

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting March 9, 2000 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, 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
Debra Tomassone, Public Health Service Manager
Kathleen Boulware, Supervising Nurse Consultant
Rose McGovern, Assistant Attorney General
Richard Ouellet, Licensing Examination Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 AM by Dr. Villani.

I. MINUTES-DECEMBER 16, 1999

Draft minutes of the December 16, 1999 meetings were reviewed. Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. KATHY BOULWARE

Ms. Boulware of the Department advised the Board that there is no funding available for the initial review of Chiropractic complaints. Funds are available only for testimony at a hearing. A list of possible consultants will be assembled and presented to the Board for review.

III. HENRY SALTON-DECLARATORY RULING

With regard to the pending declaratory ruling, CCA and Dizura have petitioned the Board for party status. Ronald Clukey moved to grant Dizura and CCA party status, and Brendan Canty seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Executive session began at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 9:45 a.m.

IV. EXAMINATION APPEALS

Dick Ouellet of the Department appeared before the Board to discuss examination issues. Ronald Porzio moved to go into Executive Session and James Cianciolo seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

V. NATIONAL BOARD PART IV

The Board reviewed regulations regarding examinations and their scores. Questions arose regarding whether the Board can unilaterally return to the old format or whether there must be consent to change the format by both parties, i.e., the Board and the Department. Debra Tomassone will speak to the attorney General's office as to whether an agreement can be made for a pilot testing format.

VI. MOTION TO TABLE DISCUSSION ON NATIONAL BOARD PART IV

Ronald Clukey made a motion to table discussion on the National Board Part IV; and Brendan Canty seconded the motion. The motion failed with one Board member voting in favor and four voting against the motion. The Board will create an Agreement regarding implementation of the National Board Part IV, in cooperation with the Department. The Agreement will be reviewed and edited by the Attorney General's Office and presented to the Board members thirty days prior to next scheduled Board meeting, at which time the Board will formally vote on the Agreement.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Porzio moved and Mr. Canty seconded that this meeting be adjourned at 10:15 AM. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Ronald M. Clukey, D.C.
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting June 8, 2000 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, 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:

Office

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General
Donna Brewer, Esq., Director, Public Health Hearing
Stanley Peck, Esq. Director, Legal Office
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Dr. Villani called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM.

I. ***MINUTES - MARCH 9, 2000***

The minutes of the March 9, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. ***MEMORANDUM OF DECISION - SANTO SAMPINO, DC- PETITION NO. 940809-07-009***

Dr. Villani recused himself in this matter. Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in this matter. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Porzio signed the Memorandum of Decision.

III. ***MEMORANDUM OF DECISION-MADELINE PETERS-PETITION NO. 980415-000-015***

Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in this matter. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the Memorandum of Decision.

IV. ***MOTION TO DISMISS - MICHAEL CROUCHLEY DC - PETITION NO. 971126-007-013***

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to deny the Motion to Dismiss, which was raised by Respondent during the hearing on March 9, 2000. The Motion to Dismiss was denied unanimously.

V. ***NATIONAL BOARD PART IV EXAMINATION***

The Board continued its discussions regarding the National Board Part IV Examination. It was noted that the State Chiropractic Association has not offered its position to the Board on this matter. The Board will continue to discuss this issue at the August 31, 2000 meeting. It's hoped that the Department of Public Health will have corresponded with the Office of the Attorney General.

VI. **INVESTIGATIONS AND HEARING PROCESS**

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office, made comments regarding impact on disciplinary actions on providers relative to managed care access and participation. This agenda item was requested by Dr. Clukey for purposes of Board education and clarification on issues. Donna Brewer, Director, Public Health Hearing Office, noted that the disciplinary process is unrelated to resultant MCO actions on providers. The Department is investigating credentialing processes of MCO's in Connecticut and will be preparing a report. At the August meeting, the Board wants to review disciplinary reports to CIN-BAD for the last five years.

With regard to consultants, the Board will assist the Department in creating instructions and/or guidelines for use by Chiropractic consultants when evaluating cases under investigation by the Department. The Department of Public Health will update the Board on this matter at the August meeting.

VII. **SCHEDULING OF HEARINGS**

The Thomas Roballey, DC hearing will be scheduled for September 14, 2000 beginning at 9:30 AM.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Porzio moved and Mr. Sheptoff seconded that this meeting be adjourned at 11:35 AM. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting August 31, 2000 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room I, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brendan Canty, J.D.
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Ronald Clukey, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman

ALSO PRESENT: Kathleen Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant
Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Supervisor
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Clukey at 9:10 a.m. Dr. Clukey was Chair Pro Temp for this meeting.

I. **MINUTES - JUNE 8, 2000**

The minutes of the June 8, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. **NATIONAL BOARD PART IV EXAMINATION**

The Board continued its discussions regarding the National Board Part IV Examination. Jennifer Filippone reported that current policy does not allow non-graduates to sit for the current examination. If Part IV is approved, non-graduates would be allowed to take the exam but would not be licensed until all educational and application requirements are met. Dr. Porzio made a motion seconded by Dr. Cianciolo to table a vote on approval of Part IV until the December 2000 Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

III. **CHIROPRACTIC CONSULTANTS**

Kathleen Boulware, RN reported on the status of active investigations. There are currently two (2) open cases.

Criteria for chiropractic consultants were also discussed. The Board recommends the following guidelines for consultants:

1. Five years in practice.
2. Currently in active practice.
3. No history of disciplinary actions.
4. Not in same geographical area as respondent.

IV. **REVIEW OF CIN-BAD REPORTS**

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Canty, to table this matter until the December 2000 Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

V. **EXAMINATION APPEALS**

None

IV. **SCHEDULING OF HEARINGS**

The hearing in the matter of John Bilas will be scheduled for September 28, 2000.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Clukey moved and Mr. Sheptoff seconded that this meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting December 7, 2000 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room C, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Brendan Canty, J.D.
Ronald Clukey, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: James Cianciolo, D.C.

ALSO PRESENT: Donna Brewer, Director, Public Health Hearing Office
Kathleen Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant
Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Supervisor
Janine Cordero, Department of Public Health
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 9:15 a.m.

I. MINUTES - AUGUST 31, 2000

The minutes of the June 8, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Chiropractor Consultants

Kathleen Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant presented the Board with draft guidelines for consultants who will be reviewing standard of care cases for the Department of Public Health. Dr. Porzio made a motion seconded by Mr. Sheptoff to approve the guidelines. The motion passed unanimously.

B. National Board "Part IV" Examination

Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, that the Board enter executive session to seek legal advice. Since a representative of the Attorney General's Office was not present, the Board did not go into executive session.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to table further discussion on the "Part IV" until the next Board meeting and that a request for Attorney General representation be made. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Review of CIN-BAD disciplinary reports

The Board reviewed disciplinary reports to CIN-BAD, the disciplinary database of the Federation of Chiropractic Examining Boards. The Board has concerns that the description of discipline in cases involving "record keeping" is not accurately reported by CIN-BAD. Donna Brewer, Director, Public Health Hearing Office indicated that cases are submitted to CIN-BAD in accordance with CIN-BAD guidelines. The Board requests that CIN-BAD be contacted as to how record keeping problems are classified. Ms. Brewer will update the Board at the next meeting.

III. EXAMINATION PREPARATION

Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Supervisor reported there are thirteen applicants for the January 2001 licensing examination. The department has not yet determined how many examiners will be needed for the practical examination.

Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to enter executive session to discuss examination content with the Department. The motion passed unanimously. The enter executive session from 9:50 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Memorandum of Decision - Michael Crouchley, DC - Petition No. 971126-007-013

Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in this matter. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the Memorandum of Decision.

B. Continuing Education Requirements

The Board discussed with Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Supervisor, whether the Department of Public Health reviews compliance with CEU requirements by chiropractors. Ms. Filippone indicated the Department does not routinely audit CEU compliance, however, if an investigation has been opened against a chiropractor, compliance with the CEU requirement is looked at.

C. Meeting dates for 2001

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2001:

February 8, 2001

May 24, 2001

August 23, 2001

November 15, 2001

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

C. Fact-Finding

The Board will fact-find in the following cases at the February 8, 2001 meeting:

Edward Geddis, DC at 9:00 a.m.

Thomas Roballey, DC at 9:30 a.m.

Declaratory Ruling, at 10:00.a.m

D. Scheduling of Hearings

The hearing in the matter of Mitchell Hubsher, DC – Petition No. 981217-007-016 will be scheduled for March 1, 2001. Mr. Canty has recused himself in this matter.

V. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

A. Motion to Dismiss - John Bilas, DC

At the February 8, 2001 meeting the Board will review and rule on the Motion to Dismiss in the Dr. Bilas case.

B. Stephen Rosa, DC, Waterbury, Connecticut

Dr. Porzio requests that the Department of Public Health report on whether an investigation has initiated regarding Stephen Rosa, DC of Waterbury, Connecticut who has been convicted of fraud.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Canty moved and Dr. Villani seconded that this meeting be adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting February 8, 2001 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room I, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Brendan Canty, J.D.
Ronald Clukey, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Donna Brewer, Director, Public Health Hearing Office
Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General
Debra Tomassone, Public Health Services Manager
Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Supervisor
Janine Cordero, Licensing Examination Assistant
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 9:10 a.m.

I. MINUTES - DECEMBER 7, 2000

The minutes of the December 7, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Motion to Dismiss - John Bilas, DC - Petition No. 981217-007-016

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health, Attorney Robert Hirtle was present on behalf of Dr. Bilas. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro provided counsel to the Board. Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to grant the Motion to Dismiss the Statement of Charges in this matter, which was raised by Respondent during a hearing on November 28, 2000. The Motion to Dismiss was granted with all in favor.

B. Examination Review

Dr. Porzio moved and Mr. Sheptoff seconded to enter executive session to discuss examination results and content with the Department of Public Health. The Board entered executive session from 9:25 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. National Board "Part IV" Examination

Dr. Clukey arrived during this discussion. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro provided counsel to the Board. The accepted comments from the public. Attorney Robert Hirtle spoke on behalf of the Connecticut State Chiropractic Association.

Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the use of the National Board Part IV examination. Dr. Villani, Dr. Cianciolo and Mr. Sheptoff voted in favor of the motion, Dr. Clukey, Dr. Porzio and Mr. Canty voted in opposition. The motion failed.

B. Review of CIN-BAD disciplinary reports

Donna Brewer, Director, Public Health Hearing Office commented that the disciplinary cases reported to CIN-BAD were reviewed and were found to have been reported in accordance with CIN-BAD guidelines. Cases that cannot be placed in a specific discipline category are reported with written explanation.

C. Investigations Update

The Department of Public Health provided an update on investigations being conducted by regarding licensed chiropractors. During January 2001, two new cases were opened by the Department.

IV. **FACT-FINDING**

The Board conducted fact-finding in the following matters:

Thomas Roballey, DC - Petition No. 980904-007-013

Edward W. Geddis, DC - Petition No. 980904-007-014

Dr. Clukey and Mr. Canty were recused from these cases.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Cianciolo moved and Dr. Porzio seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, DC, Chairman.
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting March 29, 2001 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, 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:

Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Assistant Attorney General, Marianne Horn
Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Supervisor
Janine Cordero, Licensing Examination Assistant
Raizy Wilk, Licensing Examination Assistant
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 9:15 a.m.

I. MINUTES - FEBRUARY 8, 2001

The minutes of the February 8, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. EXAMINATION REVIEW

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to enter into executive session to review examination appeals with the Department of Public Health. The motion passed unanimously and the Board entered executive session at 9:20 a.m. The public portion of the meeting resumed at 10:35 a.m. at which time the Board heard comments from examination candidates.

III. FACT FINDING MITCHELL HUBSHER, D.C., PETITION NO. 990907-007-011

The Board conducted fact-finding in the matter of Mitchell Hubsher, D.C. Assistant Attorney General Marianne Horn was present to provide counsel to the Board.

IV. EXAMINATION REVIEW (CONTINUED)

Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Villani seconded to enter executive session for continued discussion with the Department of Public Health regarding examination appeals and examination content. The motion passed unanimously and the Board entered executive session from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Clukey moved and Dr. Cianciolo seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 12:35 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, DC, Chairman.
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on June 12, 2001 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room C, 2nd Floor, 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:

Assistant Attorney General, Henry Salton
Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Janine Cordero, Licensing Examination Assistant
Raizy Wilk, Licensing Examination Assistant
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 1:10 p.m.

I. MINUTES - March 29, 2001

The minutes of the March 29, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Memorandum of Decision - Edward Geddis, DC - Petition No. 980904-007-014

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in this matter. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Canty and Dr. Clukey who were recused. Dr. Villani signed the Memorandum of Decision.

B. Memorandum of Decision - Mitchell Hubsher, DC - Petition No. 990907-007-011

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in this matter. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Canty who was recused. Dr. Villani signed the Memorandum of Decision.

C. Memorandum of Decision - Thomas Roballey, DC - Petition No. 980904-007-013

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in this matter. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Canty and Dr. Clukey who were recused. Dr. Villani signed the Memorandum of Decision.

D. Reinstatement Application - Michael J. DiLello, DC, License No. 00825

Raizy Wilk, Licensing Examination Assistant, presented a license reinstatement application for Michael DiLello, DC. Dr. Porzio made a motion seconded by Mr. Canty to approve Dr. DiLello for reinstatement. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Continuing Education

Dr. Villani reported that he received an inquiry from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association concerning whether "on-line" continuing education courses are acceptable. This matter will be discussed at the August 23, 2001 Board meeting.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Declaratory Ruling Update

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General provided an update regarding this issue. Additional information should be available at the fall meeting.

A. Investigation Update

Kathleen Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported that eight (8) investigations have been opened in 2001. Five of the cases are still under investigation and three have been referred to the Department's Legal Office.

Dr. Porzio renewed his request that the Department of Public Health look into the matter of Stephen Rosa, DC of Waterbury, Connecticut who was arrested for insurance fraud. Dr. Porzio also reported that he was made aware of information that Jesse Jutkowitz, DC, who has had his license revoked by this Board, may be practicing in the New Milford, Connecticut area. Ms. Boulware indicated that the Department of Public Health will review both these issues.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Clukey moved and Dr. Cianciolo seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, DC, Chairman.
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on August 23, 2001 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room I, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Brendan Canty, J.D.
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ronald Clukey, D.C.

ALSO PRESENT: Assistant Attorney General, Henry Salton
Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager
Janine Cordero, Licensing Examination Assistant
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 1:10 p.m.

I. MINUTES - June 12, 2001

The minutes of the June 12, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Continuing Education via the Internet

Paul Powers, DC was present to provide the Board with an overview of the Internet based continuing education program sponsored by the University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic. Dr. Powers provided the Board with a packet of materials describing the program.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to table this matter to allow the Department of Public Health to review this material and report back to the Board. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Investigation Update

Kathleen Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health, reported that between April 1, 2001 and June 30, 2001 two (2) investigations have been opened and three cases have been dismissed. In addition, three cases have been closed by a Memorandum of Decision issued by the Board during this time period.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Motion for Summary Suspension - James Haag, DC

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of James Haag, DC - Petition No. 2001-0316-007-004. Assistant Attorney General Patricia McCooley provided counsel to the Board. Dr. Haag was present but not represented. Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to enter executive session to obtain advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously and the Board entered executive session from 10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

Following executive session Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Haag's Chiropractic license. The motion passed unanimously. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for September 11, 2001, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

IV. EXAMINATION REVIEW

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to enter into executive session to review examination appeals with the Department of Public Health. The motion passed unanimously and the Board entered executive session at from 10:20a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The public portion of the meeting resumed at 10:30 a.m..

V. NEW BUSINESS (Continued)

National Board "Part IV" Examination

Mr. Sheptoff, made a motion seconded by Mr. Canty, that the National Board Part IV Examination be added to the agenda for this meeting. The motion passed unanimously

Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Mr. Canty , to approve the use of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Part IV Practical Examination for the testing of chiropractic licensure applicants. The motion passed with Dr. Villani, Dr. Cianciolo and Mr. Sheptoff and Mr. Canty voting in favor of the motion. Dr. Porzio recused himself from voting on this matter.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Cianciolo seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, DC, Chairman.
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on November 15, 2001 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room I, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Ronald Clukey, D.C.
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Janine Cordero, Licensing Examination Assistant
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 9:06 a.m.

I. MINUTES - August 23, 2001

The minutes of the August 23, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Part IV Examination

The last examination by the Department of Public Health will be given on January 10, 2002, after which the National Boards Part IV examination will be required of licensure candidates.

The Board discussed developing an orientation/education program for licensure applicants. Dr. Villani reported that a program such as this is used in Massachusetts. Dr. Cianciolo made a motion seconded by Dr. Porzio to allow Dr. Villani to gather information from Massachusetts.

B. Continuing Education via the Internet

The Department of Public Health is exploring changes to the State Regulations. An update will be given at the next meeting

C. Investigation Update

Kathleen Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health gave a report on the number and type of cases under investigation by the Department of Public Health.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Licensure Verification

Stephen Carragher, Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health, described the licensure verification feature of the Department of Public Health Web Site. Currently, only licensing information can be obtained. The site will be eventually updated to include any disciplinary action against a license.

B. Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards

Dr. Villani recently attended the District III and V meeting of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards. Dr. Villani reported that an ethics committee is being developed to formulate a model practice act.

C. Meeting Dates 2002

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2002:

February 14, 2002

May 16, 2002

August 29, 2002

November 14, 2002

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

IV. **EXAMINATION REVIEW**

The Board reviewed the most recent licensure examination with representatives of the Department of Public Health licensing office

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Cianciolo seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, DC, Chairman.
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ronald Clukey, D.C.
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Brendan Canty, J.D.

ALSO PRESENT:

Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General
Kathleen Boulware, RN, Department of Public Health
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Clukey at 9:05 a.m.

I. MINUTES - November 15, 2001

The minutes of the November 15, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Declaratory Ruling Update

Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, second by Dr. Porzio, to enter Executive Session to confer with Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton. The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered executive session at 9:10 a.m.

Executive Session ended at 9:25 a.m.

B. Part IV Examination

The National Boards Part IV examination will be given on May 17 and 19, 2002 and November 15 and 17, 2002. For the next meeting, the Board requests information about state of residence and schools attended of the Part IV applicants.

The Board also requests a report of licensure statistics of currently licensed chiropractic physician in Connecticut. The Board would like a report on the number of licensees, how many are practicing in Connecticut, the number of new licensees during each of the past five years and the number of licenses that have lapsed during the same time period.

C. Continuing Education via the Internet

The Department of Public Health is continuing exploring changes to the State Regulations. An update will be given at the May 2002 meeting

D. Investigation Update

Kathleen Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported there are currently four chiropractic cases under investigation by the Department of Public Health. Three cases involve standard of care issues and one case involves a mental health issue.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. John Bilas, DC

A fact-finding session in this matter will be scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2002

B. Ronald Klein (Unlicensed Practice)

The hearing in this matter will be rescheduled for Thursday, May 30, 2002

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Clukey moved and Dr. Porzio seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on May 30, 2002 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Ronald Clukey, D.C.
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Brendan Canty, J.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Kathleen Boulware, RN, Department of Public Health
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Rhonda King, Licensing Examination Assistant
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 9:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES - February 14, 2002

The minutes of the February 14, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Declaratory Ruling Update

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was unable to attend this meeting. An update will be given at the August 29, 2002 meeting.

B. Continuing Education via the Internet

The Department of Public Health is researching Internet based learning for continuing education for all professions. The Department does not have an anticipated completion date for this research.. Mr. Sheptoff indicated that web based continuing education is very common in other profession out side of health care.

Paul Powers, DC was present to discuss this issue. A letter from Dr. Powers was presented to the Board. Although Dr. Powers' letter is dated November 13, 2001, it was not received until today's meeting. Dr. Powers requests that the Board issue a declaratory ruling approving a distanced based continuing education learning program which is sponsored by the University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to add Dr. Powers request to the agenda and to approve the request for the Board to issue a declaratory ruling. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Clukey who was opposed. The Board would like to schedule a hearing in this for the August 29, 2002 Board meeting.

C. Investigation Update

Kathleen Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported there are currently four chiropractic cases involving standard of care issues under review by the Department of Public Health. Two cases are being reviewed by consultants and two have been referred to the Department's Legal Office.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Memorandum of Decision - John Bilas, DC, Petition No. 2000-1102-007-011

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sheptoff, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in this matter. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Clukey who recused himself. Dr. Villani signed the Memorandum of Decision.

B. Reinstatement Application - George Rose, DC

Rhonda King, Licensing Examination Assistant for the Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement application of George Rose, DC. Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, recommending approval of Dr. Rose's application for reinstatement. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Licensure and examination statistics

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, presented licensure statistics for 1999 to the present. The Board requests that it be given updates in conjunction with the administration of the Part IV examination. The next update will be at the November 14, 2002 meeting.

The Board expressed its concerns about the Life Chiropractic College and its accreditation status which is currently on probation. The Board asked the Department of Public Health to look into this issue.

At the August 29, 2002 meeting the Board will review the list of approved chiropractic colleges and universities

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Ronald Klein – Petition No. 2001-0312-020-030

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of Ronald Klein. A motion was made by Dr. Porzio, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to accept the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the order.

This was a matter of the unlicensed practice of chiropractic. The Board requests that the Department of Public Health refer this matter to the Office of the State's Attorney for review.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sheptoff moved and Dr. Porzio seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on August 29, 2002 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Ronald Clukey, D.C.
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT: Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 9:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES -May 30, 2002

The minutes of the May 30, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Declaratory Ruling on clinical necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was unable to attend this meeting. An update will be given at the November 14, 2002 meeting.

B. Life University College of Chiropractic

On June 10, 2002, the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) denied reaffirmation for Life University College of Chiropractic. The college is currently appealing the decision.

Dr. Cianciolo arrived at 10:00 a.m.

C. Licensure and examination statistics

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to enter executive session to discuss examination content with the Department of Public Health. The motion passed unanimously and the Board went into executive session from 10:10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

Following executive session, Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, reported that 13 new licensees have been issued by the Department since the May 30, 2002 meeting.

At the November 14, 2002 the Board review the approved Chiropractic Colleges/Universities. The Board will also review the Council on Chiropractic Education Standards for Doctor of Chiropractic Programs and Institutions.

An update on the Part IV examination will be presented at the November meeting.

D. Investigation Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are currently seven chiropractic cases under review by the Department of Public Health. Six cases involve standard of care issues and one case involves fraud issues.

E. Declaratory Ruling Request - Internet Based Continuing Education

Assistant Attorney General Michael McKenna was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Paul Powers, DC, who initiated the request was also present.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to enter executive session to obtain advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously and the Board went into executive session from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Following executive session it was discussed that the issues raised in Dr. Powers request for a declaratory ruling, will be addresses by the Department of Public Health as part of a review process of continuing education regulations. The issue in question will be resolved with new regulations.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, that the Board reconsider its May 30, 2002 decision concerning Dr. Powers' declaratory ruling request. The Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, that the Board deny Dr. Powers' request for a declaratory ruling on internet based continuing education in that the Board does not have jurisdiction over the issue of continuing education

Dr. Powers voiced his objections to the Board's decision denying his request.

The Assistant Attorney General will draft a letter to Dr. Powers, for Dr. Villani's signature, providing the reason for the denial.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Clukey seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 11:55 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on November 14, 2002 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman Ronald Clukey, D.C. James Cianciolo, D.C. Robert Porzio, D.C. Kenneth Sheptoff
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:	Brendan Canty, J.D.
ALSO PRESENT:	Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison Michael McKenna, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 9:15 a.m.

I. MINUTES -August 29, 2002

The minutes of the August 29, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Declaratory Ruling Request - Internet Based Continuing Education
Motion for Reconsideration filed by Paul Powers, DC

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Clukey, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously and the Board entered executive session from 9:16 a.m. to 9:32 a.m.

Following executive session Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, not to entertain Dr. Powers Motion for Reconsideration in that the issues raised are not within the jurisdiction of this Board. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Powers, who was not present, will be notified of the Board's decision by the Board Liaison.

B. Approval of Chiropractic Colleges and Universities

Dr. Clukey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve only those colleges and universities that are accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Meeting Dates 2003

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2003:

January 16, 2003

June 5, 2003

September 18, 2003

November 20, 2003

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Internet Based Continuing Education

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health discussed draft language that will change the regulations regarding continuing education.

The draft changes will increase allowable hours for self-assessment to 48 and will allow distanced-based learning as a permitted form of continuing education.

Dr. Porzio made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to support the proposed changes to the regulations concerning continuing education. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was unable to attend this meeting. An update will be given at the next Board meeting.

C. Part IV Examination Update

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health provided the Board with licensure statistics from 1999 through October 1, 2002.

D. Investigation Update

No report

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Kathleen Barone – Petition No. 2001-0228-007-003

The Board scheduled a hearing in the referenced matter for January 16, 2003.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Porzio moved and Dr. Clukey seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 10:18 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on January 16, 2003 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Porzio, D.C.
Ronald Clukey, D.C.
James Cianciolo, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT: Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Porzio at 9:10 a.m. Dr. Porzio was Chair Pro Temp for this meeting.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. Internet Based Continuing Education

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health presented proposed language revision for the Board's review.

B. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was unable to attend this meeting. An update will be given at the next Board meeting.

C. Part IV Examination Update

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported on the Part IV licensing examination.

II. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Kathleen Barone – Petition No. 2001-0228-007-003

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a Consent Order in the matter of Kathleen Barone, DC. Attorney Robert Hirtle was present on behalf of Dr. Barone. It was the consensus of the members present that this Consent Order be approved. It was suggested by Dr. Clukey, with the approval of Dr. Porzio and Dr. Cianciolo, and without objection from Attorney Scoville or Attorney Hirtle, that Dr. Villani be informed that the Board's consensus is that the Consent Order be adopted. If Dr. Villani concurs the Consent Order will be sent to him for signature.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Being that there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on June 5, 2003 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
James Cianciolo, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ronald Clukey, D.C.
Robert Porzio, D.C.
Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT: Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Villani at 9:10 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes of the November 14, 2002 and the January 16, 2003 meetings will be reviewed at the September 18, 2003 meeting.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Examination Update

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health provided licensure statistics from 1999 through June 1, 2003.

Investigations Update

Kathleen Boulware, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported that nine chiropractic cases are currently open. Five are with the practitioner investigations unit and four have been referred to Department's Legal Office.

III. New Business

Scheduled hearing date - John Mormile, DC, Petition No. 2001-0404-007-005

The hearing in the referenced matter will be scheduled for July 10, 2003.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Being that there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on September 25, 2003 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Brendan Canty, J.D. (Via Telephone)
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Porzio, D.C.
Ronald Clukey, D.C.

ALSO PRESENT: Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Peter Brown, Assistant Attorney General
Kathleen Boulware, Supervising Nurse Consultant, DPH

Dr. Villani called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was unable to attend this meeting.

B. Internet Based Continuing Education Regulations

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that the Connecticut Chiropractic Association has requested a Public Hearing regarding the proposed regulations. A hearing date has not been scheduled.

C. Licensure Update

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health provided the Board with licensure statistics from 1999 to the present.

D. Investigations Update

Kathleen Boulware, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported that seven chiropractic cases are currently open of which two have been referred to the Department's Legal Office.

Mr. Canty joined the meeting by speaker phone at 9:45 a.m.

II. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Philip Digregorio, DC – Petition No. 2003-0325-007-002

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Philip Digregorio, DC. Assistant Attorney General, Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Mr. Canty, to grant the Summary Suspension. The motion passed unanimously. A hearing will be scheduled for October 9, 2003.

III. MINUTES

The minutes of the November 14, 2002, January 16, 2003 and June 5, 2003 meetings were reviewed. Mr. Sheptoff made a motion seconded by Dr. Cianiolo to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

The Board conducted fact-finding in the matter of John Mormile, DC, Petition No 2001-0404-007-005.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Being that there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on November 20, 2003 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Brendan Canty, J.D.
James Cianciolo, D.C. (Via Telephone)
Robert Porzio, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ronald Clukey, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT: Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Kathleen Boulware, Supervising Nurse Consultant, DPH

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the September 25, 2003 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Porzio made a motion seconded by Dr. Cianciolo to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Philip Digregorio, DC – Petition No. 2003-0325-007-002

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Digregorio's surrender of his chiropractic license. Attorney William Gallitto was present on behalf of Dr. Digregorio.

Mr. Canty made a motion, seconded by Dr. Porzio, to grant the Department's motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Cianciolo left the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was not present to discuss this issue with the Board. Dr. Villani will send a letter to Assistant Attorney General, Richard Lynch concerning this matter.

B. Internet Based Continuing Education Regulations

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that a Public Hearing regarding the proposed regulations has been scheduled for December 2, 2003 at 9:30 am. at the Department of Public Health. Dr. Villani will plan on attending this hearing.

C. Investigations Update

Kathleen Boulware, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported that five chiropractic cases are currently open with the Department of Public Health. Two of which have been referred to the Department's Legal Office and three are being reviewed by a consultant.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Memorandum of Decision – John Mormile, DC, 2001-0404-007-005
This matter will be taken up at the first meeting of 2004.

B. Meeting Dates 2004

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2004:

January 15, 2004

April 22, 2004

August 26, 2004

November 4, 2004

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Being that there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on January 15, 2004 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Keith Overland, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH
Shiu-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant, DPH
Kathleen Boulware, Supervising Nurse Consultant, DPH
Patrick Kwanashie, Assistant Attorney General

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

Dr. Overland and Dr. Scott were welcomed to their first meeting as Board members.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the November 20, 2003 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Overland made a motion seconded by Dr. Cianciolo to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was not present to discuss this issue with the Board. Dr. Villani will contact Assistant Attorney General, Richard Lynch concerning this matter.

B. Internet Based Continuing Education Regulations

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that a Public Hearing regarding the proposed regulations was held on December 2, 2003. The Department of Public Health is currently reviewing public comment.

The Department is also reviewing whether continuing education programs would need Board approval. If so, additional regulation changes would be required.

C. Investigations Update

There are nine chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. In addition, four cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Reinstatement Application - Roseanne Gregory, DC

Shiu-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement application of Roseanne Gregory, DC.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, recommending reinstatement of Dr. Gregory's chiropractic license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Overland who abstained.

At the next meeting, the Board would like to review with the Department of Public Health the criteria for reinstatement of a lapsed license including the circumstances that would require a Board review.

B. Memorandum of Decision - John Mormile, DC, 2001-0404-007-005

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the Memorandum of Decision dismissing this matter. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the Memorandum of Decision.

C. Request for declaratory ruling

Richard Duenas, DC was present to discuss his request for a declaratory ruling as to whether a chiropractic physician can perform adjustments of the extremities.

Assistant Attorney General, Patrick Kwanashie was present to provide counsel to the Board.

During its discussion a declaratory ruling issued by the Board on May 11, 1998, concerning exercise therapy, was reviewed. Dr. Duenas was provided a copy of this ruling.

The Board will not act on this request at this time in that Dr. Duenas' question needs to be more specific.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Being that there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on April 22, 2004 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Keith Overland, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH
Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Villani called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the January 15, 2004 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Overland made a motion seconded by Dr. Scott to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are ten chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. In addition, two cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

B. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was not present to discuss this issue with the Board. Dr. Villani has telephoned Assistant Attorney General, Richard Lynch concerning this matter but has not received a return call.

C. Internet Based Continuing Education Regulations

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that comments from the Public Hearing regarding the proposed regulations are being reviewed by the Office of the Attorney General.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Reinstatement Criteria

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health reviewed with the Board the current regulations pertaining to the evaluation of candidates with previous licensure. Currently the Department brings reinstatement applications to the Board for review if the licensee has not practiced for more than six (6) months.

There will be further discussion regarding this issue at the next meeting. Board members will bring their suggestions as to what criteria is necessary for reinstatement of a lapsed license and when Board input should be requested.

B. Request for opinion

Paul DiDomizio, DC was present to discuss his request for an opinion as to a chiropractor may use of ultrasound to determine fetal viability.

Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Following discussion Dr. Overland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to table this matter to the next meeting to allow the Assistant Attorney General to research this issue. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Motion for Summary Suspension – David T. Webber, DC

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of David T. Webber, DC - Petition No. 2004-0331-007-006. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro provided counsel to the Board.

Attorney Robert Hirtle was present on behalf of Dr. Webber and made an oral objection to the motion for summary suspension.

The Board heard comments from Attorneys Antonetti and Hirtle.

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Webber's chiropractic license. The motion passed unanimously. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 6, 2004.

V. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

At the next meeting, the Board would like the Department of Public Health to report whether current licensure statutes and/or regulations allow for a limited or temporary chiropractic license.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Being that there was no further business Dr. Overland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on August 19, 2004 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman (*via telephone*)
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Keith Overland, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Brendan Canty, J.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH
Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Villani called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the April 22, 2004 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Overland made a motion seconded by Dr. Scott to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

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

B. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was not present to discuss this issue with the Board. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro commented that Attorney Salton will be at the next meeting to discuss this matter.

C. Internet Based Continuing Education Regulations

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that the proposed regulations have been sent to the Regulations Review Committee of the General Assembly.

Dr. Overland expressed his concerns about a continuing education flyer from the Connecticut Chiropractic Counsel. Dr. Overland will draft a letter from the Board that will be sent to various Chiropractic Organizations requesting that continuing education course comply with Connecticut Statutes and Regulations. This draft will be reviewed at the November meeting.

D. License Reinstatement Criteria

Currently the Department brings reinstatement applications to the Board for review if the licensee has not practiced for more than six (6) months.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Overland, that reinstatement applications be brought to the Board for review for licenses who have been out of practice for one (1) year or longer. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board suggests that with each reinstatement application, regardless of the licensee's time out of practice, that the applicant be up to date with continuing education requirements.

E. Request for opinion – Diagnostic Ultrasound

Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro was present to discuss this issue with the Board. Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Overland, to table this matter to the November meeting to allow Attorney Shapiro time for more research. The motion passed unanimously.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Memorandum of Decision – James Hagg, DC

All members present indicated that they have reviewed the record in this matter.

Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Overland, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision revoking the license of Dr. Hagg. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Cianciolo signed the order on behalf of the Board.

B. Michael Swiller, DC – Request to Reinstate Revoked License

The Board reviewed Dr. Swiller's written request and supporting documents for reinstatement of his revoked chiropractic license.. The Department of Public Health's written objection was also reviewed. Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Overland, to deny Dr. Swiller's request fro reinstatement. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADDITIONAL ITEM

Thomas Arciero, DC – Reinstatement of lapsed license

The Board reviewed the reinstatement application for Thomas Arciero, DC., who's licensed lapsed on February 28, 2003. Dr. Arciero has taken 58 continuing education credits during 2002-2003.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani, to recommend reinstatement of Dr. Arciero's license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Overland who abstained.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Being that there was no further business Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Overland, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on November 4, 2004 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Keith Overland, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the August 19, 2004 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Overland made a motion seconded by Dr. Scott to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are seven chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. In addition, four cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office for further review.

B. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was not present to discuss this issue with the Board.

C. Internet Based Continuing Education Regulations

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health was present to discuss changes to the regulations which were effective on October 6, 2004. The DPH will prepare and send a letter to licensees explaining the changes. The letter will include the comments concerning course content that were drafted by Dr. Overland.

D. Request for opinion – Diagnostic Ultrasound in Determining Fetal Viability

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Overland, not to hold a declaratory ruling proceeding in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

It is the consensus of the Board that the determination of fetal viability, regardless of the diagnostic modality that is used, it is not within the scope of Chiropractic practice. The Board would like to express this in a letter to Paul DiDomizio, DC. The Board Liaison will contact Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro regarding this issue.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards

Dr. Overland made a motion, second by Dr. Cianciolo, that Dr. Scott be the Boards' 2005 delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and to the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and that Dr. Villani be the alternate delegate. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Meeting Dates 2005

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2005:

January 27, 2005

April 28, 2005

September 8, 2005

November 10, 2005

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Being that there was no further business Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Overland, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on February 17, 2005 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Keith Overland, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Brendan Canty, J.D.
James Cianciolo, D.C.

ALSO PRESENT:

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Due to the lack of quorum the minutes from November 4, 2004 will be reviewed at the next meeting.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are five chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. In addition, four cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office for further review.

B. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was not present to discuss this issue with the Board.

C. Internet Based Continuing Education Regulations

An update will be provided at the next meeting

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on April 28, 2005 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Keith Overland, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the November 4, 2004 and February 17, 2005 meetings were reviewed. Dr. Overland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are six chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health (DPH). In addition, five cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office for further review.

B. Declaratory Ruling on Clinical Necessity

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was not present to discuss this issue with the Board.

C. Internet Based Continuing Education Regulations

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH reported that a letter regarding changes to the continuing education regulations was sent to all licensees and the chiropractic associations. Mr. Carragher also reported that the Connecticut State Chiropractic Association has approached the Department requesting that the regulations be revised to allow the Association to be a CEU provider.

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

David T. Webber, DC – Petition No. 2004-0331-007-006

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Webber's surrender of his chiropractic license. Attorney Robert Hirtle was present on behalf of Dr. Webber.

Mr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to grant the Department's motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the Order.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on September 8, 2005 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Jennifer Destefani
Keith Overland, DC
Kenneth Sheptoff

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

James Cianciolo, D.C.
Brendan Canty, J.D.
Matthew Scott, D.C.

ALSO PRESENT:

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Dr. Villani.

Ms. Destefani was welcomed to her first meeting as a Board member.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the April 28, 2005 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Overland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Villani to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution regarding compliance meetings.

At the request of the Office of the Attorney General, the Board has been asked to adopt a resolution regarding compliance meetings.

Mr. Sheptoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Overland to adopt the following resolution. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the resolution.

RESOLUTION

In accordance with past practice and the Supreme Court's decision in Tele Tech of Connecticut Corporation v. Department of Public Utility Control, 270 Conn. 778 (2004), it is hereby acknowledged that the Department of Public Health has the authority to hold compliance meetings as required by Conn. Gen. Stat § 4-182(c).

B. Licensure of Chiropractors– Hurricane relief

The Board inquired as to whether a process exists for the emergency licensure of chiropractic physicians displaced by Hurricane Katrina who may be interested in relocating to Connecticut. Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health was present for this discussion. Mr. Carragher reported that there is no provision in the statutes or regulations for the waiving of licensure requirements or fees.

The Board commented that it be in favor of legislation that would allow for the licensure - for a limited period of time - of practitioners from other states who have been displaced due to a natural or other disaster.

C. Reschedule November Meeting

The November 10, 2005 Board meeting will be rescheduled to Thursday, December 15, 2005 beginning at 9:00 am.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are five chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health (DPH). In addition, four cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office for further review.

IV. FACT-FINDING

The Board conducted fact-finding in the matter of Stephanie Turek-Hochman, DC – Petition No. 2003-0422-007-003. Assistant Attorney General, Patrick Kwanashie was present to provide counsel to the Board.

V. ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION

The Board discussed managed care organizations profiling Connecticut licensed chiropractors and the impact on patient care. The Board requests that the Connecticut State Chiropractic Association pursue this issue with the State of Connecticut Department of Insurance and the legislature. The Board may also consider writing a letter to the Insurance Department

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on December 15, 2005 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman - *via telephone*
James Cianciolo, D.C.
Jennifer Destefani
Keith Overland, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brendan Canty, J.D.
Kenneth Sheptoff

ALSO PRESENT:

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the September 8, 2005 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Overland to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are five chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health (DPH). In addition, five cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office for further review.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Meeting Dates 2006

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2006:

February 9, 2006

May 11, 2006

September 7, 2006

November 16, 2006

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

B. Memorandum of Decision – Stephanie Turek-Hochman, DC

All members present indicated that they have reviewed the record in this matter.

Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Cianciolo who recused himself from the discussion and vote. Dr. Overland signed the order on behalf of the Board.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on February 9, 2006 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in, 2nd Floor Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Jennifer Destefani
Matthew Scott, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

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

It was announced that Keith Overland, Dc resigned form the Board effective February 8, 2006

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the December 15, 2005 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Ms. Destefani, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are five chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health (DPH). In addition, six cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office for further review.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards

Dr. Villani made a motion, second by Ms. Destefani, that Dr. Scott be the Boards' 2006 delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and to the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and that Dr. Villani be the alternate delegate. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Approval of Chiropractic Colleges And Universities

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Destefani, to approve only those colleges and universities that are accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on May 11, 2006 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in, 2nd Floor Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Michele Imossi, DC
Paul Powers, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Destefani

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

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

Dr. Imossi and Dr. Powers were welcomed to their first meeting as members of the Board.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the February 9, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are nine chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health (DPH). In addition, five cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office for further review.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Licensing Update

Debbie Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health provided the Board with licensure statistics from 1999 to present which show a comparison of new licenses issued before and after the implementation of Part IV of the national examination. There was a spike in the number of new Connecticut license issued in 2002, the year Part IV was used, but has since returned to pre-Part IV levels.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. David Muska, DC - Petition No. 2006-0208-007-002

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented the Board with an Interim Consent Order in the matter of David Muska, DC. Neither Dr. Muska nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to approve the Interim Consent Order in this matter. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the Order that suspends Dr. Muska's license pending the disposition of the investigation in Petition No. 2006-0208-007-002.

B. Brendan Marinan, DC - Petition No. 2004-0309-007-005

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented the Board with a Consent Order in the matter of Brendan Marinan, DC. Neither Dr. Marinan nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to approve the Consent Order in this matter. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the Order that imposes a civil penalty of \$1000.00.

V. NEW BUSINESS cont

Connecticut Chiropractic Association

Kristin P. Kasabucki, Executive Director, Connecticut Chiropractic Association (CCA) informed the Board of the new CCA web-site that will soon be available. There will be links the Department of Public Health web-site and the Board's web-page so that Board and Department information will more easily accessible to licensees. Ms. Kasabucki offered to include an article written by the Board for future CCA newsletters.

VI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Dr. Villani provided a synopsis of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards annual congress meeting that he attended last week in Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Villani suggested that the Board hold a meeting in June or July to discuss Board goals and objectives.

Scheduled hearing date

A hearing in the matter of George Zabrecky, DC – Petition No. 2003-0109-007-001 will be scheduled for the date that Board meets in June or July. The Board Liaison's office will coordinate scheduling.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Powers made a motion seconded by Dr. Scott to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on September 7, 2006 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in, Conference Room F on the second floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Jennifer Destefani
Michele Imossi, DC
Paul Powers, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the May 11, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Reinstatement Request

Debbie Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement request of Jacqueline Martin, DC.

Dr. Powers recommended that Dr. Martin be reinstated provided that she is up to date with continuing education requirements and that she pass the SPEX examination. Upon further discussion, the Board modified Dr. Power's recommendation such that Dr. Martin fulfill the 48 hour continuing education requirement as a condition of reinstatement.

For the November 2006 meeting the Board would like the to review the SPEX examination with the Department of Public Health.

III. INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are eight chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. In addition, five cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. George Zabrecky, DC – Petition No. 2003-0109-007-001

It was the unanimous decision of the Board to add the review of a proposed Consent Order in the matter of George Zabrecky, DC to the agenda. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented the proposed Consent Order. Attorney Neil Moskow was present on behalf of Dr. Zabrecky.

There was considerable discussion concerning Dr. Zabrecky's use of the designation "M.D." on his correspondence and in medical records. Dr. Zabrecky has earned an M.D. degree but is not a licensed physician in the State of Connecticut.

Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Destefani, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed and the Board entered executive session from 10:40 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Following executive session Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to reject the proposed Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board recommended that the proposed Consent Order include a two year period of probation; that patients of respondent sign an acknowledgment that they have been informed that respondent only practices chiropractic; and that respondent refrain from using "M.D." when he signs a patient record.

V. NEW BUSINESS cont.

Request for Declaratory Ruling

The Board reviewed a letter from Richard P. Saporito, DC, DABCO, Director, Postgraduate and Continuing Education, University of Bridgeport, College of Chiropractic requesting the Board issue a ruling as to whether Manipulation Under Anesthesia (MUA) falls within the scope of chiropractic practice in the State of Connecticut. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, have a declaratory ruling proceeding to answer the question posed by Dr. Saporito. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Kardys informed that Board that a notice of intent to issue a declaratory ruling will be published and that requests for party and/or intervenor status will be reviewed at the November 2006 meeting.

Board Goals and Objectives

The Board had discussion on various issues impacting the chiropractic profession in inclusive of managed care. The Board also discussed that it may want to be a more active participant regarding the National Examination.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Powers made a motion seconded by Dr. Scott to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on November 16, 2006 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in, Conference Room F on the second floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Michele Imossi, DC
Paul Powers, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.
Marion L. Terry

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Destefani

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the September 7, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that there are twelve chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. In addition, five cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

For the next meeting the Board requests that Kathleen Boulware, Office of Practitioner Investigation provide a report regarding the types of cases currently being investigated and an analysis as to why chiropractic complaints have increased.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. SPEX Examination

The Board discussed the SPEX Examination and the requirements for chiropractors seeking to reinstate a lapsed license.

Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, that the following procedures be used for licensure reinstatement:

- Practitioners out of practice one year or longer - the reinstatement application should be reviewed by the Board.
- Out of practice up to two years - the applicant should be up to date with CE requirements as a condition of reinstatement.
- Out of practice more than two years - up to date with CE requirements and the SPEX exam. (SPEX may be waived for a person involved with research, teaching, etc. - to be determined on a case-by-case basis).

The motion passed unanimously.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. George Zabrecky, DC – Petition No. 2003-0109-007-001

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented the a proposed Consent Order in the matter of George Zabrecky, DC. Neither Dr. Zabrecky nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to adopt the proposed Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the order.

At the next meeting the Board will discuss chiropractic consultant guidelines with Kathleen Boulware, Office of Practitioner Investigation.

V. NEW BUSINESS cont.

Meeting Dates 2007

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2007:

January 11, 2007

April 26, 2007

August 23, 2007

November 8, 2007

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Declaratory Ruling – Manipulation Under Anesthesia

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro participated via telephone conference to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board reviewed requests for party and/or intervenor status. Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to grant intervenor status to the following:

- Richard P. Saporito, DC, DABCO
- Connecticut State Medical Society
- Department of Public Health
J. Robert Galvin, MD, MPH, Commissioner
- Jeffrey B. Gross, MD
- Peter Szykowitz, DC, DACBSP
- Connecticut Chiropractic Association
- Connecticut Orthopedic Society

The motion passed unanimously.

The Public hearing in this matter will be scheduled for January 11, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

Pre-filed testimony from the intervenors will be due on December 15, 2006.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Powers made a motion seconded by Dr. Scott to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Agostino Villani, D.C., Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners