

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Chiropractic Board

DATE: May 18, 2023

TIME: 9:00 PM

LOCATION: In—Person (DPH 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT)

MEETING MINUTES

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)		DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Karlos Boghosian, DC		Y		Stacy Schulman, Legal Counsel to the Board	Y
Sean Robotham, DC		N			
Pamela Sawyer	Public	N			
Michele Imossi, DC		Y			
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves, DC		Y			
Meredith Olan, Esq.	Public	Y			
Judy Casperson	Public	Y			

CALL TO ORDER: 9:20 am

OPEN FORUM: No discussion

NEW BUSINESS

- **License Reinstatement Application:** Presented by Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

Louis Sorerious: Lapsed license. Department seeks Board recommendations when person has been out of practice longer than 6 months.

Dr. Sorerious held licenses in California and Oregon with no disciplinary action. He has not completed any continuing education. He has not practiced as a chiropractor since 2007. Applicant has a felony conviction and served time – non-chiropractic related and was not related to his chiropractic business practice.

Board recommended: Dr. Sorerious become current with continuing education (minimum 48 hours including 20-24 hours of adjustive technique), take the SPEC exam provided by the, National Board of Chiropractic Examiners and issue a restricted license requiring supervised practice for either 3 months full-time or 6 months part-time (department approved supervisor to submit plan re: what needs to be done to refresh the person’s skills, and includes length of time required)

Dr. Carnegie- Hargreaves moved to accept the recommendations. Ms. Casperson seconded. Unanimously agreed to recommend.

- **New Board Member Introductions - *New Board member training-resources***

Attorney Meredith Olan (public member): Criminal Defense Attorney – mostly trial work.

Judy Casperson (public member): Banking and Investments, served on West Hartford Town Council.

- Annual Approval of Chiropractic Colleges/Universities:

Dr. Carnegie Hargreaves moved to approve all Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) approved chiropractic colleges. Dr. Imossi seconded. Unanimously approved.

Department of Public Health Updates: Investigations Update-Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit:

Four active investigations from complaints submitted in 2022. Two complaints this year awaiting investigator assignment. One case pending the issuance of a memorandum of decision.

- **Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Update:**

Dr. Boghosian provided general updates from the FCLB.

He spoke re: Chiropractic Information Network Board Action Database (CINBAD) – to see action against licensees in other states.

Providers of approved continuing education, PACE Program.

Recognized Chiropractic Specialty Council is being developed to assess certification in specialties.

Telehealth in chiropractic has expanded since the pandemic. (Discussion re: how to regulate chiropractic in telehealth.

FCLB District 3 and 5 Meetings September 21-24, 2023 in Boston.

Annual meeting in Texas

- **NBCE (National Board of Chiropractic Examiners) Update:**

Dr. Boghosian provided a history of its formation (NBCE's 60-year anniversary)

Developing computer modeled exam forms to offer more testing opportunities. Exam fees were stabilized. Launching a strategic plan focused on comprehensive Stakeholders integration, including the state boards, educational institutions and accreditation agencies.

ADJOURN

Dr. Imossi moved to adjourn. Dr. Carnegie-Hargreaves seconded. Unanimously agreed to adjourn.

Adjourned at: 10:46 am

Karlos Boghosian, DC