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Board Meeting Minutes for August 21, 2026

Board Members, Staff, and Guests Present

- Dr. Shannon Johnson, Board Chair
- Dr. Rachael Kuperus, Vice Chair
- Dr. Jaclyn Cooper-Henson, Board Secretary
- Dr. Chad Henderson, Board Member
- Dr. Michael Pugh, Board Member
- Catherine Falconer, General Counsel
- Matthew Ellison, Board Counsel
- Jeff Bardroff, Administrative Section Supervisor
- Ashley Cotton, Administrative Specialist Senior
- Ana Chaves, Chiropractic Freedom Coalition

Call to Order

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Cooper-Henson made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 24, 2026, Board Meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Henderson, carried.

New Business

Dr. Johnson moved, and Dr. Cooper-Henson seconded the Board entering closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) and (1)(k) regarding deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies at which information protected by federal and state law may be discussed, to discuss the status

of pending litigation and offer of compromise. All being in favor, the Board entered closed session at 12:03 p.m.

Dr. Johnson moved to leave closed session. Motion seconded by Dr. Henderson, carried. Regular session resumed at 12:08 p.m.

Dr. Johnson made a motion to decline proposal offered to the Board. Board Counsel will respond. Motion seconded by Dr. Pugh, carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Friday, September 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. ET.

Adjournment of Meeting

Dr. Cooper-Henson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m. ET. Motion seconded by Dr. Pugh, carried.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Johnson, MD". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Shannon Johnson, Board Chair