

KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
MEETING MINUTES
July 19, 2024

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board Chiropractic Examiners was held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 and via Microsoft Teams on July 19, 2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Shannon Johnson
Dr. Chad Henderson
Dr. Rachael Kuperus
Dr. Kelly Cooper-Henson
Dr. Michael Pugh

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

April Alsabrook, Administrative Section Supervisor
Ashley Cotton, Board Specialist

OTHERS

Clayton Patrick, Public Protection Cabinet
Office of Legal Services, Board Counsel

GUESTS

Dr. Rachel Wendt, KAC
Vin DiCianni, Affiliated Monitors

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Cooper-Henson to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2024, board meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Kuperus, carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The board reviewed the May and June 2024 financial statements. No action taken.

DPL UPDATE

No report.

LEGAL COUNSEL

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

The Incomplete Jurisprudence Course update was reviewed. Dr. Kuperus made a motion to refer the incomplete jurisprudence course list to the Complaints Committee to initiate disciplinary action. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

Dr. Johnson made a motion to nominate Dr. Pugh to attend the FCLB District II Meeting on September 20-21, 2024, in Fort Walton Beach, FL. Motion seconded by Dr. Kuperus, carried.

Dr. Cooper-Henson made a motion to nominate Dr. Henderson with Dr. Johnson as an alternate to attend the NBCE Part IV Examination Fall on November 9-10, 2024. Motion seconded Dr. Pugh, carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Vin DiCianni gave a brief overview of Affiliated Monitors. No action.

The ownership inquiry was reviewed. Legal counsel will draft letter informing inquirer that per KRS 312.145 (3), ownership or operation of a chiropractic facility within this state constitutes the practice of chiropractic requiring licensure.

The Real ID information was reviewed. Board Specialist will send Real ID information to all licensees via email.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

No report from Committee.

The board reviewed the Licensure Record Report. No action taken.

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The Regulations Committee presented the following:

KRS 312.145 was reviewed.

Additions to 201 KAR 21:001 (15) are in development.

The proposed regulation changes to 201 KAR 21:041 and 201 KAR 21:070 were reviewed.

Dr. Henderson made a motion to have the Applications Committee modify the Preceptorship Application at their next meeting scheduled for September 9, 2024. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

Manipulation of Animals is ongoing.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The Complaints Committee presented the following recommendations:

- **2021KBCE00030** – Emergency suspension until resolution of criminal action.
- **2023KBCE00004** – Complaint dismissed without prejudice.
- **H.W. Self-Report** – Requesting an update following court date.
- **C.B. 2024 Renewal** – No further action. Legal counsel will draft letter to remind licensee to self-report.
- **Complaint Referral from Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy** – Dismissed without prejudice.

K.M. Solutions Case Updates:

- **A.N.** – Rescind 10 year emergency suspension. Ongoing investigation. Ineligible to reinstate until criminal case is completed.
- **P.C. 2023 Renewal** – Dismissed with prejudice.
- **J.M. NPDB Report** – Ongoing investigation. Ineligible to reinstate until Indiana criminal case is completed.
- **ABC Complaint** – Ongoing investigation.

A motion was made by Dr. Kuperus to accept the above-listed complaint committee recommendations as presented. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

Dr. Johnson made a motion to have Dr. Henderson contact FCLB in regards to CINBAD reporting. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to approve the following travel and per diem:

- Dr. Johnson – July 14, 2024 (1.5 hours meeting prep), July 15, 2024 (complaints committee meeting), July 18, 2024 (1.5 hours meeting prep), July 19, 2024 (board meeting).
- Dr. Henderson – July 14, 2024 (3 hours meeting prep), July 17, 2024 (2 hours meeting prep), July 18, 2024 (regulations committee meeting), July 19, 2024 (board meeting).
- Dr. Kuperus – July 14, 2024 (1 hour meeting prep), July 15, 2024 (complaints committee meeting), July 17, 2024 (3 hours meeting prep), July 18, 2024 (regulations committee meeting), July 19, 2024 (board meeting).
- Dr. Cooper-Henson – May 16, 2024 (3 hours, applications review), June 20, 2024 (3 hours, applications review), July 1, 2024 (3 hours, applications review), July 9, 2024 (3 hours, applications review), July 18, 2024 (1.5 hours, applications review), July 19, 2024 (board meeting).
- Dr. Pugh – July 19, 2024 (board meeting).

Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2024, at 12pm EST.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Dr. Kuperus to adjourn the meeting at 1:32 p.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Henderson, carried.



Dr. Shannon Johnson, President