

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on January 12, 2017.

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<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Candito Carroccia, DC Karlos Boghosian, DC Gina Carucci, DC Melissa Muszynski – Public Member Sean Robotham, DC
<b>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:</b>	None
<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b>	Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer

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Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Mr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 5 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health.

**III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

Joseph Kalk, D.C. – Petition No. 2015-1088

Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorney Craig Fontaine was present on behalf of Dr. Kalk.

Attorney Tilles presented to the Board a Motion to Amend Statement of Charges in this matter. Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham to grant the Department's motion to amend the Charges. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Carucci who was opposed.

Ms. Muszynski left the meeting at 9:16 a.m.

Attorney Tilles presented to the Board a Motion to Withdraw Amended Statement of Charges based on Dr. Kalk's agreement not to renew or reinstate his license to practice. Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham to grant the Department's motion to withdraw the amended Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Dr. Carroccia will this year's delegate and Dr. Boghosian will be the alternate delegate

B. Annual Approval of Chiropractic Colleges/Universities

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Ms. Boghosian, that pursuant to § 20-27(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, to approve only those colleges and universities that are accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education. The motion passed unanimously.

**V. ADJOURN**

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Candito Carroccia, DC  
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on April 6, 2017.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Candito Carroccia, DC  
Karlos Boghosian, DC  
Gina Carucci, DC  
Sean Robotham, DC

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison  
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer

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Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Mr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2017 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit provided an update regarding chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health.

**III. FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARDS/NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

Kirk Shilts, D.C. - Treasurer, Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards; Paul Andrews - Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, CCCA Committee; Paul Morin, D.C, President – National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and Scott Storozuk, DC, - Chairman, Massachusetts Board of Registration of Chiropractors were present to discuss services offered by the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) and the – National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE).

Topics of discussion were the FCLB's Providers of Approved Continuing Education Program (PACE), the FCLB's Chiropractic Assistant Certification Program (CCCA), and the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS), which provides testing for licensed professionals with ethical shortcomings.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. License Reinstatement Review  
Kerry Miller, DC

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst presented the Board with a license reinstatement application for Kerry Miller, DC. Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, recommending that Dr. Miller's license be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

**V. ADJOURN**

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Candito Carroccia, DC  
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on August 31, 2017.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Candito Carroccia, DC  
Karlos Boghosian, DC  
Gina Carucci, DC  
Sean Robotham, DC

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison  
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer

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Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2017 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that four cases have been dismissed since the last meeting after consultant review. There are five cases currently under investigation

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. License Reinstatement Review – Marc Kirshner, DC

Kathleen Boulware presented the Board with a license reinstatement application for Marc Kirshner, DC who surrendered his license in November 2014. Dr. Kirshner was present but was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, recommending that Dr. Kirshner's license be reinstated provided he meet the current continuing education requirements. The motion passed unanimously and complete course work relating to professional ethics.

B. Continuing Education Requirements

The Board discussed the current continuing education regulations with Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, recommending deletion of § 20-32b-4(b)(2) regarding the maximum number of continuing education hours that can be earned in one day. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Review of Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and National Board of Chiropractic Examiners presentation from the April 6, 2017 meeting

The Board discussed with Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification the presentation from the last meeting regarding the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Providers of Approved Continuing Education Program (PACE).

Dr. Robotham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, recommending that the regulations be amended to allow for the utilization of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, Providers of Approved Continuing Education Program. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification discussed the future implementation of an online licensing profile for chiropractic physicians. Further information will be provided at future meetings.

V. **ADJOURN**

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Candito Carroccia, DC  
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on November 9, 2017.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Candito Carroccia, DC – *via telephone*  
Gina Carucci, DC  
Karlos Boghosian, DC  
Sean Robotham, DC

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison  
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer

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Dr. Carucci called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, to approve the minutes from the August 15, 2017 meeting as edited. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that since the last meeting 4 cases have been dismissed. There are 6 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. 2 of these cases are being reviewed by consultants.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Federal Aviation Administration - BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination

Assistant Attorney General, Kerry Colson was present for this discussion and to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board reviewed a letter from Ernest R. Marrone II, DC regarding the Federal Aviation Administration - BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination.

An inquiry will be made of Dr. Marrone as to whether his intent was to ask the Board to issue a declaratory ruling and if he is willing to waive the time frame for the Board to make a determination as to how it will proceed. This matter will be added to the next meeting agenda

B. Schedule Meeting Dates for 2018

The following dates have been scheduled for meetings in 2018.

January 11, 2018

April 19, 2018

August 30, 2018

December 13, 2018

All meetings will be held at the Department of Public Health beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**IV. ADJOURN**

Dr. Robotham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Candito Carroccia, DC  
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners