Office Building.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Acting Chairman

Mary Coman

Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: John P. Cesario

OTHERS PRESENT: Joseph Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief,

Applications, Examinations and Licensure

Catherine Hess, Hearing Officer

Debra Johnson, Licensure Investigator

Dick Ouellet, Licensing Examination Assistant

Betty O'Dea, Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

The minutes of the June 17, 1993 and June 24, 1993 meetings were reviewed and approved.

Michael Swiller, D.C., Petition Nos. 881207-07-008, 930504-07-066

A fact-finding session for the case of Dr. Swiller was held. A draft Memorandum of Decision will be written by Catherine Hess and submitted to the Office of the Attorney General and Board for review.

George Zabrecky, D.C.

Department of Public Health and Addiction Services' Request for Reconsideration of Memorandum of Decision. The Board voted unanimously to deny the request. Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth O'Dea will provide a written response to the Department.

Legislative Proposal

Dr. Elise Gaulin Kremer presented a draft of a legislative proposal. The proposal would provide for the Connecticut licensure eligibility of graduates of schools outside the United States that are recognized under a reciprocal agreement with the Council on Chiropractic Education. It was emphasized that the Department would not be able to include this proposal in its agency legislative package, since the agency package had already been finalized some time ago. The Board approved the draft and will be discussing it further with the Connecticut Chiropractic Association. Dr. Kremer agreed to present the proposal to the Association's lobbyist for her review as a possible Association initiative.

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Response to Correspondence from Lewis K. Wise, Esq.

Attorney Wise wrote the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services regarding whether technicians at Diagnostic Testing Services (DTS) needed to hold licensure. Diagnostic Testing Services performs neuro diagnostic tests within doctors' offices. The Board asked for further information regarding the purpose of each test, method of performance of each test, and any research conducted to validate the tests.

Reinstatement Policies

Dr. Joseph Gillen asked the Board to consider adopting a policy re: reinstatement whereby applicants who have not had a lapse in active practice greater than six months need not be presented to the Board for review. The Department would review those applicants administratively. The Board voted unanimously to adopt this policy.

Examination Reviews

The Board entered Executive Session to review examinations of unsuccessful candidates who requested such review.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS DECEMBER 16, 1993

A meeting of the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on December 16, 1993 at the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Chairman

John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C. Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Donna Brewer, Chief, Public Health Hearing

Office

Steve Carragher, Licensing Exam Assistant

Joseph Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief, Applications, Examinations and Licensure Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Robert Hirtle, Esq.

Debra Johnson, Licensure Investigator

Elizabeth O'Dea, Assistant Attorney General

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

1994 scheduled meeting dates:

March 10, 1994 May 19, 1994 August 11, 1994 November 10, 1994

Consent Order/Petition No. 910917-07-018 - The offer consists of a three year probation. Motion to accept the consent order regarding Anthony E. Mortimer, D.C., license number 000793, was approved.

Department of Public Health and Addiction Services and County and State Medical Associations shall review all medical malpractice awards and all settlements above a threshold set by the Department to determine whether further investigation or disciplinary action against the providers involved is warranted. (Section 19A-17A). Attorney Robert Hirtle presented the position of the NCMIC.

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 30, 1993, meeting by Dr. Grimmeisen was seconded by Dr. Salomone. The motion was passed unanimously.

The next licensure examination is scheduled for January 20, 1994, at the Quality Inn, New Haven, CT at 8:00 a.m. 31 candidates have been reviewed at present.

Introduction of new employee, Steve Carragher, Licensing Exam Assistant.

The Board reviewed an ad in the Yankee Flyer, a Granby/Farmington area newsletter, for an animal health practice which included veterinary medicine, acupuncture and chiropractic. The doctor agreed to take out the word "chiropractic" and instead use "veterinary manipulation".

Mitchell Goldstein wrote to the Board asking whether chiropractors could author a prescription for a TENS. The Board suggested the following response: "Enclosed is a copy of the Connecticut General Statutes, Section 20-28, outlining the examination and scope of practice of chiropractic in the State of Connecticut, and the use of electrical stimulation within that practice. I hope this answers your questions satisfactorily. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us." The letter will be drafted by the department.

A fact finding in reference to James Haag, D.C., regarding the amended statement of charges was held.

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Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MARCH 10, 1994

A meeting of the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on March 10, 1994 at the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Chairman

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C. Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Carragher, Connecticut Career Trainee

Joseph Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief,

Applications, Examinations and Licensure

Kathie Pirolo, Office Assistant Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney

Pauline Stevenson, Connecticut Career Trainee

Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

Minutes - December 16, 1993

The minutes of the December 16, 1993 were reviewed and approved with some typographical changes made.

Response to Correspondence from Karen Shields, D.C. - Dr. Peyser

A letter to Dr. Karen Shields was drafted, stating that the Board of Chiropractic Examiners does not recommend the legality of instruments, and referring her to the statutes pertaining to licensing.

Richard Harvey, D.C. - Presentation of Consent Order by Staff Attorney Roberta Swafford

Motion to have Dr. Peyser meet with the Office of the Attorney General regarding the Consent Order. Dr. Peyser will report back to the Board.

Paul Powers, D.C. - Memorandum of Decision

The Board approved the Memorandum of Decision with a change at the end of #2 to read: "for probationary period". (Yea - Powers, Salomone & Grimmeisen; recused - Stern).

A question then arose regarding whether a vote of three board members was sufficient to pass the Decision. Debra Tomassone will speak with Assistant Attorney General Hugh Barber before issuing the Decision. Page 2

Response to Correspondence from Lisa Marisiddaiah

Dr. Stern recused himself from the discussion. A letter will go to Blue Cross/Blue Shield which will refer to Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 20-24 and 20-28. Material from CCE is forthcoming and will be reviewed by Dr. Peyser to determine if surface electrodes in EMG/nerve conduction studies are taught as part of the core curriculum in chiropractic schools.

Reviewed Bill #5723

Attorney Dewey of New Haven, by letter recommended that a doctor be notified when he or she is being investigated. Please refer to above minutes as well as the violation of Section 20-32.

Executive Session was called to order at 11:46 a.m. In addition to the Board the following were present: Joseph J. Gillen, Ph.D., Pauline Stevenson, and Stephen Carragher.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MAY 19, 1994

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Chairman

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C. Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: John P.

John P. Cesario

Mary Coman

ALSO PRESENT:

Hugh Barber, Assistant Attorney General Stephen Carragher, Licensing Exam Assistant Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Stanley Peck, Director, DMQA

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Pauline Stevenson, Connecticut Career Trainee

Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

The minutes of the March 10, 1994 meeting were unanimously passed.

A letter was reviewed from the Office of the Attorney General regarding Dr. Pet. Although Dr. Pet is a medical doctor, the Attorney General's remarks had application to the chiropractic board.

Richard Harvey, D.C., is a New York chiropractor whose license is under suspension in New York. Because of Connecticut reciprocity statutes, his license would be under suspension in this state. Discussion highlighted the differences between the states, and upon the Board's recommendation, the Department withdrew its consent order for Dr. Harvey.

The Board considered a Memorandum of Decision on Dr. Paul Powers. It was determined that a quorum was not present for a binding vote, and that a vote on Dr. Powers should be considered at the next meeting.

Stanley Peck, Esq. addressed the Board regarding chiropractic licensing fees. Dr. Peyser requested that the Board members be remunerated \$100.00 for working at the licensure examination, which is what the State pays chiropractic examiners. Mr. Peck stated that the legislation precludes this. He stated that the fees were set by the legislature and that all fees go to the general fund and that the Board may not be compensated.

Dr. Joseph Gillen reviewed issues of the upcoming licensure exam in June. An expert panel of chiropractors reviewed potential x-ray slides for utilization in future examinations.

Additional Agenda Items:

The Board requested that Chairman Marc Peyser write to Mr. John Cesario to express appreciation for his years of fine service on the Board, and ask for his official letter of resignation so that his position might be filled.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS AUGUST 4, 1994

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Chairman

Mary Coman

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C. Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: John P. Cesario

ALSO PRESENT: Donna Buntaine Brewer, Chief, PHHO

Stephen Carragher, Licensing Exam Assistant

Christopher Devine, Esq.

Joseph Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Judith Lederer, Staff Attorney

Paul Powers, D.C.

Debra Tomassone, Board Liaison

Stephen Vitelli, Assistant Attorney General

Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the May 19, 1994 meeting was tabled until the November meeting.

What Constitutes a Quorum?

Once it is established that a quorum of the Board is present, how many members must vote in favor of a motion for it to pass?

Answer: A majority of the quorum present, not a majority of those who vote. A quorum is 51% of the actual filled positions on the Board. See attached Memorandum.

A worker's compensation ruling may be employed and prohibit chiropractors (and other physicians) from ordering MRI and CAT Scans. Concerns were addressed to Worker's Compensation Commissioner Jesse Frankl. The Commissioner is aware of our concerns; it is understood that the Commissioner may do something to ease this restriction. Response not received at present.

Insurance Company Settlements, and the Department's Process for notifying the chiropractors when the Department initiates an investigation.

Donna Brewer notified the Boards and submitted to the Board, two letters which are being used regarding the notification of chiropractors when the Department initiates an investigation. The letters were acceptable to the Board, and were appreciated.

Paul Powers Deliberation

The Board went into Executive Session and then resumed the regular public meeting at 11:00 a.m., whereupon the Board voted on the Memorandum of Decision. Following the deliberation of the Paul Powers hearing a ten minutes recess was initiated. The Board resumed the regular session at 11:45 a.m.

The meeting adjourned to begin the Donald Berglund, D.C. case, Petition No. 930802-07-019.

The Board resumed the meeting after the hearing and lunch at 1:30 p.m. and went into Executive Session at 1:57 p.m. At 2:12 p.m. the regular Board meeting was reconvened for discussion with Stanley Peck.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Stern, Secretary

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS NOVEMBER 10, 1994

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D.

Mary Coman

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C. Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Kenneth Sheptoff

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Stephen Carragher, CT Career Trainee

Joseph J. Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief

J. John

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General Debra Tomassone, Health Board Liaison Frank Zolli, University of Bridgeport,

School of Chiropractic

Tony Zolli, University of Bridgeport,

School of Chiropractic

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Board welcomed new members Kenneth Sheptoff and Brendan Canty, J.D.

I. MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Grimmeisen and seconded by Mary Coman to approve the minutes of the May 19, 1994 and August 4, 1994 meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

II. A. MICHAEL SWILLER, D.C.

 Case 881207-07-008: A Memorandum of Decision was presented to the Board which included in the Order the following provisions: 9 month suspension; \$3,000 fine; indefinite probation; presence of female attendant at all times. Dr. Grimmeisen made a motion, seconded by Mary Coman, to accept the decision. The motion passed with all members voting in favor; Mr. Sheptoff and Mr. Canty were recused.

2. Case 921028-07-012:

A Motion to Withdraw Charges was presented by the Department. A motion was made by Dr. Salomone to accept the Department's motion to withdraw, seconded by Mary Coman, and passed unanimously. Attorney Varunes presented a Motion to Withdraw. Dr. Grimmeisen made a motion, seconded by Mary Coman, to deny the Respondent's motion. The Respondent's Motion was unanimously denied as moot.

B. PAUL POWERS, D.C.

Dr. Powers is to appeal to Superior Court, file for hearing date re: motion to stay.

III. UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT, SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC

A motion was made by Dr. Peyser, and seconded by Dr. Stern to approve accreditation of this school. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. <u>J. JOHN CORRESPONDENCE</u>

J. John gave explanation of his product. Board referred this case to Richard J. Lynch of the Attorney General's office for informal advice on the ability to recommend topical aspirin and whether or not the product is within the D.C. scope of practice.

V. <u>ALAN BUTKOWSKI, D.C.</u>

There was discussion concerning the use of the term "Orthopractor" in follow-up of correspondence from Alan Butkowski, D.C. Dr. Peyser will draft a letter, fax it to the Board Liaison to send to Donna Brewer and to the Board. If there are no changes, it will then be sent to the Attorney General's office for approval.

VI. <u>ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS</u>:

- A. Meeting dates for 1995 were established as follows: 1/19; 4/6; 8/10; 11/9.
- B. Mary Coman will resign from the Board effective today. A letter will be sent to the governor.

The Board entered Executive Session at 11:20 a.m. Present were the members of the Board, Joseph Gillen and Stephen Carragher. The meeting was adjourned following the Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FEBRUARY 9, 1995

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C. Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Kenneth Sheptoff

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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ALSO PRESENT: Aileen Bell, Staff Attorney

Gareth Bye, Staff Attorney

Stephen Carragher, CT Career Trainee Jane Comerford, Assistant Attorney

General

Joseph J. Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief

John Golden, Staff Attorney

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Linda Mead, Staff Attorney

Kathie J. Pirolo, Board Liaison

Uri Romaniuk, Law Intern Dan Shapiro, Staff Attorney Kathleen Vella, Staff Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.

- I. <u>MINUTES</u> The minutes of the November 10, 1994, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Grimmiesen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Salomone, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with the five members present voting in favor.
- II. <u>SETTLEMENT OFFER ON JESSE JUTKIEWICZ, D.C.</u> Discussed in Executive Session. A motion to reject the settlement proposal was made by Dr. Salomone, and seconded by Dr. Grimmiesen. The motion passed with four of the members present voting in favor. Mr. Sheptoff abstained.
- III. <u>CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION REVIEW</u> Joseph J. Gillen, Ph.D. discussed the results of the most recent chiropractic examination.
- IV. <u>JAMES HAAG, D.C. (911016-07-022)</u> Memorandum of Decision. Dr. Grimmiesen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Salomone, to approve the Proposed Memorandum of Decision with an additional order to include a course on female sensitivity issues to be completed by the term of probation. The motion passed unanimously.

- V. <u>VINCENT BUONANNO, D.C. (910326-07-003)</u> Memorandum of Decision. Dr. Grimmiesen made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss the legalities of this case. Upon exiting executive session, Dr. Grimmiesen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Salomone, to table the vote on this proposed decision. The motion passed unanimously.
- VI. <u>CHARLES JONES, D.C.</u> Correspondence regarding Recruitment for Foreign Medical Schools. Dr. Peyser requested that a letter of acknowledgement be sent to Dr. Jones on behalf of the Board.

VII. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. J. John, D.C. of Simsbury Correspondence regarding topical aspirin. On behalf of the Board, a letter will be sent to Dr. John advising him that the recommendation of use of topical aspirin is not within Chiropractic Scope of Practice.
- B. <u>Discussion of Mandatory Continuing Education</u> Board unanimously in favor.
- C. <u>Use of the term "Orthopractor</u>" Board feels the use of term is not legal (Section 20-29 Connecticut General Statutes). Dr. Peyser has drafted a letter to be sent to chiropractors.
- D. Richard Coopersmith, D.C. Correspondence regarding the medical necessity of somatosensory evoked potential (SSEP). Investigate with CCE as to if it (Surface Elec. EMG) is taught as part of the core curriculum, and discuss at next meeting. On behalf of the Board, a letter will be sent to Dr. Coopersmith stating that issues of medical necessity are not within the purview of the Board.
- E. <u>Michael Petragallo, D.C.</u> Correspondence regarding the use of the Petrometer in range of motion evaluations. On behalf of the Board, a letter will be sent to Dr. Petragallo stating that the Board does not approve or recommend the use of equipment.
- F. <u>Pass Points</u> The Department questioned the Board regarding their policy on carrying over exam pass points. The Board agreed to leave it as it is.
- G. Resignation of Mary Coman from the Board On behalf of the Board, a letter thanking Mary for her years of service on the Board will be sent.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS APRIL 6, 1995

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Marc D. Peyser, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C. Donald F. Salomone, D.C.

Kenneth Sheptoff

Robert F. Stern, D.C., Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Stephen Carragher, Licensing

Examinations Assistant

Jane Comerford, Assistant Attorney

General

Joseph J. Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief

Stanley K. Peck, Director, MQA Kathie J. Pirolo, Board Liaison

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

- I. <u>MINUTES</u> The minutes of the February 9, 1995, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Salomone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Grimmeisen, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with the five members present voting in favor.
- II. <u>VINCENT BUONANNO, D.C., Petition #910326-07-003)</u> Memorandum of Decision. A motion was made by Dr. Salomone, and seconded by Attorney Canty, to approve the decision of the Board. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION REVIEW Joseph J. Gillen, Ph.D. reviewed the exam. He indicated that thirteen candidates had passed the examination, and thirteen had failed the examination.
- IV. <u>UPDATE ON PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE BILLS</u> Stanley K. Peck, Esquire.
 - 1. <u>Senate Bill 1029</u>, an act concerning temporary permit program for radiographers Failed to pass;
 - 2. House Bill 5958, an act concerning chiropractic radiologists No action was taken.
 - 3. <u>House Bill 5839</u>, an act concerning exemption of Chiropractic Assistants from radiographer licensure No action from the Public Health Committee
- V. <u>ALTERNATE LANGUAGE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION BILL</u> Dr. Peyser discussed the legislation proposed in <u>House Bill</u>

 $\underline{5835}$, an act concerning continuing education requirements for Chiropractors. According to Dr. Peyser, the Department is in support of the amendment, and he is hopeful that it will be passed by the House and the Senate.

- VI. CORRESPONDENCE FROM SHERMAN COLLEGE Dr. Gillen indicated that CCE now accepts Sherman College and, therefore, the graduates are now accepted by the State for examination. A motion was made by Attorney Canty, and seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to accept Sherman College for examination. The motion passed unanimously.
- VII. <u>JESSE JUTKOWITZ, D. C.</u> Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General stated that the license of Dr. Jesse Jutkowitz was suspended for one year, and a \$3,000 fine was levied against him.
- VIII. "Plain Talk About Contested Cases" Booklet, Discussion of Hearing Procedures Dr. Salomone indicated his appreciation for receiving this material and stated that board members would find it helpful for further understanding of the hearing procedures, as well as the appeals.

IX. <u>ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS</u>:

Dr. Robert Stern indicated that he was making arrangements to attend the National Federation of Chiropractic Examiners in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Marc Peyser would be the alternate.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

Acting Secretary

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS AUGUST 10, 1995

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Bernard Oemcke, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Donna Brewer, Chief, Public Health

Hearing Office

Stephen Carragher, Licensing

Examinations Assistant

Jane Comerford, Assistant Attorney

General

Joseph J. Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief,

Applications & Examinations

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Beverly Knapp, J.D.

Stanley K. Peck, Director, MQA Kathie J. Pirolo, Board Liaison Daniel Shapiro, Staff Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman E. Paul Grimmeisen.

- I. <u>WELCOME TO NEW BOARD MEMBERS</u> Dr. Grimmeisen welcomed new members Ronald Clukey, D.C., Bernard Oemcke, D.C. and Robert Porzio, D.C. to the Board. Introductions were made of Board members and Department staff who were present.
- II. MINUTES The minutes of the April 6, 1995 meeting could not be approved due to the replacement of three members who were present at that meeting. Upon signed approval by the former members, the minutes will be tabled until the November meeting.
- III. <u>JUNE EXAM RESULTS</u> Joseph Gillen, Ph.D., advised the Board of the results of the June examination. Dr. Gillen briefly discussed exam preparation for the 1996 exams, and explained his function as Section Chief of Applications and Examinations (APEX).

IV. EXAM RESULTS BY SCHOOL - Dr. Gillen presented a breakdown of the latest exam results by school, but cautioned that no inferences should be made or conclusions drawn as the group was small. Records will continue to be kept in this manner for future exams.

V. <u>ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS</u>

- A. NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

 CONFERENCE Dr. Grimmeisen reported that he attended the NFCE conference held in Portland, Oregon. Among the topics discussed were reciprocity, the growing trend toward group practices as opposed to solo practices, the problem of sexual misconduct among practitioners, and the development of a special purpose exam (SPEC) for practitioners with years of experience. In other professions, a SPEC exam can be used for checking competency for relicensure after absence from practice or for licensure by endorsement.
- B. <u>CONTINUING EDUCATION BILL</u> Dr. Grimmeisen reported that a committee has been formed to draft regulations for CCE, and the Board will have input into this process. Preliminary discussions have occurred regarding mandatory CCE and license renewals.

Stanley Peck, Director of Medical Quality Assurance, reported that the committee will meet in September to decide what needs to be included. Attorney Peck elaborated on the process involved in drafting regulations. A Notice of Intent to adopt regulations must also be published.

C. <u>PAUL CARPENTER, D.C.</u> - Presentation of Consent Order by Staff Attorney Dan Shapiro.

Assistant Attorney General Jane Comerford advised the Board that the terms of Paragraphs B and C impose conditions that can only be required under probationary status, however, the agreement specifically states that the order "does not place on probation". The Board requested more specific details regarding the status of the order and Dr. Stern's reviews.

Dr. Oemcke made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to reject the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Counsel will have thirty days to renegotiate.

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D. <u>IMPAIRED PRACTITIONER PROGRAM</u> - Dr. Grimmeisen would like to see an impaired practitioner program for chiropractors, similar to that of physicians, in place before problems arise.

Attorney Peck stated that because physicians have a mandatory obligation to report impaired physicians, the statutes allow for the confidentiality of rehabiliation programs and consent agreements for impaired physicians. Attorney Peck will provide the Board with the language involved in changing statutes to provide for confidential consent agreements.

Donna Brewer, Chief of the Public Health Hearing Office, added that once a physician is reported, it becomes an action of the Department. Attorney Brewer will elaborate on hearing office procedures at the November 9, 1995, meeting.

E. <u>LIMITATIONS ON SCOPE OF PRACTICE</u> - The Board discussed limitations on scope of practice set by managed care facilities, HMO's and insurance companies. Dr. Clukey would like to see this looked into.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

Chairman

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS SEPTEMBER 7, 1995

Special Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: E.

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C., Chairman

Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brendan Canty, J.D. Bernard Oemcke, D.C.*

Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Holly Abery-Wetstone, Esquire

Lawrence Brick, Esquire

Concezio Dinino, Investigator

Jesse Jutkowitz, D.C. Beverly Knapp, J.D.

Judith Merrill, Assistant Attorney

General

Stanley K. Peck, Director, MQA Kathie J. Pirolo, Board Liaison Daniel Shapiro, Staff Attorney Kathleen Vella, Staff Attorney Heather Wilson, Assistant Attorney

General

This special meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by Chairman E. Paul Grimmeisen for the sole purpose of reviewing the revised terms of a Consent Order on Paul Carpenter, D.C.

Staff Attorney Dan Shapiro on behalf of the Department, and Attorney Beverly Knapp on behalf of Paul Carpenter, were present.

The Board reviewed the terms and approved the Consent Order with two members voting in favor, and Dr. Grimmeisen opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

*It was noted by the Board prior to the onset of the meeting that Bernard Oemcke, D.C., had resigned from the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

Chairman

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS NOVEMBER 16, 1995

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D.
Ronald Clukey, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

Agostino Villani, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Donna Brewer, Chief, Public Health

Hearing Office

Stephen Carragher, Licensing

Examinations Assistant

Jane Comerford, Assistant Attorney

General

Joseph J. Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Bonnie Pinkerton, Nurse Consultant Kathie J. Pirolo, Board Liaison

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Dan Shapiro, Staff Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Dr. Grimmeisen. The Board welcomed new member Agostino Villani, D.C. who was recently appointed by Governor John G. Rowland to replace Dr. Oemcke.

I. MINUTES - The minutes of the April 6, 1995, August 10, 1995, and September 7, 1995, meetings were reviewed. Copies of the April 6, 1995 minutes were signed in approval and sent to the Board Liaison by three of the former Board members.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to approve the minutes of the three meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

- II. <u>HEARING OFFICE OVERVIEW</u> Attorney Donna Brewer presented detailed information on operations, staffing and procedures of the Hearing Office.
- III. <u>ANTHONY MORTIMER, D.C.</u> Modification of Consent Order presented by Staff Attorney Dan Shapiro.

Attorney Shapiro proposed an extension of six months to be added to the length of Dr. Mortimer's probation so as not to credit any time out of state to his probation.

Attorney Shapiro would notify the Massachusetts Board of the modification if approved.

Dr. Grimmeisen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the Modification to the Consent Order. It was also noted that on page one of the Modification, the reference to paragraphs 2(a - f) should instead be paragraphs 2(a - e). The motion passed unanimously.

IV. STEVEN THIELE, D.C. - Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed with four members voting in favor. Dr. Villani abstained. As Dr. Grimmeisen was recused, Dr. Porzio was appointed Chairperson Pro-Tempore for the purpose of signing the Order.

V. MICHAEL SWILLER, D.C. - Assistant Attorney General Jane Comerford reported on the status of the appeal filed by Dr. Swiller with the Appellate Court. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton is requesting a transfer to the State Supreme Court.

On the advice of Attorney Comerford, a motion was made to enter Executive Session to discuss the pending appeal on Vincent Buonanno, D.C. The motion passed and the Board entered Executive Session at 10:55.

The public meeting resumed at 11:15 a.m.

VI. CONTINUING EDUCATION REGULATIONS - Dr. Gillen distributed draft regulations regarding Continuing Education. The Board discussed identifying various subject areas for continuing education. The Board's main concern about continuing education was the number of hours that should be mandated. Dr. Porzio and Dr. Clukey felt that requiring twenty-four hours of C.E. each year was too much.

Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to decrease the number of required C.E. hours to eighteen (18), or thirty-six (36) hours every two years. The motion failed with Dr. Porzio, Dr. Clukey and Dr. Villani voting in favor of the motion, and Dr. Grimmeisen, Kenneth Sheptoff and Brendan Canty opposing the motion.

Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to delete the self assessment. The motion failed with Dr. Clukey voting in favor of the motion and the rest of the Board opposing the motion.

Subject matter for continuing education during the two-year period was then discussed. It was felt by some members that C.E. should include a minimum of eight (8) hours in the following areas: newly identified diseases, new clinical techniques, professional misconduct, and malpractice issues.

Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to approve these core subjects as areas that compose eight of the required hours. The motion failed with three members voting in favor and three members opposed.

Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Attorney Canty, to accept the proposed regulations as written by the Department. The motion passed with four members voting in favor. Dr. Porzio abstained. Mr. Sheptoff had to leave the meeting prior to the vote.

VII. <u>LICENSING EXAMINATION</u> - Dr. Gillen received nine X-ray review requests and one practical exam review request from candidates.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to accept the exam results as reported. The motion passed with the five members present voting in favor. Mr. Sheptoff was not present for the vote.

VIII. <u>Schedule 1996 Meeting Dates</u> - The Board agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:

February 8, 1996 May 9, 1996 August 8, 1996 November 7, 1996.

IX. I.M.E. - Dr. Grimmeisen presented an article from the <u>Chiropractic Journal</u> entitled, "Washington State Outlaws D.C. Reviews by M.D.s". Discussion on this issue will be tabled until the Board receives copies of the original ruling.

X. Additional Agenda Items:

Dr. Gillen informed the Board of the new licensing statutes and exemptions for acupuncturists.

The Board decided to schedule a special meeting on January 11, 1996 to discuss managed care.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendan T. Canty, Esquire

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS JANUARY 11, 1996

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: E

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C., Chairman

Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Agostino Villani, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brendan Canty, J.D., Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Joseph J. Gillen, Ph.D., Section Chief,

Applications and Examinations

Richard Lynch, Assistant Attorney General

Kathie J. Pirolo, Board Liaison

This special meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. by Dr. Grimmeisen.

I. <u>MINUTES</u> - The minutes of the November 16, 1995, meeting were reviewed.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to approve the minutes of the November 16, 1995, meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. MANAGED CARE - Assistant Attorney General Richard Lynch was present to discuss issues of concern relating to managed care. The appropriateness of primary care providers as the "gatekeepers" was discussed. The Board presented the issue of barriers created by gatekeepers to access managed care, and what further actions can be taken within the Board's jurisdiction. General trends in health care delivery was also discussed.

III. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

<u>JANUARY 18, 1996 EXAM</u> - The Department will use chiropractors as patients for the practical portion of the examination. There is a need to increase the pool of x-ray exhibits for the exam. There will be a review of the pool of examiners for the next exam.

AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING - Discussion of the Continued Education Bill regarding definition of "complex interactive self-assessment program" will be added to the meeting agenda for February.

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TASK FORCE MEETING - The Task Force Committee formation meeting on the subjects of sexual, drug and alcohol abuse is scheduled for January 25, 1996. Dr. Grimmeisen and Dr. Villani will attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respect filly submitted,

Agostino Villani, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FEBRUARY 8, 1996

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff Agostino Villani, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Donna Brewer, Chief, Legal Office

Stephen Carragher, Licensing Examinations

Assistant

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor Debra Johnson, Health Program Associate Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations

Assistant

Kathie J. Pirolo, Board Liaison

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General Jack Serafin, D.C., CT Chiropractic Association Heather Wilson, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 9:14 a.m. by Dr. Grimmeissen.

- I. <u>Introduction of Commissioner Stephen A. Harriman Tabled as Commissioner was unable to attend.</u>
- II. <u>MINUTES</u> The minutes of the January 11, 1996, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. <u>MEDICAL MALPRACTICE</u> Attorney Donna Brewer explained the Department's rationale regarding the need for this legislation, which enables the Department to receive details of a disciplinary action without opening a complete investigation.
- IV. <u>CONTINUING EDUCATION DRAFT REGULATIONS</u> (Ad. Reg. 20-32) In a memo dated November 28, 1995 to Dr. Grimmeisen, Dr. Gillen defined "comprehensive complex interactive self-assessment program." There was further discussion regarding the qualifications for the continuing education program.

- V. <u>LICENSURE EXAMINATION</u> Richard Ouellet provided a statistical summary of the results of the January licensing exam. Dr. Grimmeisen will follow-up on review of the x-ray portion, and Dr. Clukey will follow-up on review of the practical portion. Dr. Grimmeisen requested that all Board members be present at the next exam.
- VI. <u>WASHINGTON STATE IME POLICY</u> The State of Washington's Department of Health policy statement regarding IME's was discussed. Dr. Grimmeisen will forward a copy to the Office of the Attorney General for review, along with a copy of the Wisconsin Act, for an informal opinion.
- VII. <u>BOARD ATTENDANCE</u> Dr. Grimmeisen reviewed the statutory attendance requirements (Section 20-25) with the Board members.

VIII. <u>ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:</u>

ACUPUNCTURE LEGISLATION - Dr. Grimmeisen stated that, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Paul Lahey, Chiropractic licensure does not permit the performance of acupuncture. Kathie Pirolo was directed to correspond with Assistant Attorney General Richard Lynch. Dr. Clukey questioned whether NCMIC (malpractice carrier) covers the procedure or performance of acupuncture. Dr. Clukey and Dr. Grimmeisen have volunteered to obtain information regarding acupuncture programs.

FCLB 63rd ANNUAL CONGRESS - Dr. Grimmeisen volunteered to attend the annual meeting being held April 17-21, 1996. He requested Dr. Porzio to stand as his alternate.

Dr. Grimmeisen will petition the state chiropractic associations to assist with costs.

MICHAEL SWILLER, D.C. - The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision for Petition #881207-07-008 as it pertains to pending licensure suspension of Dr. Swiller and the recusal of Dr. Grimmeisen. A settlement offer was presented to the Board by Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton. The Board entered Executive Session at 11:00 a.m. to discuss pending litigation on this matter. The public meeting resumed at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Agosting Villani, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS APRIL 11, 1996

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff Agostino Villani, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Peter Brown, Assistant Attorney General Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor Paul Lahey, Assistant Attorney General Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Stanley K. Peck, Director, Medical Quality Assurance

Bonnie Pinkerton, Nurse Consultant Kathie J. Pirolo, Board Liaison

Jack Serafin, D.C., CT Chiropractic Association

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Grimmeisen.

- Minutes The minutes of the February 8, 1996, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- II. <u>Board Status of Paul Grimmeisen, D.C. Pursuant to the Paul Powers Case</u> Paul Lahey, Assistant Attorney General.

Attorney Lahey informed the Board that in November 1995, a motion to reopen judgment in the Paul Powers case had been filed with the court. Due to pending litigation on this case, Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to enter Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously, and Executive Session was entered at 10:07 a.m.

Attorney Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to end Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously, and the public meeting resumed at 11:40 a.m. It was determined that Dr. Grimmeisen would not vote in contested cases until one year had passed from the date of his resignation from ACO, which was in August 1995.

III. <u>State of Washington Program Policy and Procedure; 1995 Wisconsin Act</u> - Paul Lahey, Assistant Attorney General.

Interpretation of the Board's present statutes by Attorney Lahey does not preclude anyone licensed under Section 370 from performing ICEs (Independent Chiropractic Exams). He suggested the Board request an informal opinion from the Attorney General's office asking if it is legal for licensees under Section 370 to do ICEs and record reviews for chiropractic treatment.

IV. <u>Chiropractic Statutes and Public Act 95-321, An Act Concerning Acupuncturists</u> -Stanley Peck, Director, MQA.

Attorney Peck informed the Board that there is an amendment to Senate Bill 271 concerning the Chiropractic statutes which would legalize acupuncture by chiropractors. Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to support this legislation. The motion passed unanimously. A subsequent motion was made by Dr. Villani to modify Section 20-33 of Chapter 372 of the C.G.S. This motion was not seconded.

V. <u>Amended Final Decision on Michael Swiller, D.C.</u> - Peter Brown, Assistant Attorney General.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to approve the settlement terms as proposed in the Amended Final Decision. The motion passed with five members voting in favor. Dr. Grimmeisen was recused.

VI. Jesse Jutkowitz, D.C. - Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to approve the decision with a change on page 4 to correct a typographical error. The motion passed with five members voting in favor. Dr. Grimmeisen was recused.

VII. Additional Agenda Items:

Interpretation of Section 20-28 Concerning Chiropractic Scope of Practice -

Physical rehabilitation was discussed in the context of Section 20-28. The general consensus of the Board indicated that rehabilitation services performed by a chiropractor is within the scope of practice as defined by Section 20-28(b)3, whether or not it is performed in conjunction with chiropractic manipulation.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Agostino Villani, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MAY 9, 1996

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

Brendan Canty, J.D. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Agostino Villani, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Ken Barrett

Peter Brown, Assistant Attorney General Stephen Carragher, Licensing Examinations

Assistant

Debra Johnson, Health Program Associate

Don Ledoux

Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Assistant

Kathie Pirolo, Health Board Liaison

Norma Shea, Office Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Dr. Grimmeisen.

- I. <u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONER STEPHEN A. HARRIMAN</u> Tabled as Commissioner was unable to attend.
- II. MINUTES The minutes of the April 11, 1996 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Attorney Canty, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. <u>JESSE JUTKOWITZ, D.C.</u> Respondent's Petition for Reconsideration. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to enter Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously, and the Board entered Executive Session at 9:20 a.m.

The public meeting resumed at 10:45 a.m. Attorney Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to take no action on this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. <u>EXAMINATION REVIEW</u> - Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Assistant. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to enter Executive Session to review the last exam. The motion passed unanimously, and the Board entered Executive Session at 10:55 a.m.

Don Ledoux was present to request review of his examination. This was discussed while in Executive Session.

V. <u>EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT</u> - Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Assistant. This was discussed while in Executive Session.

Upon exiting Executive Session, Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to admit to the examination site only the Board of Examiners, employees of the Department and examination candidates. The motion passed unanimously. Letters will be sent to the Chairpersons of the two Chiropractic Associations, by the Board Liaison, advising them of the Board's decision.

VI. NATIONAL PART IV EXAMINATION - Dr. Grimmeisen.

National Board of Chiropractic Examiners is conducting a national practical examination in New York scheduled for November. The Board will consider observing this examination to determine if this can replace present licensing (state) exam, or if the present exam can be improved upon by example.

VII. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS;

<u>UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE</u> - The Board discussed the eligibility for licensure of faculty members of the University of Bridgeport Chiropractic College. The issue was referred to Debra Johnson to review the credentials of those individuals when they are submitted for licensure.

<u>PUBLIC HEARINGS ON CONTINUING EDUCATION</u> - Debra Johnson reviewed the public hearing results on the Continuing Education Regulations.

<u>CORRESPONDENCE FROM KENNETH BARRETT</u> - Attorney Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to refer this correspondence to the Assistant Attorney General's Office for review. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the letter was given to Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown.

<u>ACUPUNCTURE</u> - Stanley Peck informed the Board that the acupuncture legislation passed as of the end of the short session.

The Board decided to reschedule the date of its next meeting. The original date of August 8, 1996, was changed to September 12, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. Notification of the change will be sent to the appropriate persons.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS SEPTEMBER 26, 1996

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C.

Linda Boger

Brendan Canty, J.D. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff Agostino Villani, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Stephen Carragher, Licensing Examinations

Assistant

Cynthia Denne, Director, Health Systems

Regulation

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor Debra Johnson, Health Program Associate

Judith Lederer, Staff Attorney

Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations

Coordinator

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office Kathie Pirolo, Health Board Liaison

Timothy Proctor, D.C.

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Dr. Grimmeisen.

- I. MINUTES The minutes of the May 9, 1996 meeting were reviewed. Attorney Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- II. MICHAEL SWILLER, D.C. Presentation of Motion for Summary Suspension by Staff Attorney Judith Lederer.

Attorney Lederer urged the Board to grant the motion to summarily suspend Dr. Swiller's license as Dr. Swiller failed to comply with the terms of his probation while his case is on appeal in Superior Court.

Attorney Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to enter Executive Session to discuss the pending litigation on this case. The motion passed unanimously, and the Board entered into Executive Session at 9:10 a.m.

The public meeting resumed at 9:50 a.m. Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Ms. Boger, to oppose the motion for summary suspension. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Attorney Canty, to re-enter Executive Session to further discuss pending litigation. The motion passed unanimously, and the Board entered into Executive Session at 9:56 a.m.

The public meeting resumed at 10:30 a.m.

III. <u>TOPICAL ASPIRIN</u> - Ken Sheptoff.

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton presented an informal opinion from the Attorney General's Office dated February 6, 1995, that topical aspirin is outside the scope of Chiropractic practice.

IV. <u>CONTINUING EDUCATION REGULATIONS</u> - Dr. Grimmeisen.

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton advised that revisions are needed. The Department of Public Health is undertaking this task.

V. <u>TIMOTHY PROCTOR, D.C.</u> - Presentation of Reinstatement Application by Debra Johnson, Health Program Associate.

Debra Johnson presented the reinstatement application of Dr. Proctor who has not been practicing full time and has practiced for a period of time unlicensed. Dr. Proctor was present and spoke on his own behalf to urge the Board to recommend reinstatement of his license.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to recommend reinstatement of Dr. Proctor's license. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. <u>REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT</u> - Cynthia Denne, Director, Division of Health Systems Regulations, discussed the new organization of the Bureau of Regulatory Services.

- VII. NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS PRACTICAL

 EXAMINATION (PART IV) Dr. Grimmeisen, Dr. Villani and Dr. Clukey will be attending the administration of the Part IV examination to be held in New York in November.
- VIII. <u>EXAMINATION APPEAL REVIEWS</u> Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examination Coordinator.

Board entered into Executive Session at 11:10 a.m. to discuss the examination. The public meeting resumed at 11:45 a.m.

- IX. <u>INTER BOARD TASK FORCE</u> Dr. Villani attended the Task Force meeting held earlier this month. The planned seminar may be entitled, "Fatal Attraction for Health Professionals". The expected attendance will be approximately 200, and will be held in April 1997.
- X. <u>ACUPUNCTURE LEGISLATION</u> Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office.

Attorney Peck discussed acupuncture as it applies to the scope of practice of chiropractic. At this time, acupuncture may be practiced by any chiropractor licensed in Connecticut.

XI. <u>ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:</u>

<u>PARKER CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE</u> - The Department reported that 100 X-Ray slides were sent to the Health Department by Parker Chiropractic College. The Board agreed a letter should be sent to all chiropractic colleges requesting films from their schools.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald Clukey, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS NOVEMBER 7, 1996

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Linda Boger

Brendan Canty, J.D. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Agostino Villani, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Diane Buzzetti, Adjudications

Nyle Davey, Assistant Attorney General

E. Paul Grimmeisen, D.C

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m. by Dr. Grimmeisen.

- I. <u>ACTING CHAIRMAN APPOINTED</u> Dr. Grimmeisen was made aware by Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General, of correspondence dated October 18, 1996, from Governor Rowland accepting his letter of resignation. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Attorney Canty, to appoint Dr. Clukey as Acting Chairman. The motion passed unanimously.
- II. MINUTES The minutes of the September 26, 1996 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Clukey requested a correction to paragraph 2 on page 2 to change "Dr. Clukey" to "Mr. Sheptoff" as the maker of the motion. Also, it was noted that the minutes were submitted by Dr. Clukey rather than Dr. Villani. Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. <u>ESTABLISH MEETING DATES FOR 1997</u> The Board will meet on the following Thursdays during 1997: February 6, 1997; May 8, 1997; September 11, 1997; and November 6, 1997.
- IV. PROPOSED REMAND OF BOARD'S DECISION ON VINCENT BUONANNO,

 D.C. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Attorney Canty, to enter

 Executive Session to discuss pending litigation in this case. The motion passed unanimously, and the Board entered Executive Session at 9:40 a.m.

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The public meeting resumed at 10:00 a.m.

V. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

<u>LETTER RECEIVED FROM DR. PRADO</u> - Attorney Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to respond to Dr. Prado's letter via Assistant Attorney General Salton. The motion passed unanimously.

<u>REPORT OF NECC QUARTERLY MEETING</u> - Dr. Villani attended the NECC quarterly meeting on November 2, 1996. Several topics including National Board Part IV, preceptorship, continuing education, licensing and reciprocity were discussed.

<u>LEGISLATIVE AD HOC COMMITTEE</u> - Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Attorney Canty, to appoint Dr. Porzio as Chairman to the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Agostino Villani, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS DECEMBER 12, 1996

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C.; Chairman

Linda Boger

Brendan Canty, J.D. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Donna Brewer, Chief, Legal Office

David Dziura, D.C.

Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations

Coordinator

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office Bonnie Pinkerton, Nurse Consultant

Kathie Pirolo, Board Liaison

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Dr. Villani.

- I. <u>Minutes</u>- The minutes of the November 7, 1996 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to amend the minutes to include the appointment of Dr. Porzio as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee. The motion passed unanimously.
- II. <u>Status of Continuing Education Regulations</u> Ann Moore, who was unable to be present, provided the Board with copies of the draft Continuing Education Regulations for discussion.
- III. Prudential Insurance Company Request Re: Chiropractic Scope of Practice Dr. Villani volunteered to draft a response concerning the treatment questioned by the insurance company. Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Ms. Boger, to authorize Dr. Villani to respond to the letter dated March 6, 1996. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Paul Powers, D.C. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton, on behalf of Paul Lahey, discussed the status of the court's decision to remand the case to the Board. Attorney Salton advised the Board to revise its original Memorandum of Decision based on counts two and three, and issue a Proposed Memorandum of Decision. Both parties will then be given the opportunity to request oral argument on the proposed decision.

Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to authorize Attorney Lahey to negotiate with Dr. Powers and explore settlement options. The motion passed unanimously. Copies of the original decision will be sent to the Board.

- V. <u>Update Status on Vincent Buonanno, D.C.</u> Attorney Salton reported that briefs are due in court on January 16, 1997.
- VI. <u>Update Status on Michael Swiller, D.C.</u> Attorney Donna Brewer reported that the psychological evaluation report received by Ms. Pinkerton did not recommend psychotherapy in Dr. Swiller's case. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton discussed the legal strategies available to the Board. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Ms. Boger, to wait until current case is finished to determine if the Board wants to impose a monitor. The motion passed unanimously. The hearing was scheduled for January 9, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting recessed at 12:00 p.m. for lunch and resumed at 12:45 p.m.

- VII. Report on Ethics Briefing 12/4/96 Dr. Villani informed the Board on the Ethics Briefing held on December 4, 1996.
- VIII. Report from Legislative Ad Hoc Committee Dr. Porzio reported on the activities of the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee.
- IX. <u>Correspondence from Dr. R. Duenas</u> Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to forward this letter to the Department for response. The motion passed unanimously.
- X. <u>Correspondence from Christos Balis, D.C.</u> Dr. Villani will respond to Debra Johnson that the exam is in compliance with section 20-28 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- XI. <u>Status of Preparations for January Exam</u> Richard Ouellet discussed with the Board members the preparations for the next exam to be held in January 1997.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Clukey, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS JANUARY 23, 1997

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Linda Boger

Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Debra Johnson, Health Program Associate

Ann Moore, Manager, Adjudications

Kathie Pirolo, Board Liaison

Jack Serafin, D.C., CT Chiropractic Association

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Dr. Villani at the Quality Inn Conference Center in New Haven, Connecticut. The Board welcomed Dr. Cianciolo who was recently appointed by Governor Rowland to replace Dr. Grimmeisen.

- Minutes- The minutes of the December 12, 1996, meeting were reviewed.
 Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to modify the minutes to include the attendance of Richard Ouellet, and the absence of Debra Johnson at that meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
- II. Proposal for Use of State University for Chiropractic Licensing Exam Dr. Porzio contacted Michael Adante, President of Southern Connecticut State University about scheduling SCSU to be the site for the next exam. He was agreeable to allowing the Board use of the facility at no charge, but there would be a fee for the custodian. Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to have the Department contact Mr. Adante at the University to review the site. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. Status of Continuing Education Regulations Ann Moore distributed the latest copy of the C.E. regulations. She suggested that continuing education will be in effect towards the end of April 1997. Dr. Villani is opposed to the regulations as written due to lack of regulatory oversight. Without regulatory oversight and qualifying educational criteria for course content, the Board sees potential problems in this area.

IV. Report from Legislative Ad Hoc Committee - Dr. Porzio discussed legislation proposed by Senator Bozek concerning the chiropractic scope of practice and prohibiting chiropractors from treating patients under sixteen years of age. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to ask the Department for an explanation and to send the Board a copy of the bill. The motion was passed unanimously. Dr. Villani will contact Susan Heyward in Government Relations.

Dr. Porzio discussed the change in scope of practice under Section 20-28 as amended by Section 2 of Public Act #96-225. The Board wants the words "in preparation for chiropractic manipulation" to be omitted. Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Attorney Canty, to support this modification. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Clukey will investigate how to bring this change about.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to send a letter to each of the Chiropractic Associations asking for their proposals for legislation for this current session and their positions on the above legislation. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani will follow-up.

V. Additional Agenda Items:

<u>Chiropractic Associations</u> - Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to send letters to both Chiropractic Associations to reinforce the Board's past decision to allow no solicitation of candidates and no food at the exam sites. The motion passed unanimously.

Examination - Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to enter Executive Session to discuss the examination. The motion passed unanimously, and the Board entered Executive Session at 2:55 p.m. and exited at 3:10 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Clukey, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS APRIL 10, 1997

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostíno Villani, D.C., Chairman

James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Linda Boger

Brendan Canty, J.D. Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Kathie Pirolo, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Dr. Villani.

- Minutes- The minutes of the January 23, 1997, meeting were reviewed.
 Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.
- II. <u>Legislative Ad Hoc Committee</u> Dr. Clukey has contacted Representative Jim Amann, Co-Chairman of the Insurance Committee, regarding the proposed legislative change to the chiropractic scope of practice. Representative Amann is willing to meet with the Board to discuss all possibilities in putting this proposal in as an amendment to another bill.

Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, have the Board meet with Jim Amann to pursue changes in the scope of practice regulations. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Clukey will arrange the meeting date and time.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Clukey, D.C., Board Member

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS MAY 15, 1997

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

Linda Boger

Brendan Canty, J.D. James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Steven Carragher, Licensing Examinations

Assistant

Debra Johnson, Health Program Supervisor

Paul Lahey, Assistant Attorney General

Kathie Pirolo, Board Liaison

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Dr. Villani.

- I. <u>Minutes</u> The minutes of the April 10, 1997 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Boger made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.
- II. <u>IPA/Professional Association</u> Assistant Attorney General Paul Lahey has determined that IPA is not a professional society of chiropractors and no conflict exists. He will provide the Board with his written opinion. Dr. Cianciolo resigned as its president in January of 1997.
- III. <u>Update on Continuing Education Regulations</u> Debra Johnson, Health Program Supervisor, informed the Board that the Continuing Education regulations have passed legislation and will be published in the Connecticut Law Journal.
- IV. <u>Legislative Ad Hoc Committee</u> No discussion at this time.
- V. <u>FCLB/NBCE Annual Meeting</u> Dr. Villani reported that the attending Board Member has in the past always paid conference fees. Dr. Villani would like for the Department to pay in the future.
- VI. <u>Board Funding</u> Dr. Villani would also like to look into ways the Board can raise money for expenses associated with FCLB dues and meetings. Dr. Villani will

speak with Warren Wollschlager, Director, Bureau of Regulatory Services, and will send a letter to the Commissioner to get the Department's position on this issue. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton will follow-up with a legal opinion and a position from the State Ethics Commission.

- VII. <u>Acupuncture Standards</u> State Statute allows chiropractors to use acupuncture. Doctors must use procedures that are within standard of practice.
- VIII. Correspondence from Paul Carpenter, D.C. Regarding Cin-Bad Tabled.
- IX. Correspondence from Ronald Manoni, D.C. Regarding PHS Tabled.
- X. <u>Examination Review and Examination Preparation</u> Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to enter Executive Session to discuss the examination. The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered Executive Session at 9:30 a.m.

The public meeting resumed at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to deny the examination appeal. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Canty, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald M. Clukey, D.C., Member

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS JULY 24, 1997

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

Linda Boger

Brendan Canty, J.D. James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Donna Brewer, Chief, Legal Office

Steven Carragher, Licensing Examinations

Assistant

Paul Carpenter, D.C. Robert Cooper, Esquire

Patricia Gerner, Assistant Attorney General

Diane Jeffers

Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations

Coordinator

Kathie Pirolo, Board Liaison

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General Jack Serafin, CT Chiropractic Association

Dan Shapiro, Staff Attorney Debra Tomassone, Chief, L&R

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Dr. Villani.

- Minutes The minutes of the May 15, 1997 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Canty, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.
- II. <u>Correspondence from Ronald Manoni, D.C. Re: PHS</u> Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Upon advice of counsel, the Board agreed that the first issue concerning the number of visits is not a standard of practice concern, and is therefore not under the jurisdiction of this Board to issue Declaratory Ruling. Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, that the issue is a contract issue and should

be referred to the Department of Consumer Protection or the Insurance Department. The motion passed unanimously.

The second issue deals with fraud with regard to the use of doctors' codes per the Kennedy Kasselbaum Legislation. The Board felt there may be deceptive practices. Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, that Dr. Villani draft a letter to the Department of Consumer Protection. The motion passed unanimously.

III. <u>Correspondence from Daniel Kamen, D.C. Re: Animal Chiropractic</u> - Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Attorney Salton advised the Board that animal chiropractic is not under the jurisdiction of this Board, and that the issue should be referred to the Veterinary Board.

IV. Paul Carpenter, D.C. and CIN-BAD Report - Dan Shapiro, Staff Attorney

Attorney Shapiro argued that the motion presented by Dr. Carpenter was in direct violation of the Consent Order. Attorney Cooper, on behalf of Dr. Carpenter who was also present, argued that the Consent Order was improperly reported to CIN-BAD, and urged that the Board seal or rescind the Consent Order.

Attorney Salton, on behalf of the Board, agreed to accept a revised motion from Dr. Carpenter eliminating the underlying facts of the Consent Order. The Respondent's brief will be due on August 4, 1997 and the Department's response brief will be due seven days later. A tentative meeting date to rule on the motion was scheduled for August 21, 1997.

V. <u>Board Funding</u> - Dr. Villani

Debra Tomassone, on behalf of the Department, reported that no money is available for Board expenses as there is no statutory authority for reimbursement and there is no line item budgeted by the Department for Board activities or supplies. The Attorney General's office will look into fund-raising by the Board to raise money for these functions.

VI. <u>Examination Review</u> - Ms. Boger made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to enter Executive Session to discuss the examination. The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered Executive Session at 9:10 a.m. The public meeting resumed at 9:42 a.m.

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VII. Santo Sampino, D.C.: Board Deliberations on Motion to Dismiss (Executive Session) - Patricia Gerner, Assistant Attorney General

The Board entered Executive Session at 10:20 a.m. to discuss pending litigation on this case. The public meeting resumed at 10:25 a.m.

Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to adopt the proposed ruling on Motion to Dismiss for Petition No. 940809-007-009. The motion passed unanimously.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM:

VIII. Michael Swiller, D.C. - Memorandum of Decision

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to approve the Memorandum of Decision on Dr. Swiller. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Canty, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Clukey, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS SEPTEMBER 11, 1997

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Linda Boger

ALSO PRESENT:

Paul Carpenter, D.C. Robert Cooper, Esquire Robert Harris, Esquire

Judith Merrill, Assistant Attorney General Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations

Coordinator

Kathie J. Pirolo, Health Board Liaison

Dan Shapiro, Staff Attorney Debra Tomassone, Chief, L& R

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Dr. Villani.

- I. <u>Minutes</u> The minutes of the July 24, 1997 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes with an amendment on page 3. The paragraph should be corrected to read that, "Mr. Canty made a motion...", instead of "Dr. Villani". The motion passed unanimously.
- II. <u>Paul Carpenter, D.C.</u> Respondent's Motion To Seal The File Of Dr. Paul Carpenter And/Or Rescind The Consent Order, and Department's Preliminary Statement in opposition to the motion.

The Board allowed Attorney Harris and Attorney Shapiro each fifteen minutes of argument. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to enter Executive Session to discuss litigation with the Board's attorney, Judith Merrill. The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered Executive Session at 10:00 a.m.

The public meeting resumed at 10:45 a.m. Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to deny the Motion to Rescind the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

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Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to modify the Consent Order and issue a reformed Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

III. <u>Examination Appeals (Executive Session)</u> - Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Coordinator

Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to enter Executive Session to discuss the examination. The motion passed unanimously, and the Board entered Executive Session at 11:05 a.m.

The public meeting resumed at 11:15 a.m.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

- IV. Meeting with Commissioner Harriman Dr. Villani discussed his meeting on September 4, 1997 with Commissioner Harriman. Some of the topics discussed were:
 - 1) Legislation Department of Public Health is not interested in the Board's legislative program.
 - 2) Maintaining a level of communication Commissioner Harriman will meet with this Board in the next few weeks.
 - 3) Board Funding The Ethics Commission does not see a problem with the Board raising funds. The state auditors need to be contacted and notified.
 - 4) Education The Board would like to educate attorneys and investigators of the Department with regard to the Chiropractic profession. Commissioner Harriman agreed and liked the idea.
 - 5) FCLB Dr. Villani and Dr. Cianciolo will attend the meeting next week in Boston.
- V. <u>Future Exams</u> Dr. Cianciolo and Dr. Clukey are coordinating the efforts of a team of doctors to collect a list of questions to possibly be used on future exams. The Board will review these questions over the next several months.

The date of the next meeting is November 6, 1997, and will be followed by the hearing on Dr. Sampino. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Clukey, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS NOVEMBER 13, 1997

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Linda Boger

ALSO PRESENT:

Nyle Davey, Assistant Attorney General Patricia Gerner, Assistant Attorney General Phyllis Hyman, Assistant Attorney General

Robert Kiley, Esquire

Paul Lahey, Assistant Attorney General

Judith Lederer, Staff Attorney

Judith Merrill, Assistant Attorney General

Kathleen Nevins, Esquire

Kathie J. Pirolo, Health Board Liaison

Paul Powers, D.C.

Dan Shapiro, Staff Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by Dr. Villani..

Minutes - The minutes of the September 11, 1997 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Canty, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Paul Powers, D.C. - Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to enter Executive Session to discuss pending litigation on this matter. The motion passed with five members voting in favor. Dr. Villani was recused. The Board entered Executive Session at 9:25 a.m.

The public meeting resumed at 9:30 a.m. Attorney Lederer presented oral argument on the Proposed Memorandum of Decision. Attorney Kiley presented his rebuttal. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to again enter Executive Session. The motion passed with five members voting in favor, and the Board entered Executive Session at 10:00 a.m.

- The public meeting resumed at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzío, to accept the Proposed Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed with five members voting in favor.
- III. <u>Vincent Buonanno, D.C.</u> After addressing the issues of recusal, Assistant Attorney General Nyle Davey presented a Proposed Joint Stipulated Judgement of Remand on the matter of Vincent M. Buonanno, D.C. v. Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners, CV 95-0145594-S, an appeal from a Board decision now pending in the Superior Court for Judicial District of Stamford/Norwalk at Stamford. Attorney Davey urged the Board to approve the proposed judgement.
 - Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to approve the Joint Motion for Stipulated Judgement of Remand. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Request by John Bilas, D.C. for Position Statement on Exercise Therapy Attorney Phyllis Hyman explained the process for issuing a declaratory ruling for scope of practice. The Board decided it will issue a Declaratory Ruling on this matter. Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Canty, to schedule a Declaratory Ruling hearing on February 5, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. The motion passed unanimously. Notice of the hearing will be sent to various associations and insurance companies as well as to the public. Written pre-hearing testimony will be requested.
- V. <u>Santo Sampino, D.C.</u> Motion for More Specific Statement. The Board discussed the Respondent's Motion for More Specific Statement. Upon advice of counsel, Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to deny the Respondent's motion. The motion passed with five members voting in favor. Dr. Villani was recused.
- VI. Paul Carpenter, D.C. Petition for Reconsideration. Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to enter Executive Session to discuss pending litigation on this case. The motion passed unanimously, and the Board entered Executive Session at 9:15 a.m.
 - The public meeting resumed at 9:20 a.m. Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to deny the Department's Motion for Reconsideration. The motion passed unanimously.
- VII. Establish Meeting Dates for 1998 The Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates: January 15, 1998; May 7, 1998; September 10, 1998 and November 12, 1998. The Sampino hearing will follow the January 15, 1998

meeting. The State exam is scheduled for January 22, 1998 at Southern Connecticut State College.

VIII. Reorganizational Revisions - Donna Brewer, Manager, Adjudications. Attorney Brewer announced that Stanley Peck is now the direct supervisor for Staff Attorneys, and that she is now Manager of Adjudications. Attorney Brewer noted that she is down two hearing officers and that the Board Liaison will not be able to attend Board meetings, but will continue with all other functions.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Clukey, D.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS JANUARY 15, 1998

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: *

Linda Boger

Brendan Canty, J.D. Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Donna Brewer, Interim Manger, Adjudications

Stephen Carragher, Licensing Examinations Assistant

Nyle Davey, Assistant Attorney General

Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Coordinator

Kathie J. Pirolo, Health Board Liaison

Jack Serafin, D.C., CT Chiropractic Association

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. by Dr. Villani.

- I. <u>Minutes</u> The minutes of the November 13, 1997 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.
- II. <u>Chiropractic Examination</u> Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to enter Executive Session to discuss the examination. The motion passed unanimously, and the Board entered Executive Session at 9:50 a.m.

The public meeting resumed at 10:15 a.m.

III. <u>Vincent Buonanno, D.C.</u> - Assistant Attorney General Nyle Davey.

The Stipulated Judgment was approved. Each Board member acknowledged under oath that he/she received the instructions contained in Paragraph 3 of the Stipulated Judgement, and signed an affidavit. The new date for closing arguments is March 5, 1998.

IV. Paul Carpenter, D.C. - Follow-up Correspondence from the Federation.

Discussion took place with Attorney Brewer regarding the Cin-Bad report. Ms. Brewer recommended that Linda Lynch of the Legal Office report to the Board at its next meeting to explain how the Department reports to Cin-Bad.

V. <u>Paul Powers, D.C.</u> - Follow-up Correspondence from the Federation.

The recommendation was made that the Federation of Licensing Boards expand the catergories for reporting Board actions to include dismissal of the action.

There being no further business, Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Clukey, D.C.

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on May 28, 1998 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room I, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Linda Boger

Brendan Canty, J.D.

ALSO PRESENT:

Nyle Davey, Assistant Attorney General Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office

Linda Lynch, Paralegal, Legal Office

Donna Brewer, Chief, Adjudications/Regulations

Stephen J. Varga, Hearing Officer, Adjudications/Regulations

Debra Johnson, Health Program Supervisor

Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by Dr. Villani.

MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of January 15, 1998. Dr. Cianciolo moved and Dr. Villani seconded that the minutes be approved as written. The motion passed unanimously.

FEDERATION REPORTING

Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office, and Linda Lynch, Paralegal, Legal Office, reviewed the reporting to the Federation with the Board. Dr. Porzio suggested that the Department receive input from the Chiropractic Board with reporting codes to Cin-Bad for doctors who were disciplined.

DECLARATORY RULING ON EXERCISE THERAPY

Dr. Villani received the final draft of the Declaratory Ruling on Exercise Therapy from Assistant Attorney General Phyllis Hyman, who was not present at this meeting. Dr. Villani reported that he signed the Declaratory Ruling on May 11, 1998, and that it will become effective after the forty-five day appeal period is over.

VINCENT BUONANNO, D.C.

Assistant Attorney General Nyle Davey and Hearing Officer Stephen J. Varga presented the Draft of the Memorandum of Decision on Remand. No decision was finalized at this meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Porzio moved and Kenneth Sheptoff seconded that the Board move into Executive Session to discuss the examination appeals from January. The motion passed unanimously and the Board went into Executive Session at 11:00 a.m. At 11:25 a.m. Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Villani seconded the motion to end the Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously and the Business Meeting resumed.

PREPARATION FOR THE JUNE 18, 1998 EXAMINATION

Debra Johnson, Health Program Supervisor, and Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Coordinator, provided the Board with information regarding the June exam.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Clukey seconded that the business meeting be adjourned at 11:30 AM. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Clukey, D.C.

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on October 22, 1998 at the Legislative Office Building, Conference Room 1C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Linda Boger

Brendan Canty, J.D. Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Nyle Davey, Assistant Attorney General

Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office

Donna Brewer, Chief, Adjudications/Regulations Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Coordinator

Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 AM by Dr. Villani.

MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of May 28, 1998. Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Cianciolo seconded that these minutes be approved as written. The motion passed unanimously.

ORAL ARGUMENT PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF DECISION VINCENT BUONANNO, D.C., PETITION NO. 910326-007-003

Attorney Hirtle reported to this meeting with laryngitis and requested a rescheduling date for the Oral Argument. Attorney Peck would like to file Briefs and Exceptions before Oral Argument. The Department will have fifteen (15) days to file Briefs and Exceptions after which the Respondent will have fifteen (15) days to file a Reply Brief. Oral Argument is scheduled for December 10, 1998. By agreement the parties are not prejudiced by this scheduling arrangement.

TERMS CHECK LIST

Donna Brewer, Chief, Adjudications/Regulations presented proposed boilerplate language to be used in the penalty portion of Decisions. This language is not mandatory but may be used as a guide. The Office of the Attorney General has experience with defending this language in court.

REVIEW OF EXAM APPEALS

The Board moved into Executive Session at 10:05 AM to review exam appeals with Richard Ouellet. Executive Session concluded at 10:30 AM.

STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

Dr. Cianciolo read a letter from the State Elections Enforcement Commission which cited him for not putting disclaimer on fund raiser for Governor John Rowland. Matter closed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO DISMISS CHARGES - SANTO SAMPINO, D.C. PETITION NO. 940809-007-009

A quorum of members who heard this case was not present. This will be rescheduled to the December 10, 1998 meeting.

REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING RE: TOPICAL APPLICATION OF PROGESTERONE

A representative from the Attorney General's Office was not present to discuss this issue. This will be rescheduled to the December 10, 1998 meeting.

LETTER FROM CANDITO CARROCCIA, D.C.

No action taken.

UPDATE FROM THE FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARDS

Dr. Villani will make plans to attend the next meeting in April, 1999. Discussion took place to raise money via the Sexual Harassment Seminar to send Dr. Villani to the Federation Meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is December 10, 1998 at 9:00 AM at the Legislative Office Building in Room 1-E.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Clukey seconded that this meeting be adjourned at 11:25 AM. The motion passed unanimously.

Ronald Clukey, D.C.

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on December 10, 1998 at the Legislative Office Building, Conference Room 1E, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Peter Brown, Assistant Attorney General Nyle Davey, Assistant Attorney General Paul Lahey, Assistant Attorney General Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office

Donna Brewer, Chief, Adjudications/Regulations

Jeffrey A. Kardys, Health Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by Dr. Villani.

I. MINUTES

Draft minutes of the October 22, 1998 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Clukey moved and Dr. Porzio seconded to accept the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. <u>VINCENT BUONANNO, DC, PETITION NO. 910326-007-003 - ORAL ARGUMENT ON</u> PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF DECISION ON REMAND

Assistant Attorney General Nyle Davey provided counsel to the Board. Stanley Peck was present representing the Department of Public Health and Attorney Robert Hirtle was present representing Vincent Buonanno who was also present. Oral Argument presented by Attorney Peck ran for approximately forty-five minutes. He was given an additional five minutes due to persistent interruptions by Attorney Hirtle. Attorney Hirtle was given forty minutes for his Oral Argument.

III. <u>SANTO SAMPINO, DC, PETITION NO. 940809-007-009 - CONSIDERATION OF MOTION</u> TO DISMISS CHARGES

Dr. Villani recused himself from this matter. A motion was made by Dr. Clukey and seconded by Dr. Cianciolo to reject the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss. A discussion ensued during which Brendan Canty felt the state did not prove its prima facie case and therefore the charges against Dr. Sampino should be dismissed. Kenneth Sheptoff agreed. Doctors Clukey, Porzio, and Cianciolo felt that they would look beyond the single witness and look at the overall text of the case and concluded that there should be a hearing. A vote was taken on the aforementioned motion and resulted in the following: Doctors Cianciolo, Clukey and Porzio voted in favor while Brendan Canty and Kenneth Sheptoff were opposed. The hearing for Dr. Sampino will be scheduled to resume immediately following the next meeting of the Board.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion made by Mr. Canty and seconded by Dr. Porzio, the Board went into Executive Session from 10:40 AM to 10:55 AM.

V. <u>VINCENT BUONANNO, DC, PETITION NO. 910326-007-003 - CONSIDERATION OF</u> MEMORANDUM OF DECISION ON REMAND

A motion was made by Brendan Canty and seconded by Kenneth Sheptoff to accept the Memorandum of Decision as written. Following discussion a vote was taken on the motion to accept the Memorandum of Decision on Remand. The motion passed with Dr. Villani, Mr. Canty and Mr. Sheptoff in favor; Dr. Cianciolo and Dr. Clukey were opposed. Dr. Porzio abstained. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Chairman Villani.

VI. FEDERATION REPORTING - DISCUSSION WITH STANLEY PECK AND LINDA LYNCH REGARDING THE REPORTING OF CASES TO THE CHIROPRACTIC DISCIPLINARY DATA BANK

The Board would like to have input and involvement in the reporting process. Also discussed was the fact that the state said records are kept indefinitely, and that updates and changes are made to an existing file. There was a request made by Kenneth Sheptoff to see a printout of a case which has been reported. Dr. Villani will provide him with a printout. Dr. Porzio discussed the possibility of removing disciplinary violations from a Respondent's permanent record. Attorney Peck stated that there is no authority to do this at this time. Dr. Villani suggested the Board develop a document that would help the Department of Public Health on how to categorize violations for reporting. Attorney Peck felt that this would be especially useful in low level violations. He did feel that other violations, the most common occurring ones, are clear cut.

VII. REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING DISPENSING HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES

The Board discussed with Assistant Attorney General Paul Lahey state statutes which state we cannot use substances found in materia medica. Attorney Lahey also stated that he would check on the legislative history and its intention, and will also check on any existing precedence regarding the administration of homeopathic remedies.

VIII. <u>REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING OF TOPICAL APPLICATION OF PROGESTERONE</u>

The Board discussed with Assistant Attorney General Paul Lahey the request for a declaratory ruling of topical application of progesterone. The Board felt that additional information will be required.

IX. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

There being no further business at hand this meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted

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Ronald Clukey, D.C. Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on March 11, 1999 at the Department of Public Health, Conference Room I, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

> Brendan Canty, J.D. James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General Stephen Carragher, Health Program Associate Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examination Assistant

Jeffrey A. Kardys, Health Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM by Dr. Villani.

I. **MINUTES**

Draft minutes of the December 10, 1998 meeting were reviewed. Brendan Canty moved and Dr. Cianciolo seconded that these minutes be accepted as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. **EXAMINATION APPEALS**

Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Villani seconded that the Board go into Executive Session at 9:07 AM to discuss two examination appeals and also to discuss examination issues regarding the June, 1999 exam. The motion passed unanimously. Executive Session ended at 9:23 AM.

III. CONNECTICUT CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION SURVEY

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton advised the Board not to respond to the survey. If the Board wishes to render an opinion concerning issues addressed in the survey, this should be done utilizing the declaratory ruling process. Attorney Salton suggested that the Board go to the legislature and recommend a non discrimination statute for chiropractic practitioners with regard to the issue of primary care as it pertains to the practice of chiropractic. Dr. Porzio moved and Brendan Canty seconded to regrettably deny the request. The motion passed unanimously. Attorney Salton will draft a letter on behalf of the Board.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE FROM SHARON VALLONE, D.C.

The Board discussed Dr. Vallone's letter pertaining to scope of practice as it relates to chiropractic participation with Landmark Health Care. Limitation of examinations by Landmark is not in the Board's authority, it is a contract issue. The performing of breast, genital and rectal exams is within the scope of chiropractic practice. Even though a Doctor of Chiropractic is not prohibited from doing these exams, Landmark will not reimburse for the procedures. On the advice of Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton, the Board will not render an opinion as to the appropriateness of Landmark Health Care contracts with Chiropractic Physicians. Dr. Villani will draft language to describe a chiropractor's responsibility even though a reimbursement does not cover a procedure. Brendan Canty recommended, seconded by Dr. Clukey, that a letter be sent to

Dr. Vallone indicating that this is a contract issue. The motion passed unanimously. Attorney Salton will draft the letter on behalf of the Board.

V. <u>CORRESPONDENCE FROM CHIROPRACTOR IN FLORIDA</u>

Dr. Villani received a letter from a Florida Chiropractor who stated he was denied a waiver for Connecticut licensure. Dr. Villani questioned why the doctor's request for a waiver was never brought to the attention of the Board. Stephen Carragher reported the said doctor in question never made application for licensure, he only requested information on reciprocity.

At the next business meeting, the Board would like to discuss with the Department of Public Health, the requirements for licensure without a written examination, Section 20-27(c) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

Dr. Clukey would also like to discuss with the Department of Public Health the possibility using the Department's resources to send mailings to chiropractors licensed in Connecticut.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business at hand Dr. Clukey moved and Brendan Canty seconded that this meeting be adjourned at 10:38 AM.

Respectfully submitted

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Ronald Clukey, D.C.
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on June 3, 1999 at the Department of Public Health, Conference Room I, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Patricia Gerner, Assistant Attorney General

Kathleen Zarrella, Director, Health Systems Regulation

Donna Brewer, Chief, Office of Adjudications
Debra Tomassone, Public Health Services Manager
Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Associate
Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Assistant

Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by Dr. Villani.

I. MINUTES

Draft minutes of the March 11, 1999 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Villani dated June 3, 1999 to Richard Duenas and Sharon Vallone. It was the unanimous decision of the Board to approve this correspondence.

III. REORGANIZATION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Debra Tomassone reported to the Board on the recent reorganization of Department of Public Health Staff.

III A. LICENSURE WITHOUT WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Debra Tomassone indicated that the Board will be informed when licenses are issued without an examination. Steven Purman, licensed by the State of Florida, wanted his license in Connecticut to be based on his Florida credentials. This request was denied because the law required that all must take the practical exam. Also, there appears to be a problems with Part 3 of the National Boards. The Board discussed what the test needs to be like in order for it to qualify for the State of Connecticut versus another test. In this conversation, the term "substantially similar" was discussed and that it would need to be defined by the Office of the Attorney General. It is stated that "substantially similar" does not necessarily mean exact.

The need for a comparability study was also discussed. This will be brought to the attention of Assistant Attorney General Richard J. Lynch. There are several difficulties in studying these tests from state to state which are as follows: 1) the security of each state's tests, 2) to determine a way to measure the degree of difficulty, and 3) pass points. Further discussion of these factors will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

Debra Tomassone indicated that a psychometric evaluation costs approximately \$100,000.00.

III B. UTILIZATION OF DEPARTMENT RESOURCES

The Board asked whether Department of Public Health resources can be utilized for the Board to communicate with Connecticut licensed Chiropractic Physicians. Donna Brewer reported there exists an Office of Health Communications to which this issue can be raised.

III C. <u>USE OF CONSULTANTS</u>

A discussion ensued with Kay Zarrella regarding the use of Board Members as consultants, or can an outside panel be used to review cases so that Board Members are not recused from hearings. It seems that this would not be a problem since they are volunteers. Other Boards have used outside consultants which they usually pick from different geographical areas. Instructions to the consultants would need to be reviewed. The Board would like to review the last two cases reviewed by Dr. Porzio as a method of fine-tuning the review process. Copies of all documents relative to the cases should be made available to the Board.

IV. REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER - FRANCIS SARTIANO, DC

The Board has requested information from the Licensing Board regarding Dr. Sartiano's current status of both his practice and continuing education credits that he may have received since 1994. The Board would also like to know what his current licensure status is and how this related to him being convicted of a felon, as well as any other prior complaints, personally and/or against his license. This item is tabled to the next meeting.

V. MEMORANDUM OF DECISION - ROGER SYLVESTRE, DC

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to accept the Memorandum of Decision. Mr. Canty was opposed. Mr. Canty stated that the evidence was hearsay, and that the burden of proof was not met. Mr. Canty added further that the charges were not in proper format. Mr. Sheptoff agreed, and the motion was them withdrawn by both Dr. Porzio and Mr. Sheptoff. It was the unanimous decision of the Board to reassess this matter.

VI. JUNE EXAMINATION PREPARATION

Richard Ouellet updated the Board on the June examination. There are thirty-six applicants with three sections and thirty-one practicals for the next test. There will be different rooms as well as possible two rooms for the practical exams. There will be fourteen examiners, and Dr. Villani made a request for more examiners.

A conversation took place as to who was responsible to create the test. The Board requested that the Department of Public Health make funds available in its budget to help develop the test and to cover the costs incurred for producing the x-rays as well as copying materials. The Board requested that there be seventeen doctors to be available to give the practical portion of the examination.

Respectfully submitted

James P. Cianciolo, D.C.

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on September 23, 1999 at the Legislative Office Building, Conference Room B1, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

Brendan Canty, J.D. James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT: Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Patricia Gerner, Assistant Attorney General Kathleen Boulware, Health Systems Regulation Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Legal Office

Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Assistant

Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM by Dr. Villani.

I. MINUTES

Draft minutes of the June 3, 1999 and September 2, 1999 meetings were reviewed. Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. MEMORANDUM OF DECISION - ROGER SYLVESTRE, DC, NO. 950410-007-004

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present for discussion on this Memorandum of Decision. A motion was made by Dr. Porzio, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the Memorandum of Decision. Mr. Canty objected stating the Department of Public Health did not prove its case. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Canty who was opposed.

III. FACT FINDING REVIEW - SANTO SAMPINO, DC, NO. 940809-07-009

Assistant Attorney General Patricia Gerner was present to provide counsel to the Board. There was a discussion regarding the findings of fact. Modification to the findings were suggested and will be reviewed at a subsequent meeting prior to determining conclusions and an Order.

IV. REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General, was present to provide counsel to the Board. David Dzura, DC wanted to know if you need to be a licensed chiropractor in order to provide utilization review. Attorney Salton suggested that the chiropractic statutes do not provide for this activity. Mr. Canty raised the question of whether Independent Medical Exams are allowed by the Chiropractic Practice Act. A motion was made by Dr. Porzio, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to proceed with the Declaratory Ruling process and that the ruling should also address whether the examination of a patient for the purpose of determining clinical necessity and appropriateness of chiropractic care constitutes the practice of chiropractic. The motion passed with all in favor.

V. CONSENT ORDER, MITCHELL ZUCKER, DC, NO. 980224-007-001

Joelle Newton, Legal Office Attorney, presented the Board with a Consent Order in the matter of Mitchell Zucker, DC. A motion was made by Dr. Clukey, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to accept the Consent Order. The motion passed with all members in favor.

VI. ACA RESOLUTION REQUEST FROM AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

Dr. Villani reported that the American Chiropractic Association was requesting the Board to render an opinion that would not allow others to be reimbursed for manipulation for the treatment of subluxation by those without proper training. The Assistant Attorney General stated that this would be an "expression" of the Board's opinion. It was recommended that this be tabled and await a formal request from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association.

VIL EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board entered into Executive Session to discuss examination appeals.

VIII. REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER - FRANCIS SARTIANO, DC, NO. 990322-007-005

The Board reviewed the reinstatement Consent Order regarding Dr. Sartiano. A motion was made by Mr. Canty and seconded by Dr. Porzio that Dr. Sartiano complete 48 hours of clinical continuing education by April 1, 2000 or within six months of reinstatement of his license. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. NATIONAL BOARDS PART IV EXAMINATION

The Board would like to have a consultant present them with information regarding the National Boards Part IV Examination. The Board feels that the Part IV Examination should be used in place of the current practical examination. The Department of Public Health concurs with the recommendation.

X. CHIROPRACTOR CONSULTANTS

Discussion took place with Kathleen Boulware, RN, Department of Public Health, regarding chiropractor consultants. The Board suggested that Amy O'Donnell of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association, Ethics Committee, be contacted for names of persons to be used. Ms. Boulware will provide an update at the December meeting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Canty moved and Dr. Porzio seconded that this meeting be adjourned at 11:15 AM. The motion passed unanimously. The next scheduled meeting is December 16, 1999 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted

James P. Cianciolo, D.C.

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on December 16, 1999 at the Legislative Office Building, Conference Room 1-B, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

James Cianciolo, D.C. Ronald Clukey, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Brendan Canty, J.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

Patricia Gerner, Assistant Attorney General

Debra Tomassone, Public Health Services Manager Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Supervisor Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examinations Assistant

Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 a.m. by Dr. Villani.

I. MINUTES

Draft minutes of the September 23, 1999 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NATIONAL BOARDS PART IV EXAMINATION

Vincent Greco, DC and Paul Townsend, DC from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners were present to give a presentation regarding the National Board Part IV Examination. The examination is given twice a year at 17 testing sites throughout the country. The closest sites to Connecticut are in New York State. 41 States currently use the Part IV examination as part of the licensing process. The examination is a standardized practical examination which tests diagnostics, radiology, assessment, history taking, and chiropractic technique. There is a 13%-20% failure rate. Failure requires retaking of the entire examination. The current cost per candidate is \$850.00. The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners will fully defend the exam if there are any challenges. The Board will have further discuss concerning use of this examination at future Board meetings.

III. FACT FINDING REVIEW - SANTO SAMPINO, DC, NO. 940809-07-009

Assistant Attorney General Patricia Gerner was present to provide counsel to the Board. The fact finding from the September 23, 1999 meeting was reviewed. The Board made a determination regarding conclusions and an Order which will be drafted for the Board's signature at a subsequent meeting.

IV. REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION

The Board reviewed a request from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association that Board adopt a resolution that Medicare reimbursement not be allowed to non-chiropractors for the service of manipulations for the treatment of spinal subluxations. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton provided counsel to the Board. Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, that the Board adopt the following resolution which expresses the Board's view but should not be considered as governing principle:

"Whereas, applicants seeking licensure to practice chiropractic must demonstrate significant education, training and experience in the treatment of neuro-musculo-skeletal disorders (including subluxations of the spine) and other physical conditions related thereto, as well as, the ability to perform a sophisticated differential diagnosis to determine the overall health status of the patient to determine when referral to another health care provider is necessary in order to assure patient safety, and

"Whereas, this board is aware of no other health car provider licensed by this state with the specific education, training and experience to perform the chiropractic service of manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation, and believes that patient health and welfare may well be severely compromised by allowing non-chiropractors, with inadequate or no training, to perform chiropractic services, and

"Whereas, the federal government through the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has proposed a 'choice of provider' regulation related to the Medicare+Choice program (Medicare Part C) that would encourage non-chiropractors to provide the statutorily defined chiropractic service consisting of 'manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation,' and

"Whereas, such 'choice of provider' regulation usurps the authority of this Board to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to grant licenses to applicants to practice chiropractic in this state, be it therefore

"Resolved, that the Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners formally opposes the implementation of the 'choice of practitioner' provision of the proposed Medicare+Choice regulations as that provision may encourage persons not licensed to perform chiropractic services to perform manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation and thereby practice chiropractic within the jurisdiction of this Board, to the ultimate detriment of the health and safety of the public.

"Be it further resolved that this Board views the intrusion of the 'choice of practitioner' provision of the proposed Medicare+Choice regulations to violate the right and authority of the state to oppose and to rectify the current proposal of the Health Care Financing Administration to assure that this state retains the right to regulate and license the professional practice of chiropractic within its borders and to protect the health and safety of its citizens."

V. DECLARATORY RULING

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide counsel to the Board. The Baord scheduled a Declaratory Ruling hearing for March 16, 2000 regarding the following issues:

1. Whether the review and evaluation of chiropractic services provided to a patient for the purposed of determining clinical necessity and appropriateness of chiropractic care constitute the practice of chiropractic as defined in the Connecticut General Statutes?

2. Whether the examination of a patient for the purposes of determining clinical necessity and appropriateness of chiropractic care provided to said patient constitute the practice of chiropractic as defined in the Connecticut General Statutes?

VI. MICHAEL SWILLER, DC - REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide counsel to the Board. Dr. Porzio made a motion seconded by Mr. Sheptoff to deny Dr. Swiller's request for reinstatement of his license which was revoked on July 24, 1997

VII. CORRESPONDENCE FROM VINCENT BUONANNO, DC

Discussion on this item is tabled until further information is received from Dr. Buonanno.

VIII. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Mr. Sheptoff made a motion and Dr. Porzio seconded that this meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

James P. Cianciolo, D.C.