

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 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 March 13, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Catherine Falconer, PPC, OLS, General Counsel
Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner
Jeff Bardroff, Administrative Section Supervisor
Ashley Cotton, Administrative Specialist Senior
Jenna Wells, Administrative Specialist Senior

GUESTS

Dr. Rachel Wendt, Kentucky Association of Chiropractors
Lizabeth Arena, Campbellsville University

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Pugh to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2026, board meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The board reviewed the January and February 2026 financial statements. No action taken.

DPL UPDATE

No Report.

LEGAL COUNSEL

No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

The Campbellsville University Inquiry was reviewed. Board Administrator will work with Board Counsel and respond based on Board's determination.

NEW BUSINESS

The CCE Accreditation Actions Announcement was reviewed. No action.

Dr. Kuperus made a motion to approve payment for FCLB Membership. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

In response to the Home Visits Inquiry, Dr. Kuperus made a motion to respond that home visits are permitted. Any policy coverage questions will need to be addressed with malpractice insurance company. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

The KBCE PRC Annual Report 2025 was reviewed. No action.

In response to the Treatment Visit Clarification Inquiry, Dr. Henderson made a motion to refer licensee to review 201 KAR 21:001 Section 1 (5) and 201 KAR 21:015 Section 2 (2). Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

Dr. Johnson made a motion to approve the MOA between DPL & KBCE, MOA between OLS & KBCE, and PSC Between KM Solutions LLC & KBCE. Motion seconded by Dr. Pugh, carried.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Dr. Johnson moved, and Dr. Kuperus 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 12:40 p.m.

Dr. Johnson moved to leave closed session. Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried. Regular session resumed at 1:22 p.m.

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

- A.K. Reinstatement Application – Defer and request Exhibit A (dismissal).
- A.W. 2026 Renewal – Approve 2026 Renewal and refer to Complaints Committee.
- A.B. 2026 Renewal – Approved
- A.G. 2026 Renewal – Approve 2026 Renewal and refer to Complaints Committee.
- B.D. 2026 Renewal – Denied pending compliance with Board request.
- B.G. 2026 Renewal – Approve 2026 Renewal and refer to Complaints Committee.
- B.C. 2026 Renewal – Approve 2026 Renewal and refer to Complaints Committee.
- B.M. 2026 Renewal – Approve 2026 Renewal and refer to Complaints Committee.
- C.C. 2026 Renewal – Approve 2026 Renewal and refer to Complaints Committee.
- J.H. 2026 Renewal – Approve 2026 Renewal and refer to Complaints Committee.
- J.H. 2026 Renewal / Hardship Affidavit – Denied
- L.E. 2026 Renewal – Approve 2026 Renewal and refer to Complaints Committee.
- M.F. 2026 Renewal – Approved
- T.E. Reinstatement Application – Denied

Motion seconded by Dr. Kuperus, carried.

Dr. Kuperus made a motion to refer Kentucky Mountain Health Alliance and Injury Care Chiropractic to Complaint Committee for review. Motion seconded by Dr. Johnson, carried.

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

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Board Counsel suggested the Board meet prior to the next scheduled meeting to discuss form changes. Board administrator will coordinate.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

The Complaints Committee presented the following recommendations:

- **2020KBCE00007** – Reviewed and acknowledged Active License Status.
- **2020KBCE00011** – Reviewed and maintain status.
- **2021KBCE00008** – Reviewed and acknowledged Active License Status.
- **2021KBCE00016** – Reviewed and acknowledged Active License Status.
- **2021KBCE00017** – Reviewed and maintain status.
- **2021KBCE00025** – Reviewed and acknowledged Active License Status.
- **2021KBCE00029** – Reviewed and acknowledged Active License Status.
- **2025KBCE00004** – Mail a letter to all complaint parties emphasizing professional obligations. Complaint dismissed upon delivery.
- **2025KBCE00009** – Dismissed.
- **2025KBCE00010** – Dismissed.
- **A.P. Self-Report** – In compliance with Board request, eligible for renewal. Ongoing.
- **J.C. Self-Report** – No Action.

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to accept the above-listed complaint committee recommendations as presented. 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:

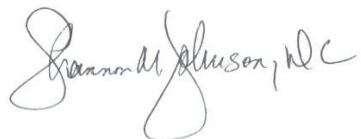
- Dr. Johnson – February 4, 2026 (Special Board Meeting), March 3, 2026 (1 Hour – Meeting Prep), March 5, 2026 (Complaints Committee Meeting), March 12, 2026 (1 Hour – Meeting Prep), and March 13, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Kuperus – February 4, 2026 (Special Board Meeting), March 3, 2026 (1 Hour – Meeting Prep), March 5, 2026 (Complaints Committee Meeting), March 13, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Henderson – February 4, 2026 (Special Board Meeting) and March 13, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Cooper-Henson – January 22, 2026 (3.25 Hours – Application Review), February 4, 2026 (Special Board Meeting), February 7, 2026 (3.25 Hours – Application Review), February 19, 2026 (3 Hours – Application Review), February 28, 2026 (3 Hours – Application Review), March 7, 2026 (2.75 Hours – Applications Review), March 9, 2026 (3 Hours – Application Review), and March 13, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Dr. Pugh – February 4, 2026 (Special Board Meeting) and March 13, 2026 (Board Meeting).

Motion seconded by Dr. Cooper-Henson, carried.

The next Board Meeting is May 22, 2026, at 12pm ET.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 1:44 p.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Henderson, carried.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shannon M. Johnson, D.C." in a cursive style.

Dr. Shannon Johnson, Board President