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**State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
OPEN SESSION CONFERENCE CALL
TENTATIVE AGENDA
Toll free Number – 573-526-6012
Long Distance – 866-630-9353
January 4, 2012 – 12:30 P.M.
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard - Jefferson City Missouri**

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The Board may convene in closed session at any time during the meeting. If the meeting is closed, the appropriate section will be announced to the public, with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

Please see attached agenda for this meeting.

Attachment

Agenda amended and posted 12/30/11 9:37 a.m.

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Call to Order	Dr. Gary Carver, Board President
Roll Call	Executive I
Approval of Agenda	
1. Approval of Minutes	
• November 17, 2011 Board Meeting	
• November 23, 2011 Mail Ballot	
• December 2, 2011 Mail Ballot	
Election of Officers	
2. HB 300	
Continuing Education Application Training (no materials)	
3. Acupuncture Regulation (No materials)	Dr. Thompson

Motions to Close

Section 610.021 subsections (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9 RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal action, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communication between this agency and its attorney, and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsection 610.021 RSMo which authorizes this agency to go into closed session during those meetings.

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
November 17, 2011 – 8:00 a.m.
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

At 8:08 a.m., the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners meeting was called to order by Dr. Gary Carver, Board President, at the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. The executive director facilitated roll call.

Board Members Present

Gary Carver, D.C., President
William Madosky, Secretary
Paul Nahon, Public Member
Jack Rushin, D.C.
Homer Thompson, D.C.

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director
Jeanette Wilde, Executive I
Greg Mitchell, Counsel

Visitor

Roger Ott, DC

Dr. Carver indicated he would be voting in open and closed sessions.

A motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Thompson to approve the open session agenda adding a discussion concerning continuing education and Part IV national examination. Board members voting aye: Dr. Madosky, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Rushin, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Carver. Motion carried unanimously.

At 8:10 a.m. the board took a moment of silence in memory of Dr. Jack Kessinger.

A motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Thompson to approve the open session minutes of the September 15th board meeting. Board members voting aye: Dr. Madosky, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Rushin, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Carver. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report

The board reviewed the report of income and expenditures. A motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Rushin to accept the financial report. Board members voting aye: Dr. Madosky, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Rushin, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Carver. Motion carried unanimously.

The board recommended that Drs. Rushin and Thompson attend the annual meeting of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and National Board of Chiropractic Examiners in May, 2012.

Legislation

The board reviewed legislation drafted by staff regarding out of state practitioners working in Missouri during the declaration of a disaster and indicated such language could be shared upon request. Additionally, the board appointed a subcommittee of Drs. Carver, Rushin and Thompson to review the scope of practice statute. Dr. Carver noted that some time ago, the board undertook a survey of practitioners concerning muscular skeletal adjustments and adjunct therapies. Staff had searched for the survey, assembled sometime in the early 1990's and was unable to locate a copy of the survey or the results.

Dr. Dennis Harper – Nutrient Administration

The board reviewed Dr. Harper's correspondence and instructed the executive director to send a response explaining that Dr. Harper could submit an application for continuing education for board review.

House Bill 300 - Interscholastic Youth Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act

The board reviewed information sent by a licensee concerning the requirements of the legislation passed during the 2011 regular session. Counsel was instructed to send a letter of inquiry to the Missouri State High School Athletic Association. The executive director was to send letters to Cleveland and Logan chiropractic colleges regarding education and training in treating in athletes/patients with head injury or trauma; Board of Healing Arts regarding any contact or position regarding its review of the language, and the Department of Health and Senior Services concerning the promulgation of regulatory language.

Continuing Education Forms

The executive director was instructed to revise the form and instructions deleting reference to the term "risk management" and proceed with sending the form to vendors to coincide with continuing education seminars for 2012. The board discussed the need for vendors to disclose number of hours approved by the board according to each category and such disclosure must be included in the regulation. It was suggested the board sponsor a continuing education form review seminar preceding the state association's January 28th board meeting.

Another area that requires a reminder is that x-ray must be taught by a DACBR or radiologist and practice management cannot be used for continuing education.

The state board was provided information relating to continuing education credits based upon attending Part IV examinations. The executive director was instructed to send a letter to the National Board advising that credits for continuing education vary from state to state and the regulations define the hours and categories of continuing education for the examiners.

Meeting Schedule -Tentative Meeting Dates for 2012

January 4 12:30 p.m. conference call

March 15th 8:00 a.m. face to face in Jefferson City

June 14th 8:00 a.m. face to face in Jefferson City

September 20th 8:00 a.m. face to face in Jefferson City

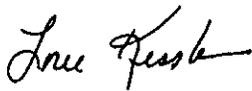
November 15th 8:00 a.m. face to face in Jefferson City

At 9:32 a.m., the board took a recessed and reconvened at 9:47 a.m.

At 9:48 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Thompson to convene in closed session pursuant to section 610.021 subsections (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9 RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal action, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communication between this agency and its attorney, and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsection 610.021 RSMo which authorizes this agency to go into closed session during those meetings. Board members voting aye: Dr. Madosky, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Rushin, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Carver. Motion carried unanimously.

At 1:54 p.m. a motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Mr. Nahon to convene in open session. Board members voting aye: Dr. Madosky, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Rushin, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Carver. Motion carried unanimously.

At 1:55 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Nahon and seconded by Dr. Madosky to adjourn the meeting. Board members voting aye: Dr. Madosky, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Rushin, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Carver. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by Board

OPEN MINUTES
Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri
Mail Ballot November 23, 2011

On this date, a closed mail ballot was sent to the members of the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners pursuant to section 610.021(14) RSMo.

Mail Ballots Sent to:

Gary Carver, DC, President
William Madosky, DC, Secretary
Jack Rushin, DC, Member
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Paul Nahon, Public Member

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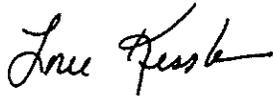
OPEN MINUTES
Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri
Mail Ballot December 2, 2011

On this date, a closed mail ballot was sent to the members of the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners pursuant to section 610.021(14) RSMo.

Mail Ballots Sent to:

Gary Carver, DC, President
William Madosky, DC, Secretary
Jack Rushin, DC, Member
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Paul Nahon, Public Member

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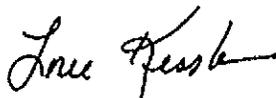
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Loree V. Kessler, MPA
Executive Director

Memo

To: Board Members

From: Loree Kessler



CC: File

Date: December 12, 2011

Re: HB 300

During the November meeting, the Board reviewed information concerning the implementation of HB 300 (treatment of athletes with head trauma/injury). A letter was sent by counsel to the MSHSAA and I sent inquiries to the Logan, Cleveland, and the Board of Healing Arts. Additionally, I have been able to establish a contact person with the Department of Health and Senior Services and have been added to a list serve concerning any meetings or draft regulations implementing HB 300.

Accompanying this memorandum is the information generated to date.

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November 21, 2011

Mallory V. Mayse
28 N. 8th St., Ste. 411
Columbia, MO 65201

RE: Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners – House Bill No. 300
(High School Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act)

Dear Mallory:

Greetings. I am writing today on behalf of the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for which, as you know, I serve as general counsel.

The Board has requested that I inquire, through you, with the Missouri State High School Activities Association ("MSHSAA") regarding the upcoming promulgation of the procedures and requirements which are found in House Bill No. 300, known as the "High School Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act". As I am sure you are aware, §167.765.1 of the Act states in relevant part that:

No later than December 31, 2011, the Department of Health and Senior Services shall work with a statewide association of school boards, a statewide activities association that provides oversight for athletic or activity eligibility for students in school districts, and an organization named by the Department of Health and Senior Services that specializes in support services, education, and advocacy of those with brain injuries to promulgate rules which develop guidelines, pertinent information, and forms to educate coaches, youth athletes, and parents or guardians of youth athletes of the nature and risk of concussion and brain injury including continuing to play after concussion or brain injury."

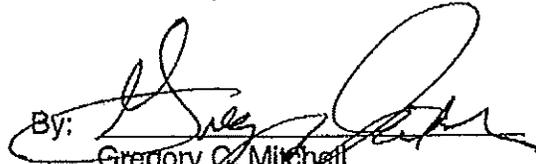
As in past matters, (most notably the issue involving "sports physical examinations" being performed by licensed Missouri chiropractors), the Board is inquiring whether the chiropractic profession in this state may and should be granted a place at the table in this discussion, regarding the implementation of House Bill No.

300. The Board has received information from at least one of its licensees (see enclosed) which indicates that there is some internal debate within MSHSAA's committee, regarding the possible role of licensed chiropractors in performing the evaluations and assessments as contemplated by House Bill No. 300. Apparently, work is proceeding toward the promulgation of rules by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to implement this new law. If so, the Board believes, based on the education and training required to obtain a license to practice chiropractic in this state, that chiropractors are qualified to provide the type of examination and assessment required pursuant to the new law.

If possible, might you be able to provide me with MSHSAA's position on this issue? If I or the Board can provide you with any additional information to assist MSHSAA in addressing this issue, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me immediately. Otherwise, I would most appreciate some indication of where MSHSAA stands (if there is a consensus at this point) concerning the ability of chiropractors to provide the services contemplated under the provisions of House Bill No. 300.

I hope everything else is going well for you, and I look forward to visiting with you in the near future.

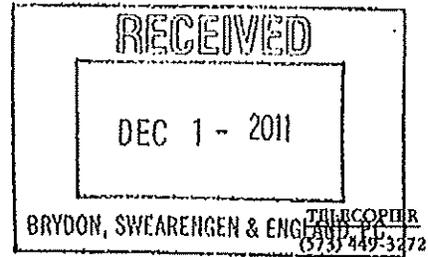
Sincerely,
BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND, P.C.

By: 
Gregory C. Mitchell

GCM:pah
c: Missouri Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Enclosure

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November 29, 2011

Mr. Greg Mitchell
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**Re: Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners - House Bill No. 300
(High School Sports Brain Injury Prevention Act); 167.765.1 RSMo.**

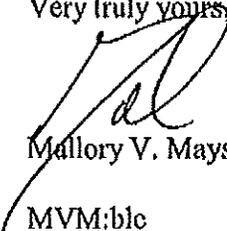
Dear Greg:

I want to promptly respond to your letter of November 21, 2011. At the invitation and request by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Missouri State High School Activities Association ("MSHSAA") is a current participant in the rule making process delegated exclusively to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services by 167.765.1 RSMo. The other participants in this process were likewise designated by the General Assembly in the enactment of this statute.

Therefore, I would suggest that any information or suggestions you or your client would like to furnish in this rules-making process be addressed to Lori Brenneke, CPHQ, Adult Brain Injury Program Manager, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Community & Public Health, Special Health Care Needs, 930 Wildwood, Jefferson City, MO 65102 (Phone: 573-751-6246). The rule-making process is very active and engaged, so I would suggest that you expedite your involvement.

You and your client may also be heard in any formal rules-making process. This should be a very open process where input is welcome regarding the safety and protection of youth athletes from the trauma associated with long-term effects of serious brain injury.

Very truly yours,


Mallory V. Mayse

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Kessler, Loree

From: Glenn, Ellie
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Kessler, Loree
Cc: Brenneke, Lori
Subject: RE: HB 300

Loree,

I apologize for my tardiness in getting back with you; I was out sick at the end of last week and have been playing catch up since then. Also, I don't have my voicemail set up, so goodness only knows who has your phone message intended for me. Glad you emailed!

I'd be happy to provide you with whatever information you would like on the bill or the rules process. The groups stipulated in the bill (DHSS, School Board Association, MSHSAA, and the Brain Injury Association) have met several times to work on the rules for the bill. We are finalizing a draft to be sent out to a broader group of stakeholders (such as yourself and your organization) for comment before formally submitting them through the rules process. I imagine that the draft rules will be ready to be sent out to the partner/stakeholder groups within the next month or so. I can be sure you are on the list of partners we include in that informal review process if you would like.

Please let me know if you would like further information or have specific questions.

Best,
 Ellie

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From: Kessler, Loree
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 3:41 PM
To: Glenn, Ellie
Subject: HB 300

Previously I had tried to contact you by telephone and left a voice mail. I understand you have a busy schedule, so I thought an email might be easier.

I am looking for any information or a contact person in your department regarding the regulations to be promulgated regarding HB 300 that was passed during the 2011 regular session and signed by the Governor. It deals with young athletes that have suffered a concussion or brain injury.

I am the executive director of the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the board has received inquiries regarding the implementation of the bill.

Any information or assistance you can share would be appreciated.

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December 3, 2011

Tina Steinman, Executive Director
Board of Registration for the Healing Arts
3605 Missouri Boulevard
Jefferson City MO 65109

Dear Tina:

The Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners has been contacted by a licensee regarding the implementation of HB 300. This legislation was passed during the 2011 regular session and deals with young athletes that have suffered a head/brain injury.

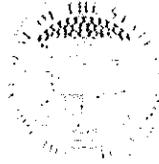
During the course of the licensee's inquiry, she contacted the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) concerning the association's involvement in drafting regulations. The licensee was advised by Harvey Richards (Associate Executive Director of MHSAA) that the association's position is that a licensed chiropractor is not capable of providing the services required within the language and the Department of Healing Arts (presuming he meant the Board of Healing Arts) agrees with this position. Please understand that the State Board is receiving this information paraphrased in a letter, therefore, the accuracy of the statements is uncertain.

The State Board is sending this letter as a request concerning any position BHA may have regarding HB 300 and its implementation, specifically if BHA has discussed the matter during a board meeting.

Any information you can provide is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Loree Kessler
Executive Director



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Tina Steinman
Executive Director

December 8, 2011

Loree Kessler
Executive Director
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Dear Loree:

In response to your letter of December 3, 2011, please be advised that during its October 21, 2011 meeting, the Board of Healing Arts reviewed the attached e-mail and request from the Department of Health and Senior Services regarding their proposed definition of a health care provider as used in HB300. A copy of the Board's response is attached. As you will see the Board did not comment or discuss whether a chiropractor should or should not be included in the definition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tina Steinman
Executive Director

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Attachments



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Tina Steinman
Executive Director

November 1, 2011

Lori Brenneke, CPHQ
Missouri Dept. of Health & Senior Services
Special Health Care Needs
930 Wildwood
Jefferson City MO 65102

Dear Ms Brenneke:

During its most recent meeting the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts ("Board") reviewed your email of September 13, 2011 asking the Board to review your proposed rule defining health care providers as used in House Bill 300.

The Board is only able to comment on those professions which it licenses and regulates. Therefore, as to those professions, the Board recommends that the rule define a licensed health care provider as

a physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 334 RSMo.; an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to Chapter 335 RSMo. in a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 334 RSMo., a physician assistant licensed pursuant to Chapter 334 RSMo., in a supervision agreement with a physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 334 RSMo.; and an athletic trainer licensed pursuant to Chapter 334 RSMo. working at the direction of the team physician and/or consulting physician.

The Board does not license or regulate nurses, but does have a role in regulating collaborative practice agreements. Therefore, it feels confident that including advanced practice registered nurses who are in a collaborative practice arrangement is appropriate. However, the Board of Nursing has licensing and regulatory authority over nurses. You may want to contact them regarding appropriate nursing scope of practice.

The Board also does not license neuropsychologists and therefore cannot comment on the appropriate scope of practice for a neuropsychologist. The Board recommends that you contact the State Committee of Psychologists.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number listed above if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tina Steinman
Executive Director

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From: Brenneke, Lori
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 5:16 PM
To: Westhoff, Douglas
Cc: Ayers, Sharon; Harblson, Gary; Steinman, Tina
Subject: FW: Rules review
Dr. Westhoff:

I received your telephone message and I apologize that our schedules did not allow us to connect this week. However, based on your message, I support your decision to send this on for input from the Board. We are looking for advice regarding appropriate scope of practice and correct language used in the draft rule. I look forward to receiving input after their October meeting. Thank you and please let me know if I can assist with any further information.
Lori

Lori Brenneke, CPHQ
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From: Brenneke, Lori
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 10:10 AM
To: Westhoff, Douglas
Subject: Rules review

Dr. Westhoff:
I am working with a group of stakeholders (as designated in House Bill 300) to formulate rules around this newly passed bill. Our group is proposing that the following disciplines be the licensed health care provider who can make the decision on return to play:

(5) A licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions is defined as....a licensed physician (MD or DO), a Neuropsychologist, an Advanced Nurse Practitioner (In written collaborative practice with a physician); a Certified Physician Assistant (In written collaborative practice with a physician), or a licensed athletic trainer (under direction of a licensed physician)....

Please give us your comments on this proposed rule and advise on the correct language used to designate the listed professionals. Thank you for your assistance
Lori

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December 2, 2011

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Dear Dr. Barrale:

The Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners has been contacted by a licensee regarding the implementation of HB 300. This legislation was passed during the 2011 regular session and deals with young athletes that have suffered a head/brain injury. Previously, Logan's general counsel Laura McLaughlin, had been in contact with the State Board office regarding any potential for a specialty area.

The purpose of this letter is to request any information you can provide regarding education or training students receive during their normal course of study relating to head injury, brain injury or head trauma. I have included a copy of HB 300 for your information.

Please feel free to forward this letter and legislation to the appropriate staff person at Logan for a response. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Loree Kessler
Executive Director

Attachment



American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians
103 S 6th Street, Estherville, IA 51334
712-362-8860

12/28/2011

RE: Doctors of Chiropractic Training in Concussion

Dear Doctor:

The American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians (ACBSP) is exploring the training of students in the Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) programs in the United States to determine if topics related to the assessment and management of concussion are part of the DC program curricula. This is an important issue because many States are excluding DCs from evaluating and making return to play decisions for concussed athletes. One of the common arguments is that the D.C. training does not cover topics related to concussion.

We recognize you are very busy, but your help is needed. Would you, or your designated staff member, please assist the ACBSP by answering the following questions regarding concussion? These materials will be used to assist the ACBSP in identifying the types of training DC students receive on concussion. The aggregate survey results will be incorporated into a consensus statement and related manuscript. The manuscript will be sent to your attention upon the completion of the project.

We would appreciate your reply by December 22. Thank you for your consideration and assistance with this important project.

Best Regards,
Bill Moreau, DC, DACBSP
ACBSP Board of Directors

20 December 2011

Re: Athletic Concussion Management

Dear Mrs. Kessler:

I have been asked by Bill Moreau DC, DACBSP from the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians to list the topics related to the assessment and management of concussion in the DC curriculum. This is an important issue because many states are excluding DC's from evaluating and making return to play decisions for concussed athletes. I have enclosed a copy of Dr. Moreau's letter for your review. I wanted to make this letter available to the Missouri Board of Chiropractic Examiners. I have been asked by the MSCA to present a program on "Chiropractic Management of Concussion" at their January seminar in Jefferson City.

In Logan's doctor of Chiropractic program we currently have 90 clock hours of neuroanatomy which does have a lab component. We have 60 clock hours in neurophysiology which also has a lab component. There are 30 clock hours in neuropathology. There are 100 clock hours dedicated to the diagnosis of neurological conditions in our differential physical diagnosis class. Six (6) clock hours are dedicated solely to the diagnosis and management of concussion in our athletic injuries class. There are 15 hours dedicated to head trauma evaluation and management in our emergency procedures class. Logan uses the 2008 Zurich International Concussion Symposium (CIS) recommendations as our guidelines with updates from the 2010 position paper of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Our sideline protocols and parents at home management tool is the SCAT 2 form.

I hope this information will be helpful to the board in its understanding of what Logan is doing to provide the best possible information and training in the management of concussion and traumatic brain injury. Should there be any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Cleveland:

Your name was provided to the State Board as the contact person for questions regarding education and curriculum requirements for your chiropractic students. Please feel free to share this letter with the faculty at Cleveland.

The Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners has been contacted by a licensee regarding the implementation of HB 300. This legislation was passed during the 2011 regular session and deals with young athletes that have suffered a head/brain injury. The purpose of this letter is to request any information you can provide regarding education or training students receive during their normal course of study relating to head injury, brain injury or head trauma. I have included a copy of HB 300 for your information.

Thank you for your response to this request.

Sincerely,

Loree Kessler
Executive Director

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
January 4, 2012 – 12:30 p.m.
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

At 12:30 p.m., the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners conference call meeting was called to order by Dr. Gary Carver, Board President, at the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Executive I facilitated roll call.

Board Members Present

Gary Carver, D.C., President
William Madosky, D.C., Secretary
Paul Nahon, Public Member
Jack Rushin, D. C., Member
Homer Thompson, D.C., Member

Staff Present

Jeanette Wilde, Executive I
Greg Mitchell, Counsel
Becky Dunn, Licensure Technician I (temporary employee)

Ms. Kessler was unable to attend the conference call meeting due to a prior commitment.

Dr. Carver stated he would be voting in open and closed session.

A motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Thompson to approve the open session agenda. Board members voting aye: Dr. Carver, Dr. Rushin, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Madosky. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Rushin and seconded by Dr. Thompson to approve the open session minutes of the November 17, 2011 board meeting amending the November 17 minutes to include adding “or other board certified radiologists” under the continuing education item. Board members voting aye: Dr. Carver, Dr. Rushin, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Madosky. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Dr. Madosky to approve the open session minutes of the November 23, 2011 and December 2, 2011 mail ballot minutes. Board members voting aye: Dr. Carver, Dr. Rushin, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Madosky. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers

A motion was made by Dr. Rushin and seconded by Dr. Thompson nominating Dr. Madosky for board president. No other nominations were offered. Board members voting in favor: Dr. Rushin, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Carver. Dr. Madosky recused himself from the vote and was elected board president. Dr. Madosky will begin his term at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Dr. Madosky nominating Dr. Rushin as board secretary. No other nominations were offered. Board members voting in favor: Dr. Carver, Dr. Madosky, Dr. Thompson, and Mr. Nahon. Dr. Rushin recused himself from the vote and was elected board secretary.

Athletic Head Injury & Trauma/House Bill 300

Board members expressed concern that the profession must take an active role in this area. Dr. Carver indicated he would contact Cleveland Chiropractic College, Dr. Rushin will contact CCE and Palmer, and Dr. Madosky will contact the NBCE to provide confirmation that concussion diagnosis and management is commonly taught to chiropractors. The information will be coordinated by staff with counsel continuing to communication with.

Continuing Education Application Training

A motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Thompson authorizing the executive director and the executive I to coordinate conference calls to the providers regarding the implementation of the continuing education forms. Board members voting aye: Dr. Carver, Dr. Rushin, Dr. Madosky, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Thompson. Motion carried unanimously.

Acupuncture Regulation

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Nahon that the regulation regarding continuing education to maintain acupuncture certification be rescinded and no additional continuing education be required to maintain the MTAA certification. After board discussion, Dr. Thompson withdrew his motion and Mr. Nahon withdrew his second.

A motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Thompson to table the discussion until the March meeting, allowing board members to review the regulation and assemble any applicable information. Board members voting aye: Dr. Carver, Dr. Rushin, Dr. Madosky, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Thompson. Motion carried unanimously.

At 12:58 p.m., a motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Thompson to convene in closed session pursuant to section 610.021 subsection (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9, RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and or complaints and or audits and or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant, section 610.021 Subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of actions or litigation and any confidential or privileged communication between this agency and its attorney, and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 RSMo which authorizes agencies to go into closed sessions during those meetings. Board members voting aye: Dr. Carver, Dr. Rushin, Mr. Nahon, Dr. Thompson and Dr. Madosky. Motion carried unanimously.

At 1:22 p.m., a motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Rushin to convene in open session and adjourn. Board members voting aye: Dr. Carver, Dr. Rushin, Dr. Madosky, Mr. Nahon, and Dr. Thompson. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by Board on February 2, 2012