

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on January 11, 2018 in conference room 2-A.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Candito Carroccia, DC – <i>via telephone</i> Gina Carucci, DC Karlos Boghosian, DC
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:	Sean Robotham, DC
ALSO PRESENT:	Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Carucci called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the November 9, 2017 meeting as edited. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Federal Aviation Administration - BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination

The Board reviewed a letter from Ernest R. Marrone II, DC in which is requesting a declaratory ruling regarding the Federal Aviation Administration - BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination. Dr. Marrone also indicates that he waives the time requirement for the Board to issue a ruling.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr Carroccia that the Board proceed with a declaratory ruling proceeding. The motion passed with Dr. Carroccia and Dr, Carucci voted in favor. Dr. Boghosian abstained.

The Board will hold a meeting on February 6, 2018 to review and vote on the Declaratory Ruling notice.

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.

C. Continuing Education Requirements

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, recommending that the mandatory continuing education topics include the following:

- 2 hours – Mental health conditions common to veterans and their family members.
- 1 hour – Manual therapies for chronic pain/management of patient's during the opioid crisis.
- 1 hour – Lyme disease.
- 1 hour – Medical marijuana - eligibility and use.

The motion passed unanimously.

III. ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 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 February 6, 2018 in the third floor Hearing Room.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Sean Robotham, DC

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer
Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

I. NEW BUSINESS

A. Federal Aviation Administration - BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr Boghosian to approve the Declaratory Ruling notice that has the following question:

Is it within the scope of practice for a licensed Chiropractic Physician in Connecticut to perform the Federal Aviation Administration BasicMed comprehensive medical examination as set forth in 14 C.F.R. §§ 61.23, 68.5 and 68.7 and complete the required Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist?

The motion passed unanimously.

The Board will hold a meeting on March 29, 2018 to review any requests to participate in the declaratory ruling proceeding and the schedule a hearing date.

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

Dr. Boghosian will this year's delegate on a motion made by Dr. Carucci, seconded by Dr. Carroccia

II. ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 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 March 29, 2018 in conference room 3-C.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer
Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General

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

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the November 9, 2017 meeting as edited. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Federal Aviation Administration - BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. The Board reviewed requests for status to participate in the Declaratory Ruling proceeding regarding the Federal Aviation Administration - BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination.

Dr. Ernest R. Marrone II, was in attendance and indicated he had received copies of the status request filings

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, to grant intervenor status to the Connecticut Medical Society. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to grant intervenor status to the Connecticut Orthopaedic Society. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to grant party status to the Connecticut Chiropractic Association. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to grant party status to the Connecticut Chiropractic Council.

A hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 31, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Participants will be notified that pre-filed testimony will be due by May 1, 2018. A Notice of Hearing will be published in the Connecticut Law Journal

III. ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 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 April 26, 2018 in conference room 3-C.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer
Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, DPH

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

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the March 29, 2018 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Canadian Chiropractic College

The Department of Public Health has asked the Board to add the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto Ontario, Canada to the list of a list of accredited chiropractic colleges or institutions approved by the Board.

The Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College is accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education Canada and is recognized by the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to add the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College to the list of approved schools. The motion passed unanimously.

III. ADJOURN

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 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 30, 2018 in conference room 3-C.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

Dr. Carucci called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2018 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m. on motion by Dr. Boghosian, seconded by Dr. Carucci.

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 December 20, 2018 in conference room 3-C.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Sean Robotham, DC

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

Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the August 30, 2018 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Update

Dr. Boghosian reported on the regional Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards meeting he attended on September 14-15, 2018.

B. Online continuing education

Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification was present for this discussion.

A review of regulations indicate that continuing education may include a self-assessment program and that self-assessment programs may include distance and internet-based educational programs. The Board discussed the potential for future regulatory changes.

C. DPH criteria for selecting expert witness/consultants

The Board discussed with Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, Office of Legal Compliance the criteria which the Department uses when selecting consultants as expert witnesses in disciplinary hearings. The Board suggested that during the screening process experts that may have a conflict because of a professional and/or personal relationship with a Board member not be selected.

D. Schedule Meeting Dates for 2019

The following dates have been scheduled for meetings in 2019.

February 21, 2019

May 16, 2019

September 12, 2019

December 5, 2019

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

III. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. on motion by Dr. Boghosian, seconded by Dr. Carucci.

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