

Board Members present: President Mickey E. Frame, D.C., Vice-President Rebecca J. Ault, D.C., Johnathan R. Haggerty, D.C., Mark E. Rich, D.C. and Jessica Voltolini, Esq.

Others present: Elizabeth Moore, Executive Director, Kendra Lindsey Paralegal, Kim Stein, Investigator and Henry G. Appel, Principal AAG.

Members excused: None.

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*The Board's mission is...*

*to proactively protect the health and welfare of Ohio's citizens and to regulate the chiropractic profession with vision by setting high standards through examination of new doctors, annual license renewal, clinic inspections and timely investigation and disciplinary action when indicated.*

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Dr. Frame called the four hundred and fifty-second Board meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. The meeting was held via Microsoft Teams.

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

**Vice-President Dr. Ault moved and Dr. Haggerty seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2022 Board meeting.** Motion passed unanimously.

**Dr. Haggerty moved and Dr. Rich seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2022 Board meeting.** Motion passed unanimously

### **RATIFICATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSES**

**Dr. Rich moved and Vice-President Dr. Ault seconded a motion to ratify approval of the chiropractic licenses issued to Nisha Copeland, Kelly Lester and Jacob Rogalski.** Motion passed unanimously.

### **RATIFICATION OF PRECEPTORSHIPS**

**Dr. Rich moved and Dr. Haggerty seconded a motion to ratify approval of the preceptorships for Cody Estrel with Dr. Brian Leaf; Robert Foxworthy with Dr. Nathan Siebenaller; Torie Striebel with Dr. Nicholas Rohlfs; Abby Mace with Dr. Lamar Hunter; and Evan Struebing with Dr. Bradley Walker.** Motion passed unanimously.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Moore reviewed the Executive Director's report with the Board which included the Board Docket, Legislative Matters, Administrative Rules, Investigative Statistics and miscellaneous matters, specifically:

Director Moore reported that a meeting was held with Attorney General's office and the Board staff regarding the Allied Health Chiropractic v. State of Ohio lawsuit. The case is still pending and awaiting a decision to be made by the court.

Director Moore reported that HB 136 regarding Medicaid coverage of chiropractic services passed in the Senate on 3/2/22 and was signed by the Governor on 3/14/22.

Director Moore reported that a committee hearing was held on 4/6/22 regarding HB 203/SB 131 which requires licensing boards to issue a license to individuals holding licensure in another state

under certain circumstance. Director Moore stated she will continue to voice the few concerns that the Board has previously voiced regarding the legislation.

Director Moore reported that SB 311 to revise the law governing coroners and death certificates was introduced on 3/22/22.

Director Moore advised that the Public Rules Hearing on the CE, renewal, and acupuncture renewal/inactivation rules (4734-7-01, 7-02 and 10-06) was held on March 1, 2022. One comment was received from Dr. Ronald Farabaugh in regard to rule 4734-7-02.

Director Moore updated the Board on the status of the draft rule regarding telehealth (4734-8-10). Once all the comments are back from stakeholders, the Board will review the rule again.

Director Moore reported important upcoming dates including: NBCE Part IV Exam scheduled for May 14-15 and November 12-13, 2022, NBCE Part IV Test Committee scheduled for June 10-11, 2022, and the FCLB Annual Conference scheduled for May 4-8, 2022, in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Rich expressed interest in participating in the NBCE Part IV Test Committee and President Dr. Frame and Director Moore will be representing the Board at the FCLB Annual Conference.

Director Moore advised that on March 22, 2022, she testified before the Senate Workforce & Higher Education Committee for Sunset Review.

Director Moore advised that ODH provided an update on the status of the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Program. ODH is aiming to launch the program on July 1, 2022, and will keep the Board updated with any new developments. The Board discussed the program and how it will affect the Board's budget.

**Dr. Haggerty moved, and President Dr. Frame seconded a motion to accept the Director's Report as presented.** Motion passed unanimously.

## **LEGAL ACTIVITIES**

### **VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDER OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF OHIO CASE NO. 2020 CHR 016**

**Vice-President Dr. Ault moved, and Ms. Voltolini seconded a motion to approve the Voluntary Permanent Surrender of License to Practice Chiropractic in the State of Ohio as presented.** Voting Aye: President Dr. Frame, Vice-President Dr. Ault, Dr. Rich and Ms. Voltolini. Voting Nay: None. Abstained: Dr. Haggerty. Motion passed.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVIEW**

Director Moore presented administrative rules 4734-7-01 Renewal requirements, 4734-7-02 Standards and requirements for continuing education and 4734-10-06 Inactive acupuncture certificate; restoration of acupuncture certificate which are up for five year rule review along with one stakeholder comment received on 4734-7-02.

The Board reviewed and discussed the stakeholder comment received on 4734-7-02 and decided to proceed with filing the rule with no additional amendments.

**Dr. Haggerty moved and Vice-President Dr. Ault seconded a motion to file the following administrative rules with JCARR with authority to Director Moore to make any non-substantive changes that may be recommended by JCARR: 4734-7-01 Renewal requirements, 4734-7-02 Standards and requirements for continuing education and 4734-10-06 Inactive acupuncture certificate; restoration of acupuncture certificate.** Motion passed unanimously.

**Dr. Haggerty moved, and Dr. Rich seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.** Motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to be brought before the Board, President Dr. Frame adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.

Approved By Majority of Board:

Attested By Its Secretary:

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Mickey E. Frame, D.C.  
President

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Elizabeth N. Moore  
Executive Director

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