

Board Members present: President Otto J. Schmidt, D.C., Vice-President Norman J. Gloekler, D.C. and Gregory P. Palkowski, D.C.

Others present: Kelly A. Caudill, Executive Director; Elizabeth Moore, Executive Assistant; Henry Appel, AAG.

Members excused: Jeffrey O. Brown, Esq.

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

The four hundred and seventeenth Board meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. The meeting was held at the Ohio State Chiropractic Board Office; 77 South High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public in attendance.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

MOTION 2016-026: Vice-President Dr. Gloekler moved and Dr. Palkowski seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2016 Board meeting. Voting Aye: President Dr. Schmidt, Vice-President Dr. Gloekler and Dr. Palkowski. Voting Nay: None. Abstaining: None. Motion passed unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF ACUPUNCTURE CERTIFICATES

MOTION 2016-027: Vice-President Dr. Gloekler moved and Dr. Palkowski seconded a motion to ratify the acupuncture certificate issued to Dr. Matthew Ciambarella. Motion passed unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATIONS

MOTION 2016-028: Vice-President Dr. Gloekler moved and Dr. Palkowski seconded a motion to ratify the preceptorships approved for Mary Wiley with Lori Christian, D.C.; Danielle Strawn with Michele Charlton, D.C.; Jeremy Dotson with Jeremy Good, D.C. and Kristy Narsinghani with Keith Ungar, D.C. Motion passed unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSES

MOTION 2016-029: Dr. Palkowski moved and Vice-President Dr. Gloekler seconded a motion to ratify the following chiropractic licenses issued: Marcus A. Cirelli, Michael R. Scaperato, Jody M. Slone, Aubree B. Jones, Steven M. Hannegan, David A. Vincent, Jeffrey M. Langmaid, Gerlando Zambuto, Joseph W. Piwoszkin, Zachary A. Martin, Kyle A. Smerglia, Jessica L. Rocco, Nicholas C. Murtland, Elizabeth R. Barnes, Shirley M. Delgado Riveria, John M. Kemper and Brian S. Griffin. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Caudill reviewed the Executive Director's report with the Board which included the Board Docket, Legislative Matters, Administrative Rules, Budget, Investigative Statistics and miscellaneous matters.

Director Caudill advised the Board of important upcoming dates including the NBCE Part IV Exam scheduled for November 11-13, 2016 and reminded all Board members that required ethics training is due by June 30, 2016.

MOTION 2016-030: Dr. Palkowski moved and Vice-President Dr. Gloekler seconded a motion to accept the Director’s Report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS/MISCELLANEOUS

The Board reviewed the Attorney General Opinion received May 5, 2016 regarding dry needling and discussed the practice of dry needling. The Board discussed that dry needling does not have a relationship to the principles of Chinese medicine and does not constitute the practice of acupuncture.

MOTION 2016-031: Dr. Palkowski moved and Vice-President Dr. Gloekler seconded a motion that dry needling does not constitute the practice of acupuncture and Ohio licensed chiropractic physicians may perform dry needling without possessing an acupuncture certificate so long education, training, and experience has been achieved to perform the technique. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board instructed Director Caudill to draft a statement to the profession regarding the Board’s determination to include a directive that licensees must perform dry needling in accordance with the prevailing standard of care and follow the universal precautions outline in Board Rule 4734-8-08 for review at the August Board meeting.

MOTION 2016-032: President Dr. Schmidt moved and Dr. Palkowski seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to be brought before the Board, President Dr. Schmidt adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Approved By Majority of Board:

Attested By Its Secretary:

Otto J. Schmidt, D.C.
President

Kelly A. Caudill
Executive Director

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