

The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a meeting on March 22, 2007 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
Kathleen Boulware, Office of Practitioner Investigation, DPH
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, DPH

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the November 16, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Richard M. Carpenos, DC – Petition No. 2005-0218-007-001

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a proposed Consent Order in the matter of Richard M. Carpenos, DC. Neither Dr. Carpenos nor his attorney was present.

Ms. Terry made a motion, seconded by Dr. Powers, to reject the proposed Consent Order with a recommendation that the proposed civil penalty be increased to \$3000.00. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Richard M. Fogel, DC – Petition No. 2006-0628-007-009

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

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to approve the proposed Interim Consent Order and to authorize the Chairman to sign the order after it is executed by respondent. The motion passed unanimously.

III. INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

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

Kathleen Boulware, Office of Practitioner Investigation provided the Board with investigation statistics for 2001 through 2006.

Ms. Boulware reviewed the current guidelines for the use of

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Chiropractic Consultant Guidelines

Kathleen Boulware, Office of Practitioner Investigation reviewed the current guidelines with the Board. No changes were made.

B. Delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards

Dr. Villani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, that Dr. Scott is the Boards' 2007 delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and that Dr. Villani is the alternate delegate. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of Chiropractic Colleges And Universities

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

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Richard M. Carpenos, DC – Petition No. 2005-0218-007-001

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health and Attorney Robert Hirtle requested that the Board reconsider the proposed Consent Order in the matter of Richard M. Carpenos, DC.

Following discussion Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to rescind its prior decision rejecting the proposed Consent Order and to approve the Consent Order as presented. The motion passed unanimously. The Villani signed the order.

VI. NEW BUSINESS cont.

Request for Opinion – Use of Lasers in Chiropractic Practice

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present for this discussion.

Ronald Clukey, DC presented his request for the Board to issue an opinion as to the use of lasers in chiropractic practice.

Dr. Clukey identified issues for the Board's consideration:

- Does the 1997 Declaratory Ruling of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board regarding laser hair removal restrict the practice of chiropractic?
- Does the Medical Board Declaratory Ruling prohibit a chiropractor from using a laser for the purpose of hair removal?
- Is the use of lasers within the scope of chiropractic and if so for what uses?

Dr. Villani, made a motion, seconded by Dr. Powers to table this matter until the April 26, 2007 meeting to allow the Assistant Attorney General to research this issue and provide input to the Board. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Powers made a motion seconded by Dr. Scott to adjourn the meeting. 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 26, 2007 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
Marion L. Terry

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Destefani
Matthew Scott, D.C.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Kathleen Boulware, Office of Practitioner Investigation, DPH
Attorney Robert Hirtle
Jack Serafin, D.C.

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the March 22, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Terry made a motion, seconded by Dr. Powers, 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 Deborah Terry, DC.

Following application review, Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, recommending that the Department of Public Health reinstate Dr. Terry's license. The motion passed unanimously.

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Daniel Terray, DC – Petition No. 2006-1006-007-013

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a proposed Consent Order in the matter of Daniel Terray, DC. Dr. Terray was not present or represented. Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Terry, to approve the proposed Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the Order.

B. Richard M. Fogel, DC – Petition No. 2006-0628-007-009

Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to adopt the proposed Interim Consent Order in this matter which the Board voted to approve at the March 22, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the Order.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Request for Opinion – Use of Lasers in Chiropractic Practice

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present for this discussion.

Attorney Shapiro advised the Board on the available options for addressing this issue.

The Board is of the consensus that the use of lasers for dermatological purposes, such as hair removal and wrinkle treatment, is not within the scope of Chiropractic.

Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Terry, that Attorney Shapiro draft a ruling on behalf of the Board incorporating the Board's comments.

The motion passed unanimously.

V. FACT FINDING

Declaratory Ruling Proceeding – Manipulation Under Anesthesia (MUA)

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present for this discussion.

It was the consensus of the Board that a chiropractor can participate in the process of manipulation of a sedated/anesthetized patient and can perform the technical manipulation.

Further discussion is necessary to determine if a delineation of the MUA procedure and the settings in which a chiropractor can participate need to be addressed. In addition, whether it is within the chiropractic scope of practice to recognize any complications and/or injury that may occur during an MUA procedure.

Further discussion will occur at the August 23, 2007 Board meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Powers made a motion seconded by Dr. Imossi to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 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 August 23, 2007 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, in, Conference Room F on the second floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

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Michele Imossi, DC
Paul Powers, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Destefani
Marion L. Terry

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Kathleen Boulware, Office of Practitioner Investigation, DPH

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the April 26, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Powers, 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 Lynn Senderof, DC.

Following application review, Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, recommending that the Dr. Senderof's license be reinstated provided she passes the SPEX examination and all CEU's are up to date. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Investigations Update

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

III. OLD BUSINESS

Request for Opinion – Use of Lasers in Chiropractic Practice

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

The Board reviewed a draft ruling and discussed the use of lasers for dermatological purposes as well the general use of lasers in chiropractic practice. During this discussion the Board commented that the General Statutes regarding scope of practice needs revision.

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health Practitioner Licensing and Investigations state that the use of lasers by other health care profession may be addresses during the next legislative session.

Dr. Powers state he would be interested in information concerning the use of lasers by chiropractors in other states.

Following discussion Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to issue the following ruling: The Board has determined that the use of lasers for hair removal is not within the scope of practice for chiropractors in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Villani signed the ruling.

IV. FACT FINDING

Declaratory Ruling Proceeding – Manipulation Under Anesthesia (MUA)

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present for this discussion. The Board continued its fact-finding from April 26, 2007.

The Board will work with the Assistant Attorney General in drafting a decision in this matter. A ruling will be adopted at a future meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Powers made a motion seconded by Dr. Imossi to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Michele Imossi, DC
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on November 8, 2007 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, second floor Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Paul Powers, DC
Matthew Scott, D.C.
Marion L. Terry

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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

Mr. Kardys reported that Board Member Jennifer Destefani resigned from the Board effective September 4, 2007.

I. MINUTES

Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes from the August 22, 2007 meeting will be reviewed at the first meeting in 2008.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit 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.

B. Meeting Dates 2007

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2008:

January 24, 2008

April 24, 2008

August 21, 2008

November 6, 2008

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

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Michele Imossi, DC
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners