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State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Tentative Agenda
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard - Jefferson City, Missouri
June 12, 2008 – 8:00 a.m.

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Please see attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

Attachment
Call to Order         Dr. Jack Rushin, Board President

Approval of the Agenda

1. Approval of Open Session Minutes
   • Mail Ballot April 18, 2008
   • Mail Ballot April 25, 2008
   • Mail Ballot April 28, 2008
   • Conference Call May 8, 2008
   • Mail Ballot May 16, 2008

2. Overview of Board Member Duties
   • Sunshine Law
   • Internet
   • Public Relations/Press
   • Interaction with Professional Associations
   • Work Assignments
   • FCLB and NBCE Update (No materials) Dr. Rick James

3. Continuing Education Dr. Bill Madosky & Staff
   • E-mail from Legal Counsel
   • Memo from Executive Director

4. John Amaro, DC
   • Approval of Continuing Education On-Line Course for MTAA

Motions to Close
Section 610.021 subsection (14) and 620.010.14 subsection (7) 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 action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communications 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 authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings.
At 8:15 a.m., the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners meeting was called to order by Dr. Jack Rushin, Board President, at the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Executive Director facilitated roll call.

**Board Members Present**
Jack Rushin, D.C., President  
Homer Thompson, Secretary  
Paul Nahon, Public Member  
Gary Carver, D.C.  
Rick James, D.C.  
William Madosky, D.C.

**Staff Present**
Loree Kessler, Executive Director  
Jeanette Stuenkel, Executive I  
Greg Mitchell, Counsel

**Visitors**
Kathleen Wilcoxson, MSCA  
Dr. Jim Scott, MSCA

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

A motion was made by Dr. Carver and seconded by Dr. Madosky to approve the open session agenda adding a discussion regarding injectable nutrients. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Carver and seconded by Dr. Thompson to approve the open session mail ballot minutes of April 18, April 25, April 28 and May 16 along with the conference call minutes of May 2, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

**Overview of Board Member Duties**
The executive director provided an overview of various board assignments and information obtained from the annual meeting of FCLB. Dr. James added information concerning media contact and understanding how board member statements are often edited into sound bites that may not reflect the board member’s entire statement.
Continuing Education
A motion was made by Dr. James and seconded by Dr. Thompson to add adjusting technique, nutrition and chiropractic principles to the category of risk management. Dr. James amended his motion and Dr. Thompson seconded the amendment to eliminate the requirement of four hours of continuing education in x-ray, differential/physical diagnosis and risk management and allow licensees to complete formal continuing hours in no less than three categories along with general hours. Board members voting aye: Dr. Rushin, Dr. Madosky and Dr. James. Board members voting nay: Dr. Thompson, Dr. Carver, and Mr. Nahon. With a tie vote the board tabled further discussion on the break down of formal and general continuing and education hours.

A motion was made by Mr. Nahon and seconded by Dr. Carver to remove general education hours from the audit of continuing education. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. James and seconded by Dr. Carver to reduce the continuing education for specialties from twenty-four (24) hours to twelve (12) hours per biennial cycle. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Carver and seconded by Dr. Thompson to waive the biennial, general continuing education requirement of twenty-four hours for chiropractors that are at least sixty-five (65) years old and licensed in Missouri for at least thirty (35) years. Furthermore, the breakdown of formal hours will be drafted by staff for board consideration reflecting the following:

- Continuing education must be completed prior to the expiration date of the license eliminating the annual continuing education requirements and board audit and, instead, requiring one audit per biennial cycle
- There will be three areas of continuing education; category one-formal or didactic hours, category two-self study/general, and category three-specialty with the audit encompassing only the didactic hours
- A licensee must complete at least twenty-four hours of continuing education from no less than three of the formal categories
- Increase the late continuing education fee to $150
- Specialty hours can apply formal continuing education or self study at the discretion of the board.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Carver to remove the renewal fee for insurance consultants. Motion carried unanimously.

John Amaro, DC - MTAA Specialty Certification
A motion was made by Dr. Carver and seconded by Dr. James to approve the application for 100 hours of post doctoral course work toward MTAA certification. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:47 a.m. the board took a brief recess and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Schedule
The board scheduled a conference call meeting for July 9, 2008.
At 10 08 a.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) and 620.010.14, subsection (7) 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 action or litigation, any confidential or privileged communications 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. Rushin, Dr. James, Mr. Nahon, Dr. Madosky, Dr. Thompson and Dr. Carver. Motion carried unanimously.

At 1:53 p.m., a motion was made by Dr. Carver and seconded by Dr. Thompson to convene in open session. Board members voting aye: Dr. Rushin, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Nahon, Dr. Madosky, Dr. James, and Dr. Carver. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Nahon to remove boundary training as an area within the formal continuing education. The board discussed this area and Dr. Thompson withdrew his motion and Mr. Nahon withdrew his second.

At 2:00 p.m., a motion was made by Dr. Madosky and seconded by Dr. Carver to adjourn the meeting. Board members voting aye: Dr. Rushin, Dr. James, Mr. Nahon, Dr. Madosky, Dr. Thompson and Dr. Carver. Motion carried unanimously.

Loree Kessler, Executive Director Approved by Board on July 9, 2008