

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on February 21, 2019 in the third floor Hearing Room.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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 December 20, 2018 meeting. The motion passed.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Annual Approval of Chiropractic Colleges/Universities

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

Dr. Robotham called in to the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

III. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Peter Allegra, D.C. – Petition Nos. 2017-741; 2017-1390; 2017-1400

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan presented to the Board a Consent Order in this matter. Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Robotham who recused himself from voting.

Dr. Carroccia signed the order which imposes a reprimand and a \$4500.00 civil penalty.

B. Bradley Weinstein, D.C. – Petition No. 2017-183

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti presented to the Board a Consent Order in this matter. Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Robotham who abstained.

Dr. Carroccia signed the order which imposes a reprimand and a \$15000.00 civil penalty.

IV. FACT-FINDING

Declaratory Ruling - Federal Aviation Administration - BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board unanimously voted that the 22 categories listed on the Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist are taught in Chiropractic Colleges accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education and are within the scope of practice of a chiropractor licensed in Connecticut.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, that exercising medical discretion to address, as medically appropriate, any medical conditions as stated on the checklist, and to exercise medical discretion in determining whether any medical tests are warranted as part of the comprehensive medical examination is taught in Chiropractic Colleges accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education and is within the scope of practice of a chiropractor licensed in Connecticut as referenced in the comprehensive checklist. The motion passed unanimously,

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia, that the discussion of all drugs on individual reports taking (prescription and nonprescription) and their potential to interfere with the safe operation of an aircraft or motor vehicle within the scope of practice of a chiropractor licensed in Connecticut. Dr. Carroccia, Dr. Carucci and Dr. Robotham voted in favor of this motion. Dr. Boghosian was opposed.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carroccia that it is within the scope of practice of chiropractor licensed 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.

Dr. Carroccia, Dr. Carucci and Dr. Robotham voted in favor of this motion. Dr. Boghosian was opposed.

V. **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. on motion by Dr. Robotham, 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 May 16, 2019 in the third floor Hearing Room.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

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

I. MINUTES

Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2019 meeting as edited. The motion passed.

II. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Amir Nadimi, D.C. – Petition No. 2018-642

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen presented to the Board a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Eileen Becker was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Carroccia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously

Dr. Carroccia signed the order which imposes a \$1500.00 civil penalty.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Dr. Boghosian provided an overview of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards annual meeting he attended from May 1 to May 5, 2019.

The Board discussed the possibility of hold a future Board meeting at the University of Bridgeport so that Chiropractic Students can attend.

IV. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m. on motion by Dr. Carucci, seconded by Dr. Boghosian.

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 September 12, 2019 in the third floor Hearing Room.

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 9:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2019 meeting. The motion passed.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Reinstatement after practicing with a lapsed license

Stephen Carragher, Public Services Manager, DPH Practitioner Licensing Unit explained the current policy regarding practitioners who have continued to practice after their license has expired and are seeking reinstatement. The current policy requires a reinstatement consent order which imposes a reprimand and a civil penalty which is calculated based on the time period the practitioner has continued to practice.

Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci to endorse DPH's current policy/
The motion passed unanimously.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Declaratory Ruling – FAA BasicMed Examination

Board Liaison Jeffrey Kardys reported that the written draft is being reviewed by the Assistant Attorney General.

B. Board meetings at the University of Bridgeport School of Chiropractic

Board Liaison Jeffrey Kardys reported that Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton indicated that the Board could hold a future meeting at the University of Bridgeport School of Chiropractic provided there is no discussion regarding examinations for licensure, the accreditation of schools of Chiropractic, scope of practice or matters that may potentially come before the Board for adjudication.

Dr. Boghosian provided an overview of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards annual meeting he attended from May 1 to May 5, 2019.

The Board discussed the possibility of hold a future Board meeting at the University of Bridgeport so that Chiropractic Students can attend.

IV. OPEN FORUM

Dr. Boghosian, DC initiated discussion regarding the use of CBD Oil, designation as a Chiropractic Specialist, Stem Cell Therapy, and the inclusion of a link to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE) program on the Board's web page. No motions were made and no votes were taken regarding these issues.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 a.m. on motion by Dr. Carucci, seconded by Dr. Boghosian.

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 21, 2019 in the third floor Hearing Room.

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. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian, to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2019 meeting. The motion passed.

II. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Thomas Giammatteo, D.C. – Petition Nos. 2017-1097 and 2018-286

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Thomas Giammatteo, DC. Respondent was present with legal counsel.

Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to approve the Consent Order as written.

The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Carroccia signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$10,000.00 civil penalty, and probation for a period of eighteen months.

At a future meeting the Board would like an overview from the Department of Public Health regarding the probation monitoring process including the process for the selection of a practice monitors

III. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Dr. Boghosian provided an update of the from the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards District III and V an and overview as to the Federation as a whole.

IV. MEETING DATES FOR 2020

The following dates have been scheduled for meetings in 2020.

January 16, 2020, Snow date January 30, 2002

April 9, 2020

July 16, 2020

October 15, 2020

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

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m. on motion by Dr. Carucci, seconded by Dr. Robotham.

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

