

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Professional Licensure
Board of Registration of Chiropractors
1000 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02118

March 3, 2016

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Chiropractors (the Board) was held in room 1D, 1000 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Storozuk at 10:10 a.m.

Dr. Storozuk welcomed Dr. Glenn Dodes as a new Board member.

Members Present

Dr. Scott Storozuk, Chair
Dr. Scott Garber, Vice Chair
Dr. Lori DeVeuve, Secretary
Dr. Dan Reida, Member
Dr. Marsella Imonti, Member
Dr. Glenn Dodes, Member
Mrs. Diane Slater, Public Member

Staff Present At Various Times

Sheila York Esq., Board Counsel
Brian Bialas, Executive Director, Multi Board Unit
Ellen D'Agostino, Office of Investigations
Sandra Velasquez, Multi Board Unit
Bruce Hopper, Chief Legal Counsel

AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting was made by Dr. Reida and seconded by Mrs. Slater with a clarification to the Case Monitoring Reports. Case CH-93-003 [EO], listed as a Biannual Report, is a Monitoring Report. Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING MINUTES

Motion was made by Mrs. Slater to approve the February 4, 2016 Public Minutes. Seconded by Dr. Garber. Motion passed unanimously.

Update on Investigative Matters from the Unit Chief and Deputy Chief

Neither the Chief of Investigations nor the Deputy Chief came to update the Board today but they have requested that the Board continue to hold a place in the monthly agenda as their intent moving forward is to visit more Boards more regularly.

CASES

The Board prepared to discuss a staff assignment. Thereafter, a Motion was made by Dr. Garber, seconded by Dr. DeVeuve, and was **VOTED** (unanimous) to suspend the open meeting pursuant to **MGL c. 112, 65C and enter into closed investigative conference to discuss the following investigative matters:**

Staff Assignment [AD] Dr. Garber recused himself.

Open Session resumed at 10:19 a.m.

Dr. Garber returned to the room.

Report of actions taken in closed 65C Sessions:

Staff Assignment [AD] Continue with complaint.

LEGAL REPORT

Sheila York Esq. gave the Board an update regarding **E.O. 562**. She reports that the proposed regulations have been forwarded from the Office of Consumer Affairs to the Secretariat of Housing and Economic Development where they will be reviewed. They have had no questions or comments as of yet.

Case Monitoring Report

Dr. Imonti presented her recommendations with regard to the following monitoring documents received:

CH-93-003 [EO] 3d Monitoring Report. Accepted.

CH-06-005 [KZ] 1st, 2nd, 3rd Corrective Action Reports. Accepted.

CH-07-044 [JG] 2nd Quarterly Monitoring Report. Accepted.

CH-10-068 [NE] 1st and 2nd Corrective Action Reports. Accepted.

CH-14-009 [FFC] 2nd Monitoring Report. Accepted.

CH-14-029 [HW] 4th Quarterly Report and Petition for Termination of Probation. Report accepted. Dr. Garber made a motion to accept Probation Termination, 2nd by Dr. Imonti. Voted unanimous.

A motion was made by Dr. Garber, seconded by Mrs. Slater, and it was voted unanimously to accept Dr. Imonti's recommendations regarding the above monitoring matters.

CE Applications

Dr. Reida presented his recommendations regarding the current CE applications. A motion was made by Mrs. Slater, seconded by Dr. Garber and was voted unanimously to approve applications # 4504-15-360 – 4530-15-386 as presented.

Discussion

Spring 2016 Report to the MCS was reviewed. Additions to be added include thanking Dr. Krohn for her years of service to the Board, a welcome to Dr. Dodes, and a notation to doctors reminding them to review and be familiar with the regulations at the state website. Board staff will send the Report as edited to the MCS.

Correspondence

- February 8, 2016 CCE Report from Annual Council Meeting. Received and read.
- February 21, 2016 letter from Dr. Marc Marshall. Board directed staff to respond with a note citing Policy #09-002 and Board Regulations. Board Counsel to respond.
- February 25, 2016 Email from NBCE re: Part IV Exam Meeting. Both Dr. DeVeuve and Dr. Imonti are interested in attending.

New Licensee Interview

Morgan Harris, candidate for licensure, has moved to Texas and requested a phone interview in lieu of a face-to-face interview. The Board has asked her to write a letter stating her reasons at which time the Board will review her request.

The following candidates completed new licentiate orientation/interview with Dr. Imonti after the public meeting:

Victoria Roth, Jeongho Yoo

ChoR Waiver Interview

Dr. Melchior Ceme for Union Chiropractic Clinic, Chiropractic Facility Application #984. Dr. Ceme discussed his request to be approved as the ChoR for a second chiropractic facility, but noted that he still does not have four years of licensed experience and therefore needs another waiver.

Dr. Garber made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Slater to accept Dr. Ceme as ChoR at Union Chiropractic. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Dr. Storozuk noted there were no more agenda items. Therefore a motion was made by Dr. Garber, seconded by Mrs. Slater, and was voted unanimously at 11:19 a.m. to adjourn the March 3, 2016 public meeting of the Board of Registration of Chiropractors.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Lori DeVeuve", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr. Lori DeVeuve, D.C.
Secretary

List of Documents Used by the Board at the Open Meeting

Amended Agenda for the March 3, 2016 Board Meeting

Draft February 4, 2016 Public Meeting Minutes

Monitoring Report from Dr. Imonti

CE Applications #4504 15-360 – 4530 15-386

Draft Spring 2016 Report to MCS

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