

KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
MEETING MINUTES
July 24, 2026

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 and via Microsoft Teams on July 24, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Catherine Falconer, PPC, OLS, General Counsel
Matthew Ellison, PPC, OLS, Board Counsel
Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner
Ashley Cotton, Administrative Specialist Senior

GUESTS

Lizabeth Arena, Campbellsville University
Dr. Rachel Wendt, Kentucky Association of Chiropractors
Michael Guinosso
Raziel Jenner

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Cooper-Henson to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2026, board meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Pugh, carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The board reviewed the May and June 2026 financial statements. No action taken.

DPL UPDATE

No report.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Catherine Falconer introduced Matthew Ellison, who will serve as KBCE's new Board Attorney.

OLD BUSINESS

The Affiliated Monitors update was reviewed. Dr. Henderson made a motion to table the Affiliated Monitors Update for future consideration, if deemed necessary. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Johnson moved, and Dr. Cooper-Henson seconded the Board entering closed session to include Lizabeth Arena 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 Campbellsville University Clerkship Rotation Certification inquiry. All being in favor, the Board entered closed session at 12:23 p.m.

Dr. Johnson moved to leave closed session. Motion seconded by Dr. Henderson, carried. Regular session resumed at 12:32 p.m.

The inquiry regarding the Clerkship Rotation Certification from Campbellsville University was reviewed. No action.

Dr. Henderson made a motion to nominate Dr. Pugh to attend the NBCE District II Meeting in Fort Walton Beach, FL on September 17-20, 2026. Motion seconded by Dr. Johnson, carried.

The licensure inquiry was reviewed. Board Administrator will respond.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Dr. Johnson moved, and Dr. Cooper-Henson seconded for the Board to enter 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 applications. All being in favor, the Board entered closed session at 12:47 p.m.

Dr. Henderson moved to leave closed session. Motion seconded by Dr. Johnson, carried. Regular session resumed at 1:18 p.m.

Dr. Cooper-Henson made a motion for the following:

- A.K. Reinstatement Application – Deferred, pending outcome of Indiana Hearing.
- Activator for Animals – Deferred for legal review.
- K.R.-E.C. Preceptorship Application – Denied based on inaccurate information.

Motion seconded by Dr. Johnson, carried.

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

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Catherine Falconer provided an estimated timeline for the upcoming regulatory changes.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The Complaints Committee presented the following recommendations:

- **T.E. Reinstatement Denial Appeal** – Status update only.
- **2026KBCE00002** – Complaint closed upon confirmation of refund with complainant.
- **J.S. Lawsuit** – Ongoing.
- **D.M. Self-Report** – No action.
- **H.W. Self-Report** – Completed all requirements. No further action.
- **M.B. DOI-DIFI Report** – Waiting for formal reinstatement application to be submitted to the Board.
- **A.P. Self-Report** – Ongoing.
- **K.R. Self-Report** – Ongoing.
- **B.C. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing.
- **C.C. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing.
- **L.E. 2026 Renewal** – Ongoing.

- **S.F. 2026 Renewal** – Request expungement documents to be received within 2 weeks of notice.
- **B.V. Inquiry/Complaint** – Board cannot pursue an anonymous complaint. No action.
- **Kentucky Board of Pharmacy Complaint Referral** – Initiate Board complaint based upon referral from Kentucky Board of Pharmacy.

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

Dr. Johnson moved, and Dr. Cooper-Henson seconded for the Board to enter 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 T.E. Reinstatement Denial Appeal. All being in favor, the Board entered closed session at 1:27 p.m.

Dr. Johnson moved to leave closed session. Motion seconded by Dr. Pugh, carried. Regular session resumed at 1:36 p.m.

Dr. Cooper-Henson made a motion to appoint Dr. Johnson as the Board's representative for the T.E. Reinstatement Denial Hearing scheduled for August 28, 2026. Motion seconded by Dr. Pugh, carried.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

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

- Dr. Johnson – June 17, 2026 (Special Board Meeting), July 15, 2026 (Meeting Prep), July 16, 2026 (Complaints Committee Meeting), July 23, 2026 (Meeting Prep), and July 24, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Kuperus – June 17, 2026 (Special Board Meeting), July 15, 2026 (Meeting Prep), July 16, 2026 (Complaints Committee Meeting), and July 24, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Henderson – July 24, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Cooper-Henson – March 30, 2026 (Application Review), April 30, 2026 (Application Review), May 30, 2026 (Application Review), June 15, 2026 (Application Review), June 17, 2026 (Special Board Meeting), June 30, 2026 (Application Review), July 15, 2026 (Application Review), and July 24, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Pugh – July 24, 2026 (Board Meeting).

Motion seconded by Dr. Pugh, carried.

The next Board Meeting is September 18, 2026, at 12pm ET.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 1:39 p.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.



Dr. Shannon Johnson, Board President