

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE, ROOM 111, COLUMBIA, SC  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007 – 9:30 A.M.**

**Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board office and provided to any requesting person, organizations, or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael L. Coon, D.C., Chairman; Dr. W. Dean Banks, D.C., Vice-Chairman; Evan M. Cohen, D.C.; Harvey Garcia, D.C.; Beth R. Ehlich, D.C.; Mark G. Kimble, D.C.; Richard D. Lacey, D.C.; Mr. E.J. Mercer.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Sondra Stephenson, Board Administrator; Ruby Brice, LLR Deputy Director; Sharon Dantzler, LLR Legal Counsel; Rion Alvey, LLR Investigations and Enforcement; P.C. Faglie, LLR Investigations and Enforcements; Frank Sheheen, Recovering Professional Program Director (RPP); Rick Wilson, RPP General Counsel, and Mag Moton, Administrative Assistant.

Dr. Coon called the meeting to order and noted that a quorum was present to conduct business.

The opening session of the meeting began with the welcoming/introduction of the new Board Administrator, Sondra D. Stephenson.

**APPEARING:** Frank Sheheen, Executive Director and Rick Wilson, General Counsel of the Recovering Professional Program presented to the Board information about the Recovering Professional Program. Mr. Sheheen advised the Board that as of July 1, 2007, RPP began monitoring Chiropractors. After a question and answer period, Rick Wilson presented the Board with a Memoranda of Agreement.

**MOTION:** Dr. Cohen made a motion to accept the Memoranda of Agreement to join RPP in its entirety as it had been presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kimble. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Cohen requested a volunteer to serve as liaison for the Board with RPP. Dr. Mercer proposed an alternate should also be chosen. Dr. Lacey volunteered as the liaison for the Board and Dr. Ehlich agreed as the alternate. Mr. Sheheen announced that the next Advisory Meeting for RPP would be held November 2, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the RPP office.

**APPEARING:** Rion Alvey, Assistant Deputy Director and P.C. Faglie, Investigator of the LLR Office of Investigations and Enforcements, explained the IRC reports, the investigation process and recommendations. Mr. Alvey assured the Board that every case is thoroughly investigated and documented before it is presented to the IRC.

Dr. Mercer asked if a Chiropractic professional served on the IRC Committee. Sharon Dantzler, LLR Legal Counsel, stated that the Board elects the professional member to serve on the IRC Committee. The Board thanked Mr. Alvey and Mr. Faglie for their presentation.

**APPEARING:** Sharon Dantzler, LLR Legal Counsel updated the Board on changes to the 2006 Regulations. She advised that under the S.C. Administrative Procedures Act the first step is to submit a Notice of Drafting, where you inform the public that the Chiropractic Board is considering making these changes. The second step is to actually publish the proposed language. Atty. Dantzler recommended striking (B), (C), (D), and (E) of Chapter 25-1 because that material appears in the Statute; Chapter 25-2, Chapter 25-5, to reflect the language of biennial licensure; and changes to the continuing education hours from 24 to 36 hours. Atty. Dantzler requested a Motion to move forward with publication.

Dr. Banks made a motion to accept, with the changes. Dr. Banks tabled the motion to recess. Second motion recognized and Board recessed.

A motion was made to accept the motion as stand. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes for the March 1, 2007 Board Meeting were approved.

**ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS:** Dr. Cohen open the floor for nominations for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board. Nominations were made and voted upon, Dr. Coon, was elected as Chairman for a second term and Dr. Banks, Vice-Chairman.

Atty. Dantzler requested the Board to ratify the names of the Professional Members of the Investigative Review Committee (IRC). Motion made to accept list for the IRC members. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF JULY 26, 2007 IRC REPORT:** Motion made to accept IRC Report. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Fitzgerald's continuing education request was presented to the Board. A Motion was made to accept. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

**FCLB National Meeting:** Dr. Coon and Dr. Banks briefed the Board on the FCLB National Meeting that was held in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Coon and Dr. Banks, as alternate, were appointed to attend the fall FCLB District meeting held in Burlington, Vermont.

**Decompression vs. Traction & Prepayment Plans:** Dr. Coon discussed the problems that other States were facing with Decompression vs. Traction and prepayment plans. Dr. Coon advised the Board that at this time he did not feel an actual policy statement was necessary.

**Cold Laser – Formation of AD-HOC Committee:** Dr. Coon presented the concerns of the Medical Board regarding the use of laser treatment. Dr. Coon advised the Board that he would like to form a committee with Dr. Garcia as Chairman. Dr. Worley, an expert in the laser field, Dr. Brandon Shapiro and Dr. Dan Murphy were also recommended to serve. Dr. Coon suggested that Dr. Garcia set up a meeting with Dr. Costa, Chairman of the Medical Board, who could appoint someone to participate on the AD-HOC Committee from the Medical Board.

The Board discussed the G.A. Williams Seminars to be held 03/8-9/08 requesting that a Board Member teach the Rules & Regulation class at his seminar. The Board will honor his request and will notify Dr. Williams' by February, 2008 of the Board Member who will appear.

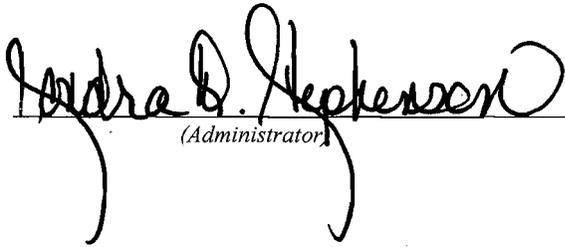
Dr. Garcia and Dr. Lacey distributed drafts on Massage Therapy Guidelines. Discussion tabled for November Board meeting.

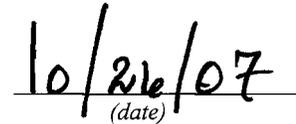
Dr. Banks presented information on Record Keeping and Documentation. Dr. Coon suggested Dr. Outz to appear before the Board to give a presentation.

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The next meeting of the South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2007.

The Board adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

  
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