

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

APRIL 4, 2019

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

Dr. Dodes noted a quorum of members present and the meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Glenn Dodes, Chair
Dr. Peter Martone, Vice Chair
Dr. Kirk Shilts, Secretary
Dr. Daniel Fanselow, Member
Dr. Gabrielle Freedman, Member
Dr. Candace Maddalo, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ms. Barbara Bush, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT (at various times):

Richard Lawless, Board Associate Executive Director
Sheila York, Esq., Board Legal Counsel
Ellen D'Agostino, Office of Investigations

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

None provided

CONFLICT OF INTEREST REMINDER

Atty. York briefly reviewed the state's conflict of interest process and procedures for Board member recusals.

AGENDA

Dr. Dodes reviewed the draft agenda with the Board.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. Fanselow, seconded by Dr. Martone and VOTED (unanimous);
to approve the meeting's agenda.

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the draft public meeting minutes of March 7, 2019.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. Shilts, seconded by Dr. Fanselow and VOTED (unanimous);
to approve the public meeting minutes of March 7, 2019 as drafted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

The Board reviewed the draft executive session minutes of March 7, 2019.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. Shilts, seconded by Dr. Fanselow and VOTED (unanimous);

to approve the executive session minutes of March 7, 2019 as drafted and to hold them confidential where the purpose for the executive session continues to warrant confidentiality.

NEW & OPEN CASES:

The Board prepared to discuss investigative matters involving new and open cases.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. Fanselow, seconded by Dr. Martone and VOTED (unanimous); to enter into Closed Session under G.L. c. 112, s. 65C at 10:16 a.m. for the purpose of discussing investigatory matters.

Dr. Dodes estimated that open session would resume in about forty-five minutes.

Open Session resumed at 11:07 a.m.

During Closed Session the Board took the following actions:

- 2018-000667-IT-ENF [RR] Postponed
- 2018-000692-IT-ENF [KC] Postponed
- 2018-000952-IT-ENF [JG] Postponed
- 2018-001203-IT-ENF [DT] Took information
- 2019-000070-IT-ENF [TG] Postponed
- Licensee renewal letter [CB] Received
- Licensee renewal letter [TR] Received
- AIB Report Update Received information

CONTINUING EDUCATION WAIVER REQUEST
TIMOTHY CARR, D.C.

The Board prepared to discuss Dr. Carr's request to waive his continuing education requirement.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. Shilts, seconded by Dr. Martone and VOTED; to enter into Executive Session under G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) at 11:08 a.m. for the purpose of complying with, or acting under the authority of, the "Privacy" exemption to the public records law, G.L. c. 4, s. 7 para. 26(c), and the right of privacy law, G.L. c. 214, s. 1B.

Members in favor: Dodes, Martone, Shilts, Fanselow, Freedman and Maddalo.
Members opposed: none

Dr. Dodes estimated that open session would resume in about ten minutes

Open session resumed at 11:15 a.m.

LEGAL REPORT

Proposed Regulations Update

Atty. York distributed a handout of the proposed updates to the chiropractic regulations, 233 CMR. She said she would update section 4.02 to match the related change in section 2.04. Atty. York said the regulations will also require completion of accompanying small business impact reports prior to scheduling the public hearing.

CHIROPRACTOR OF RECORD WAIVER REQUEST
CONNOR LARAWAY, D.C. (Holyoke Chiropractic Center)

Dr. Laraway withdrew his waiver request where it was not needed for his planned business model.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received the following correspondence.

- **Email (3/15/19) from Dr. Richard Mugavero, RE: Permanent Impairment Ratings**

Thereafter, the Board gave direction to staff in drafting a response including the common performance of permanent impairment evaluations by chiropractors.

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Dr. T. Sullivan provided comment on the impairment rating process in Pennsylvania.

NEW LICENSEE INTERVIEWS

After the meeting, the following candidates were scheduled to complete their new licentiate orientation/interview:

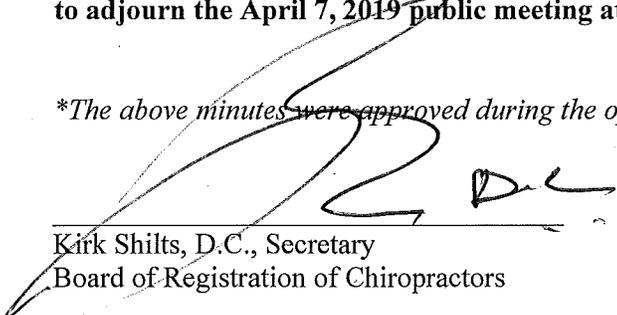
- Reza Alizadeh (MN), Brandon Carlucci (GA), Michael Lawson

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Dodes noted there were no more agenda items.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. Freedman, seconded by Dr. Maddalo and VOTED (unanimous); **to adjourn the April 7, 2019 public meeting at 11:34 a.m.**

**The above minutes were approved during the open meeting of the Board held on May 9, 2019.*



Kirk Shilts, D.C., Secretary
Board of Registration of Chiropractors

Documents used by the Board during open session:

- *Proposed meeting agenda for 4/4/19*
- *Draft public meeting minutes from 3/7/19*
- *Draft executive session minutes from 3/7/19*
- *Draft regulations 233 CMR, redline version, undated*
- *Email from R. Mugavero dated 3/15/19*