

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

MAY 11, 2017

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

Dr. Storozuk observed a quorum of members present and the meeting was called to order at 10:03 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Scott Storozuk, Chair
Dr. Dan Reida, Vice Chair
Dr. Glenn Dodes, Member, Acting Secretary
Dr. Marsella Imonti, Member
Dr. Candace Maddalo, Member
Ms. Barbara Bush, Public Member

Absent - Dr. Kirk Shilts, Secretary

STAFF PRESENT At Various Times

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

AGENDA

Dr. Storozuk reviewed the draft agenda with the Board.

Thereafter, a Motion was made by Dr. Dodes, seconded by Dr. Reida, and it was VOTED (unanimous); **to approve the meeting's agenda.**

PAST MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the draft meeting minutes of April 13, 2017.

Thereafter, a Motion was made by Dr. Dodes, seconded by Ms. Bush, and it was VOTED (unanimous); **to approve the April 13, 2017 public minutes as drafted.**

CASES

The Board prepared to discuss investigative matters.

Thereafter, a Motion was made by Dr. Reid, seconded by Dr. Imonti, and it was VOTED (unanimous); to suspend the open meeting at 10:10 am pursuant to **MGL c. 112, § 65C and enter into closed conference to discuss investigative matters.**

In closed session, a Motion was made by Dr. Reid, seconded by Dr. Dodes, and it was VOTED (unanimous); **to exit closed session and resume open session at 10:42 a.m.**

Report of action taken during closed session:

- **2016-000688 – IT-ENF [DC]** – Referred to prosecution
- **2017-000041 – IT-ENF [PD]** – Dismissed
- **2017-000462 – IT-ENF [CY]** – Dismissed without Prejudice
- **2017-000482 – IT-ENF [MC]** – The Board gave direction to Staff

SETTLEMENTS

2016-000662 – IT-ENF [CG] – Tabled

2016-000663 – IT-ENF [CG] – Tabled

2016-000664 – IT-ENF [RC] – Tabled

2016-000665 – IT-ENF [RC] – Tabled

LEGAL REPORT

Atty. York discussed the following legal matters with the Board.

- **Update on online application changes for Facilities**
Atty. York briefly gave an update on some changes that need to be made to the online application for Facilities because of regulatory changes.

CASE MONITORING REPORT

The Board prepared to interview Dr. James Galeas and his monitor, Dr. Mark Davini, regarding the following monitoring reports:

*Dr. Storozuk recused himself from **20060926CH044-IT-ENF [JG]** and left the room.*

20060926CH044-IT-ENF [JG] – Monitoring Report (2.27.17), Corrective Action Plan (2.27.17) & Interview

Thereafter, a motion was by Dr. Reid, seconded by Dr. Dodes and it was VOTED (unanimous);

to accept the Monitoring Report and Corrective Action Plan.

Dr. Storozuk returned to the room.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed the following correspondence.

- **Letter from Senator Cyr to S. Storozuk re: S.1227** – 4.17.2017 letter regarding S.1227, a proposed bill that would grant authority to the Massachusetts Chiropractic Society to approve continuing education. Dr. Thomas Sullivan spoke to the Board regarding the Board's right to intervene in this legislation.
- **Letter from P. Andrews and M. Davini/TOP Education to S. Storozuk re: S.1227** - 4.26.2017 letter asking for a response from the Board regarding S.1227. Mr. Paul Andrews discussed the implications of this legislation.

Thereafter, the Board gave direction to the Board Chair Dr. Storozuk to draft a response letter to Senator Cyr.

- **Letter from T. Fogarty and G. Morgan/IHMF to B. Bialas re: Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy 2017 Conference.** 4.28.17 letter informing the Board of the 2017 Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Conference.

Thereafter, the Board notes this letter as read and received.

- Email from S. Mussman/ACCR to R. Lawless re: scope of practice survey. 5.01.17 email from the American Chiropractic College of Radiology asking the Board to answer questions on scope of practice pertaining to chiropractic radiology.

Thereafter, the Board discussed the survey questions and thereafter gave direction to staff on how to respond.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Board discussed the following topics:

- **Board Monitoring Process:**
Atty. York explained that Board members should not be soliciting monitors, citing ethics violations. Board members suggested that a list of monitors should be published on the Board's website, along with a message that the Board is continuously accepting new additions.
- **CIN-BAD Access:**

Mr. Lawless discussed the Board's use of the CIN-BAD program, anticipating greater access going forward by the DPL and the Chiropractic Board.

- **FCLB Conference Report:**

Dr. Dodes discussed the May 3-6 2017 FCLB Annual Educational Congress that he attended with Dr. Shilts. He said that areas of interest to this Board include the Chiropractic Passport initiative and the CCCA initiative.

NEW LICENSEE INTERVIEW

After the meeting, the following candidate was scheduled to complete their new licensee orientation/interview with a Board Member:

- Grace Cherubino

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Storozuk noted there were no more agenda items.

Thereafter, a Motion was made by Dr. Reida, seconded by Dr. Imonti, and it was VOTED (unanimous); **to adjourn the May 11, 2017 public meeting of the Board of Registration of Chiropractors at 12:45 p.m.**

The above minutes were approved during the open meeting held on June 1, 2017.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director
Board of Registration of Chiropractors

Documents used by the Board during open session:

- *Meeting agenda for 5/11/17*
- *Draft minutes of the 4/13/17 public meeting*
- *Monitoring Report & Corrective Action Plan re: 20060926CH044-IT-ENF [JG]*
- *Letter 4/17/17 from Senator Cyr re: S.1227*
- *Letter 4/26/17 from P. Andrews & M. Davini / TOP Education re: S.1227*
- *Letter 4/28/17 from T. Fogarty and G. Morgan/IHMF re: Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy 2017 Conference*
- *Email 5/1/17 from S. Mussmann/ACCR re: chiropractic radiology scope of practice survey*