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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Chiropractic

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: October 1, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. William Cowan, Professional Member, President Dr. Christopher Baldt, Professional Member, Secretary Dr. Arthur Travis, Professional Member Jill Morrison, Public Member Jay Galloway, Public Member Prameela Kaza, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Brian Chandler, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORT PRESENT

Catherine Hickey, Deputy Attorney General Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael Millman, via telephone Thomas O'Beirne

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Cowan called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the June 4, 2009 minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PTD Hearing – Dr. Michael Milman, D.C.

Ms. Hickey stated that the purpose for the hearing was to give Dr. Milman an opportunity to testify and provide the Board with details regarding the incident that resulted in the administrative penalty and a probationary license in the State of California. Because of the disciplinary action, the Board had proposed to deny Dr. Milman's application by reciprocity. Dr. Milman participated via telephone. The Board was introduced. The Board exhibits were entered into evidence. Dr. Milman was sworn in and gave his testimony.

The Board went off the record for deliberations. After deliberations, the Board went back on the record.

A motion was made by Dr. Cowan, seconded by Dr. Travis, that Dr. Michael Milman's administrative penalty imposed by California was not a grounds to deny licensure and that his application was approved. Ms. Morrison and Ms. Kaza abstained. The motion carried.

CE Reviews

Dr. Daniel E. Collins was ordered to submit proof of completion of the required continuing education requirements. Dr. Collins submitted his documents for Board review.

A motion was made by Dr. Baldt, seconded by Dr. Cowan to approve the submission as completion of his continuing education requirements.

The Board reviewed the certificates submitted by Dr. Lynn Walsh for Board review and approval. The Board tabled the review pending receipt of the course content, course outline, and instructor resumes for the courses submitted.

The Board reviewed the correspondence that was submitted by Dr. Desiree Steimel after she received a post renewal audit letter, which stated that she was not required to complete any continuing education this renewal, however, according to Rule 4.4.1, she would owe 18 CEs. The Board Counsel advised to schedule a rule to show cause hearing.

Strategic Plan, Regulatory, and Statute Amendments

The Board discussed their strategic plan to include statute and regulation changes to topics such as reciprocity, licensure requirements, and automatic approval of Chiropractic continuing education courses provided by Board pre-approved, accredited schools of Chiropractic. The Board will continue working on the amendments at future meetings and would like to have their proposed Statute changes submitted for the next Legislative session.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Dr. Baldt, seconded by Dr. Travis, to accept and ratify the following applications for licensure which were issued by the Division of Professional Regulation this past month:

Andrea DelMonte John Saponara Joseph Vincent Wajih Rabah Elizabeth Messer Andrew Chas

The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications

Dr. Thomas O'Beirne requested that the Board reconsider their decision to propose to deny his application and asked to discuss his application with the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Baldt, seconded by Dr. Travis, that the Board would need more information from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners to verify which national exams were available in 1984 and 1985, to find out if and why the exams were not available to students of Pennsylvania College, and to determine if other states in the region were accepting the PA state exam in lieu of the national exam, before a decision could be made. The motion unanimously carried.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Dr. Baldt, seconded by Dr. Travis, to accept or reject the hours for the following continuing education courses as approved by the Board:

Dr. Dave Seminars

Documenting the Impairment of Vertebral Subluxation in Whiplash, 12 hrs

Florida Chiropractic Association, Inc.

FCA National Convention and Exposition 2009, 179 hours

International Chiropractic Pediatric Association,

I.C.P.A. Certification Program, 168 hours (14 online modules) NVIC Fourth International Public Conference on Vaccination, 23 hours

Life Chiropractic College West

MyoVision Team Elite 2 Seminar, 12 hours

Life University

Lyceum 2009, 55 hours, maximum 29 hours per DC (prior approval change in hours, schedule, and speakers)

DC Hours.com (online courses) 21 modules 1 or 2 hrs each, 26 hrs total

Logan College of Chiropractic

ProSport Chiropractic 18th Annual Hands-on Training/Workshop, 20 hours Unique Options for Enhancing Your Practice, 16 hours

ACA Chiropractic Symposium & Expo 09, 98.5 hrs total/20.5 max. per DC Introduction to Craniopathy, 8 hours

SORSI Homecoming 2009, 128.5 hrs total/28.5 max. per DC

Structural Management: The Future of Sports Medicine, 12 hours

National University of Health Sciences

Nuero-Endo-Immunology of Gluten Sensitivity and Celiac Disease: Mood Disorders from Our Diet?, 6.5 hours

American Chiropractic College of Radiology Annual Workshop 2009, 12 hours

ACCC/CFS 2009 Annual Conference, 27 hours

Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice, 37 hours

New York Chiropractic College

SOTO-USA 2009 Clinical Symposium, 63 available, 27 hrs max. per DC Nutritional Intervention and Rehabilitation of Peripheral Neuropathies, 6 hrs

FAKTR-PM: Functional Kinetic Treatment with Rehabilitation,

Provocation,

and Motion, 13.5 hours

Soft Tissue Diagnosis and Treatment – The Missing Link in Chiropractic Practice, 12 hours

Association of NJ Chiropractors (ANJC) 2009 Fall Convention,14 hours total/10 max. per DC.

Medicare Documentation and Guidelines Part 1 – Online and Home Study, 2 hrs

Medicare Documentation and Guidelines part 2 – Online and Home Study, 2 hrs

Helping Your Athletic Patients Reach Higher: From Treating Sports Injuries to Performance Enhancement, 8 hours

Charrette Adjusting Protocols, 12 hours

Functional Taping for Musculoskeletal Injuries, 12 hours

Northwestern Health Services University

Intermediate and Advanced Mastery of the Low Level Laser, 12 hours

Palmer College of Chiropractic

ICA Annual Conference on Chiropractic & Pediatrics, 28 hrs offered/20 hours may be earned

Chiropractic Orthopedics Diplomate Session 1: Introduction & Systemic Conditions. 12 hours

Chiropractic Orthopedics Diplomate Session 2: Biomechanics, 12 hours

Chiropractic Orthopedics Diplomate Session 3: Imaging, 12 hours Concepts in Sports Chiropractic Team Care, 12 hours

LRS - FL: Florida Required Courses, 13 hours

LRS-FL: Treatment of Orthopedic Disorders, 12 hours

Pediatrics PracTise 1: Pre-Pregnancy, Pregnancy, Birth & Neonatal Considerations, 12 hours

LRS-IA: Whiplash Associated Disorders, 12 hours

Palmer College West Campus Homecoming, 24 hrs total/12 max. per DC.

FCS Vertebral Subluxation Complex, 37 hrs offered/26 max. per DC

Certified Chiropractic Sports Practitioner, 12 hours per location/weekend

LRS-IA:TMJ; Prof. Boundaries & Iowa Rules Education Dept., 12 hrs

LRS-IA: Principles of a Rehab Specialist, 12 hours

LRS-IA: Diagnostic Imaging for the Chiropractor, 12 hours

LRS-IA: Nutrigenomic Therapies for AIDS, 12 hours

LRS-IA: Federal DOT Physical Exam, 12 hours

Electrodiagnosis Symposium 2009, 18 hours

*Certified Chiropractic Extremity Practioner, Sessions 1 - 7, 15 hrs per session

* FCS Vertebral Subluxation Complex, 33 hours total/ 20 max. per DC

Palmer Institute for Professional Advancement

NUCCA Conference, 28 hours

Parker College of Chiropractic

Parker Seminar – Dallas/Ft. Worth 2009, 28.5 offered/16.5 possible

Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic

Intermediate - Advanced Care Intensive, 23 hours

Basic Care Intensive, 18 hours

The Science Behind Practice Based Research Protocols, 4 hours

Chiropractic Opthospinology Advanced, 19 hours

Blair Chiropractic Conference, 13 hours

> Success and Motivation for the Chiropractic Lifestyle, 17.5 hours The Science Behind Chiropractic & Vertebral Subluxation, 4 hours *International Research and Philosophy Symposium, 11 hours

Southern California University of Health Sciences

The 20th Annual Clinical Meeting of the America Academy of Pain Management, 83.5 hours (8 hours denied for practice management) Functional Medicine Training Program 2009, 80 hours Sports Injury and Rehabilitation Certification, 23 per session

Texas Chiropractic College

Mastering Natural Healing at Sea Seminar, 12 hours Herbal Solutions for the Modern Patient, 8 hours

Turning Point Logistic Systems

The Chiropractic Leadership Summit, 6 hours

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic

(Live Interactive Seminars via Telephone Conference Call)

Ethics 303, 1 hour

Philosophy 305, 1 hour

X-ray 321, 1 hour

Documentation and Coding 302 1 hour

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Infectious Disease 101, 1 hour

Applying Lab Evaluations, 11.5 hours

Breakthrough Coaching, 5.5 hours

Western States Chiropractic College

Radiology Review & Update: What the Chiropractor Needs to Know, 12 hours

The motion unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Baldt, seconded by Ms. Morrison, to adjourn the meeting. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Specialist II