

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on March 29, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor hearing room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman – *via telephone*  
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member  
Michele Imossi, DC  
Paul Powers, DC  
Jean Rexford – Public Member – *via telephone*  
Sean Robotham, DC

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves, to approve minutes from December 8, 2011. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 10 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. Since the last meeting one case has been dismissed. 8 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Approval of Chiropractic Colleges And Universities

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

B. Delegates to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards/National Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, that Dr. Powers be the Boards' 2012 delegate to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and that Dr. Scott be the alternate delegate. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Request for Declaratory Ruling – Paul DiDomizio, DC

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to advise the Board regarding this matter. The Board reviewed a request for a declaratory ruling filed by Paul DiDomizio, DC, Wolcott, Connecticut asking whether a chiropractor, in preparation for chiropractic treatment, may use oxygen delivered by an oxygen generator. Dr. Powers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, that Dr. DiDomizio's request for a declaratory ruling be denied in that the request is too vague. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman  
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on May 8, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor hearing room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman – *via telephone*  
Michele Imossi, DC *via telephone*  
Paul Powers, DC *via telephone*  
Sean Robotham, DC *via telephone*

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member  
Jean Rexford – Public Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry Declaratory Ruling Notice regarding foot appliances.

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present via telephone to provide legal advice to the Board. The Board reviewed a notice issued by the Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry regarding its intent to issue a declaratory ruling pertaining to the fitting of corrective, orthopedic or arch supporting shoes or commercial foot appliances by retail merchants. The Board discussed whether it would seek to participate in the declaratory ruling process.

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham, that the Board should not seek status to participate. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman  
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on June 7, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor hearing room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman  
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member  
Michele Imossi, DC  
Paul Powers, DC

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jean Rexford – Public Member  
Sean Robotham, DC

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves, to approve minutes from March 29, 2012 and May 8, 2012, 2011. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 12 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. Since the last meeting one case has been dismissed. 8 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

**III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

Thomas Roballey, DC – Petition No. 2009-0619-007-006

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Thomas Roballey, DC. Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present with Dr. Roballey. Dr. Power's made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Scott signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$1000.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of 18 months.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman  
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting by telephone conference call on September 20, 2012.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman  
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member  
Michele Imossi, DC  
Paul Powers, DC  
Sean Robotham, DC

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jean Rexford – Public Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Imossi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robotham to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2012 meeting. The motion carried 5 – 0.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 11 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health – 6 have been referred to volunteer consultants and 5 are under investigation. 1 case was resolved last month with a consent order.

In addition, 6 cases have been referred to the Department’s Legal Office for further review.

**III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

None

**IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

Dr. Powers asked if anyone was going to volunteer as an examiner at the November 2012 NBCE exam. No one is going.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m. on a motion by Powers, Seconded by Robotham.

Respectfully submitted  
Paul Powers, DC  
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting at the Department of Health at 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT on December 6, 2012.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman  
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member  
Michele Imossi, DC  
Jean Rexford – Public Member  
Paul Powers, DC  
Sean Robotham, DC

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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

**I. MINUTES**

Dr. Robotham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Powers to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2012 meeting. The motion carried 4 – 0 with Jean Rexford abstaining. Dr. Imossi was not present for this vote.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 8 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health – 3 have been referred to or at volunteer consultants. 3 cases were dismissed.

In addition, 6 cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Request for Declaratory Ruling – Bennett E. Siegel, DC

Recommended to Dr. Siegel to contact the DPH regarding whether Massage Therapists or other healthcare providers can perform Body Wraps. The Nutritional component administered topically is directly contradictory to oral use of vitamins per 20-28 (b)(3). We will table the Nutrition and Weight Loss question to the next meeting to discuss with office of the Assistant Attorney General.

b. Schedule Meeting Dates for 2013

Jan 31

Feb 7 (snow date)

May 30

Sept 19

Dec 5

**IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

A. Marc Godfrey, D.C. – Petition No. 2010-5022

Attorney Linda Fazzina presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Richard Tynan represented Dr. Godfrey.

Powers motioned to accept consent order as presented by the DPH. Seconded by Robotham. Passed 6 – 0.

B. Aaron Casey, DC

Request for Pre-Hearing Review. Dr. Powers will serve in this capacity.

**V. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITMES**

None

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m. on a motion by Imossi, Seconded by Powers.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Powers, DC

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