

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a on April 22, 2021.

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

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Pamela Sawyer (Public Member)

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

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Dr. Carroccia called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. All participants were present via Microsoft TEAMS.

**I. MINUTES**

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

**OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

A. Robert Barnett, D.C. – Petition No.2018-1238

Brittany Petano, Staff Attorney, DPH presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Barnet, DC. Attorney Rachael Pearson was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Carucci made a motion, seconded by Dr. Boghosian to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Request for Declaratory Ruling regarding use of a Class II medical device.

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. The Board reviewed a request from Alan H. Siegel, DC asking for an opinion as to whether the use of a class II medical device “Emsculpt Neo” is within the scope of practice in Connecticut.

Dr. Robotham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to hold a declaratory ruling proceeding for determining if the use of the Emsculpt Neo medical device is within the scope of practice for a licensed chiropractor in the State of Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously.

Notice of the declaratory ruling proceeding will be posted the Connecticut Law Journal and sent to the Connecticut Medical Examining Board, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the Connecticut Chiropractic Association and the Connecticut Chiropractic Counsel. The Board will hold a meeting on June 17, 2021 to review any requests for status to participate in the proceeding, and a hearing will be scheduled for August 19, 2021. The Board indicated that Dr. Siegel will be designated a party in this proceeding.

Dr. Siegel who was present for this discussion, indicated he will waive the 180-day requirement for the Declaratory Ruling to be issued.

**III. ADJOURN**

Dr. Boghosian made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carucci, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Candito Carroccia, DC  
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