

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

Others present: Kelly A. Caudill, Executive Director; Elizabeth Moore, Executive Assistant and James T. Wakley, Principal Assistant AG.

Members excused: President Mickey E. Frame, D.C.

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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**

Vice-President Dr. Ault called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

### **JOSHUA L. HAYES, D.C.; CASE NO. 2020 CHR 045**

Vice-President Dr. Ault advised that the Adjudication Order the Board voted to issue Dr. Hayes at the February 19, 2021 meeting was effective immediately, giving Dr. Hayes no time to properly notify his patients of his six month Suspension. Additionally, the total fine imposed on Dr. Hayes was \$5,500. The Board's fine schedule in rule 4734-9-01 is not clear if a fine may be more than \$5,000. Dr. Ault recommended reducing the fine imposed to Dr. Hayes for his misconduct at it relates to Patient C from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

**Vice-President Dr. Ault moved and Dr. Rich seconded a motion that it is hereby ORDERED that:**

The effective date of the Adjudication Order shall be thirty days from the date of issuance. **DR. HAYES** is further Ordered to pay a civil fine in the amount of \$2,000 for performing acupuncture on Patient C.

Except for the modifications above, no other provision of the Board's February 19, 2021 Order has been modified.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the Board for the 26th day of February 2021.

**Voting Aye: Vice-President Dr. Ault, Dr. Haggerty, Dr. Rich and Ms. Voltolini. Voting Nay: None. Motion passed.**

**Vice-President Dr. Ault moved and Dr. Rich seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.**

With no further business to be brought before the Board, Vice President Dr. Ault adjourned the meeting at 1:52 p.m.

Approved By Majority of Board:

Attested By Its Secretary:

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Mickey E. Frame, D.C.  
President

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Kelly A. Caudill  
Executive Director